



In conversation with...

Roly Buss



If you were not talking to me what would you be doing? I would probably be writing some safety documentation for a client, or checking out the latest health and safety updates from the HSE.

What was the best day of your life and why? This was the day I married Joy, 40-odd years ago. She has kept me alive by making sure I have a good diet over the years, even more important now I am diabetic. We make a good team.

What was your proudest moment and why? The day I received my MBE from the Queen for services to health and safety at work.

What's the most surprising thing that's ever happened to you? See the previous answer!

Do you believe honesty is the best policy? Undoubtedly. Once you set out to deceive, then you need a very good memory to maintain the web of dishonesty that you have created. Ultimately, people respect you for your honesty.

If you could have one superpower, which would you choose? When I was a teenager, I eagerly awaited the next issue of the Superman comics, and when it arrived I had read it in no time at all. Therefore my superpower must be the ability to fly! I wish now I had kept all the comics.

If you could be any age again for one week, what age would you be? It would be the 40th birthday of my twin brother and me, and then I could persuade him to have the heart bypass operation he had been advised to have, but never told me about. Sadly he died six months later.

Roly's Preferred Hot Drink: A cup of Red Bush tea – no sugar!