



OUR 2019 AUSTRALIAN KNIGHT

The Knight honours Mat Bowtell, an engineer and prosthetic limb innovator, who has established a workshop at Phillip Island that makes 3D printed plastic hands and other more individualised fittings to assist some of the 1 in 10,000 kids who are born without fingers or have partially formed limbs.

The cost of making a single product is less than \$10 but Mat does not charge this believing rather that; "If I charged \$10 for a hand, then to me it would only be worth \$10. But when you give it to someone for free, then it becomes priceless."

The funding for this venture came initially from Mat's redundancy payment from the closure of the Toyota Altona plant where he worked.

Mat's dream is for a world where access to devices that improve the lives of others is not dependent upon how much money one has but upon treating people the same; 'we're all born equally' says Mat.

Mat truly is a 'Knight' with courage to act, generosity, faith and hope. To assist the transformation of Mat's dream into reality The Knight is donating \$10,000 to the Free 3D Hands charity when it becomes 'live.'

For more information on Mat and his story, please visit the website listed opposite.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. Every Australia Day, staff at The Knight recognise a worthy recipient(s), for our 'Australian Knight' award, who has demonstrated qualities that personify those of a Knight.
2. The Knight has gifted \$10,000 to Free 3D Hands
3. For further information about Free 3D Hands, please go to: <https://www.free3dhands.com/>

FREE 3D HANDS



Australia Day is an opportunity
for all of us to come together
to celebrate our country
and our unique culture

Cheers from
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Managing Director

and all at The Knight
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