

## Message from the President

I hope you are all well and taking up the challenges of the new world order. It has certainly thrown up its moments. I am eternally grateful that I live in Australia and even more so, Tassie. Yes, island isolation does have benefits.

Progress is being made and we still hope, nice to dream, to be able to catch up with you in 2020.

We are proud to now launch our new Community Hub. We are really excited by its potential, especially for Old Boys and their links with the School and each other. It will make connection and communication easy as we reach out across the globe.

Take care and stay safe!

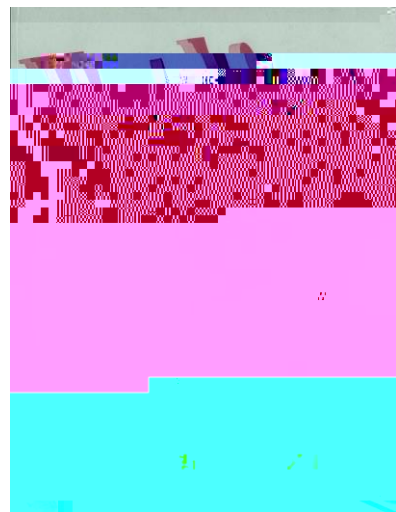


Mr Barrie Irons, HSOBA President



## Would you like to see your school magazine?

We have a full digital archive of the Virtus magazine available on the Hutchins Community Hub. To see your leaving year magazine, go to <https://community.hutchins.tas.edu.au/resources> Note that you will need to register to gain access. Enjoy!





## **Mentoring**

It is said that wisdom is the combination of knowledge and experience.

Our mentoring program is designed to connect our alumni, allowing our

and advice to be shared

to the benefit of all.

Our Community Hub provides a platform to ask for a mentor, and to volunteer to be a mentor. Mentoring can be a relationship that offers a relaxed and helpful additional perspective to someone who is looking to develop their skills, seeking direction and advice, or just a soundboard for support and encouragement.

To sign up, find the Mentoring section (pictured) of our Community Hub under the Careers tab.

## **Where is our first Ivied Tower winner now?**

This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the introduction of the Ivied Tower Award. Philip

to.

Philip now resides in Sydney after spending a combined 16 years living in Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong. He is the CEO of ESR, a logistics real estate business. Prior to that he headed up the -China business.

Coming from the family farm at Longford, Philip was a boarder at Hutchins from 1978 through to 1985. He cites Chris Rae (a fellow Ivied Tower recipient!) as his greatest influence.

These days Philip loves spending time with his wife Sharon and twin children. The



## Spread far and wide

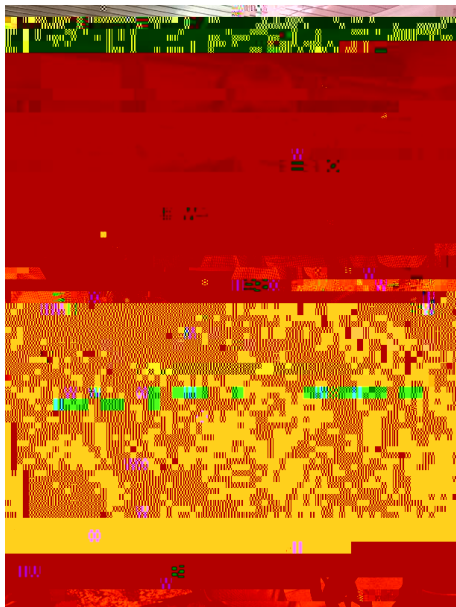
The Hutchins Old Boys network is unusually dispersed. Many old boys set off to gain experience and travel and many do not ever return which is why we love hearing stories from abroad.

his working life travelling and working in Europe and the Asian region, a period spanning 25 years. During that time he has witnessed rapid change.

Andrew has held several roles in sales, marketing, strategy and general management. Those roles have been in the glass packaging industry and he has lived in China, Switzerland and more recently Vietnam.

Andrew remains deeply connected to his school mates and broader Hutchins community members despite living abroad. He is married to Rachael and has a daughter Lily aged 13.

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## We need your help

We are determined to locate our oldest living Old Boy. While we are in regular touch with quite a few centenarian!

As we approach our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a school, we hope to celebrate our longest serving community members. Our aim is to have a list of our 10 oldest Old Boys in preparation for next

If you have a family member or an old mate who is

know at [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au).

*th birthday. John resides at Castlecrag, NSW with wife Joan.*

## **Beyond sustainable Wagyu beef**

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