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## Maritime connections



*The Sailing Academy*  
*Marine achievers*  
*A sea-going career*

"SHAMROCK"

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# Stories of the sea

**MR WARWICK DEAN** HEADMASTER

## Dear members of the Hutchins community,

The Hutchins School has had from its origins in Macquarie Street in 1846 a relationship with the sea and today that is as true as ever. Part of the focus of this issue is on The Hutchins School's association with the aquatic environment of Tasmania and there are a number of interesting articles about people and events that highlight the close and successful relationship The Hutchins School has had and continues to envisage with its maritime connections.

### MARINE SCHOOL

The Hutchins School's Marine School has successfully engaged the wider marine industry to assist students in preparation for commercial opportunities in aquaculture, fishing and marine engineering. The ability to deliver Coxswains qualifications has also opened up opportunities for Hutchins students beyond school.



### THE HUTCHINS SAILING TEAM

The Hutchins Sailing Team are the current Australian Champions in schools' teams racing, Sam Abel and Hugo Allison are International Cadet World Champions, Jock Calvert is an Australian Youth Team Representative for the 3rd year running, Charles



Connor was U/18 World Moth Champion 2014, Samuel King is 2014 Australian Sabot Champion, 2015 4.7 State Laser Champion, World Youth Laser Championships – 6th Junior, Nicholas Smart was 7th Australian Sabot Champs 2015, 3rd NSW Youth Championships Sabot and William Cooper – 12th World International Cadet Champs 2015. The Hutchins Sailing Team consisting of Oliver Burrell, Charles Connor, Sam Abel, Samuel King, Nicholas Smart, Lachlan Richardson, William Cooper and Charles Zeeman represented Australia in the Interdominion titles in Canberra (AUST v NZ) and finished 3rd.

### PAST HUTCHINS ACHIEVERS

As well there is a long list of previous Hutchins yachtsmen that have achieved much in racing. Names such as: Craig Clifford ('84), Michael Cooper ('86), Robbie Gough ('87), Warren Young ('89), Edward Fader ('89), Richard Fader ('86), Gavin Adamson ('96), David Graney ('69), Andrew Hunn ('71), Julian Freeman ('81), Travis Read ('89), Frazer Read ('91), Rohan Langford ('09), Blair Spaulding ('06), Alec Bailey ('12),

Nelson Brown ('13), Henry Goodfellow ('11), Mathew Himson ('06), Finn Dorney ('00) and Richard Hewson ('97) are present in ocean racing, round the world racing and dinghy



racing in Australia and internationally.

Such success is not built easily. Thanks to support from old boys such as Mr Neil Thomas ('40) and Mr John Burton

('60), who respectively have awarded sailing scholarships and a bequest to assist with funds for training boys, Hutchins students have been able to access racing and training opportunities they otherwise would have lost. The same can be said in recognition of the countless hours of support and assistance from staff, parents and supporters.

### THE HUTCHINS SAILING ACADEMY

Of significance is the recent opening of The Hutchins Sailing Academy, a wonderful training venue donated by the combined generosity of Mr Neil Thomas and The Hutchins School Parents' Association. This initiative will provide a focus and venue for introducing boys

from Years 3–12 to a maritime curriculum and opportunities to refine their sailing and marine studies knowledge and expertise.

## ROWING

Rowing features as a significant team sport at Hutchins and the Hutchins rowing teams are current holders of the Head of the River and numerous other local, State and National regatta medals and trophies. We look forward to support for facility development to perpetuate successful opportunities for Hutchins boys while at school and afterwards in the national and international arenas.



Such associations with the marine environment of course are only part of a larger narrative that is The Hutchins School this year and in this issue we celebrate the achievements of staff, students and old boys in areas such as: business studies, academic awards and opportunities and awards in co-curricular competitions, a wide range of individual and teams sports, our inaugural Hutchins Arts Festival, Old Boys, personalities such as Lance Morrisby and Mike Fishburn, notable visitors to the School and activities sponsored by the Parents' Association.

**Previous page** The School's yacht *Aurora*; Aaron Headley ('10) and Jamie Clark ('10) who enjoy a career in commercial shipping

**This page** First VIII Rowing Team; Retiring staff members (L–R) Mr Chris Rae, Mr Ian McQueen, Mrs Rita Mulcahy and Mr Barrie Irons



## RETIREMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Of great significance in this issue is the acknowledgement and gratitude recorded in marking the retirement of some of the finest staff to serve our Hutchins community; Mr Chris Rae (43 years), Mr Ian McQueen (36 years), Mr Barrie Irons (25 years) and Mrs Rita Mulcahy (19 years). We recently acknowledged our staff, who have served the school for 20 years or more, at a celebratory cocktail function.

It is with pride and pleasure that we acknowledge the appointment of Deputy Headmaster Mr Alan Jones to the position of Principal at Christ Church Grammar School, Perth. Alan goes with our thanks and gratitude for four years of commitment and loyalty to The Hutchins School.

## NEW BOARD CHAIR

As we close 2015 we also welcome to the position of Chair of The Hutchins School Board Professor Marcus Haward and we look to his time of service with appreciation and anticipation of successful years to come. 🍷

*Alan Jones*



Deputy Headmaster Mr Alan Jones with Year 1 students (Front L–R) Bailee Rugen, Frank Stary, Charlie Bovill (Back) Harry Rogers and Mr Alan Jones



# A fond farewell

MR ALAN JONES DEPUTY HEADMASTER

I joined the Hutchins community on 1 January 2012 as the 10th Deputy Headmaster of this great school. My predecessors were outstanding educators who achieved much in their time and I was honoured to have joined their ranks. The reason for moving my family from Victoria to Tasmania was the lure of the Hutchins reputation, for not only being an outstanding boy's school but more importantly for doing boys schooling well. I am grateful for being given the opportunity to contribute to this great school.

From day one I have loved my time at Hutchins and never felt that I had to wake up and go to work. Each and every day I woke with enthusiasm and passion and rushed to school not thinking I was having to go to work, but instead I was going to Hutchins to be a part of Building Good Men.

Working with the boys has been the highlight for me. They have been fantastic to be around, to grow with and to learn from. The Hutchins staff are brilliant and the School's most important resource. Individually they are highly committed and form a cohesive team which is producing Good Men. Parents, grandparents and family friends have been a pleasure to work with, committed to wanting the best for their boys.

I have learnt a lot and grown incredibly over my time at Hutchins, proving that we are all lifelong learners and that Hutchins educates everyone in its community. I have said during my time that once you join Hutchins you never leave, and I know Hutchins will always be with me.

What I have learnt at Hutchins:

- Nothing in life is forever, make the most of every opportunity.
- It is not what you are going to do but what you have done, it's your achievements that count.
- Each student is unique and has unlimited potential.
- What you do matters.

God Bless. 🙏



# A journey together

MRS JENNY MANTHEY HEAD OF EARLY LEARNING CENTRE & JUNIOR SCHOOL

*‘Learning and teaching should not stand on opposite banks and just watch the river flow by; instead, they should embark together on a journey down the water.’*

– Loris Malaguzzi, founder of Reggio Emilia’s educational philosophy (1920 to 1994).

Before teachers embark on the journey with their students they must ensure that they are rowing down the river with their colleagues. To this end Cath Hogan, as Hutchins’ resident expert on the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) model, has been working with Early Learning Centre (ELC) and Junior School (JS) teachers to ensure that we are making the most of team planning time and delivering best practice. As Michael Fullan says ‘You cannot have students as continuous learners and effective collaborators without teachers that have the same characteristics’.

The PLC model describes a structure for teacher collaboration that ensures that teaching and learning cannot remain on separate sides of the river. It details three big ideas that must guide the daily work of teachers in a PLC that fashion the vessel in which they embark on the water. Teaching teams must:

1. **ENSURE** that all students learn, a shift from the focus on teaching (asking was it taught?) to a focus on learning (asking was it learned?).
2. **BUILD** a culture of collaboration. Teachers cannot fulfil the fundamental purpose of learning for all if they work in isolation. Therefore they must work collaboratively to address the issues that have the greatest impact on student learning and take collective responsibility to



Kindergarten B students and Teacher Assistant  
Mrs Felicity Ambroz on the Sandy Bay foreshore

ensure that learning takes place across the year level – not just in isolated pockets. No one is as smart as all of us! Best practice utilises the strengths of all members of the teaching team.

3. **FOCUS** on results and make data-driven decisions. Teachers cannot know the extent to which students are learning unless they constantly seek evidence of student learning. This evidence identifies students who need additional time and support for learning and informs and improves practice in the classroom. It is a shift from assessment of learning (summative) to assessment for learning (formative). The PLC model also details four critical questions that teachers ask themselves in order to navigate the river effectively.

- **What is it that we expect the students to learn?**
- **How will we know when they have learned it?**
- **How will we respond when they don't learn?**
- **How will we respond when they already know it?**

Teaching and learning are not situated on separate banks of the river, at Hutchins they are the river and teachers and students negotiates the journey together in a sturdy craft with powerful navigational tools. 🚣

# Middle School on the water

IAN MCQUEEN HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

As I think about the connection between Hutchins and water sports, I immediately think of all the truly impressive results our boys have had in swimming, sailing, water polo, rowing and surfing over my 36 years. Inevitably, my mind then turns to the many wonderfully talented, dedicated and loyal students who achieved those victories over the years for our school.

Early in my time, I was especially involved with swimming and was Master in Charge of Swimming for a short time. As has often been the case in the history of our school, we had a very successful team during those years; a team including some superb, chlorine-bleached champion swimmers and some of those solid, school-minded swimmers always needed in order for any school to have a full team. Along with these swimmers and their achievements, I am particularly reminded of a long, long day trip to Burnie for an inter-school carnival and on that occasion I remember I was called upon to help remove the chewing gum from one of our students hair. It had been put there by a team mate as a 'hilarious' prank.





As I pause to think, lots of fond memories soon come to mind, memories of dedicated training sessions and hotly contested House Swimming Carnivals and sunny Sunday afternoons spent supervising boarders' recreational swimming sessions, all at the old School pool.

I would like to focus on one memory, though. This is a much more recent memory, only some ten or so years old. This was a Middle School event.

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*We were at the Aquatic Centre and we were running our selection trials for the upcoming House Swimming Carnival. One of our younger Year 7 students whose home culture put little emphasis on swimming and for whom the experience was pretty daunting, flopped into the*

*pool at the start of his race and struggled and struggled, flailing and gasping and gurgling and spluttering up the pool. But he kept going and finished. This effort in itself was very impressive.*

*However, in line with my purpose for this article, also extremely impressive was the response of our students in the stand. They cheered and encouraged this boy with his every gasp and gurgle and splutter. Then, when he finished, they sent up an almighty cheer and a burst of sincere applause, the memory of which still stirs my blood.*

About three weeks ago, there were two similar occasions. The first was a soccer roster match on our South Oval which I sauntered up to watch

one afternoon after school. The other was a hockey grand final triumph which one of the coaches reported to me in delighted detail. As it turned out on both these occasions, talented, well-trained champions had made it their business to encourage enthusiastically and genuinely students who, because they were less-experienced or not so talented, were struggling with the game.

So, I have moved beyond our water related theme but I make no apologies for that because it has allowed me to highlight a wonderful attribute of the boys in our Hutchins Middle School; their ability to be naturally, genuinely and openly compassionate. ❀

# Growth & opportunity

MR ROGER MCNAMARA HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



The Hutchins School 2015 Swimming Team

## A history of involvement on and in the water resides strongly in the Senior School.

Co-curricular involvement in swimming, water polo, rowing and sailing has seen many students develop their skills to the point where they have achieved state and national representation. Currently a number of these Old Boys have returned to the School and added significant experience and depth to our coaching talents.

For 14 years our Firsts Water Polo Team has been coached by Old Boy and former State Water Polo player Scott Wilson ('98). The longevity of Scott's contribution to our Water Polo program was formally recognised at the Awards Assembly this year where he was the Guest of Honour.

Our Sailing students continue to represent Hutchins on the National and International stage and for the last few years have benefitted from the expertise of Old Boy and National Teams Sailing Captain, Elliot Noye ('09). Rowing has seen a number of Old Boys involved in giving back to specific crews and next year the rowing program

will be overseen by Old Boy and former Olympian, Tom Gibson ('00). Swimming has benefitted from the addition of Richard Gard ('04) to our teaching staff. Richard is an Old Boy and former Captain of Swimming.

Over recent years development of our curriculum has acknowledged the importance of the water environment in contributing to the development of our young men.

All boys in the Power of 9 program are able to take full advantage of their proximity to the water to engage in a range of water based activities in their term at our Marieville campus. Furthermore those boys who are



involved in the Port Davey Challenge in Term 1 also spend half of their challenge time on board the sail training brigantine *Windward Bound* where they will learn the workings of an old ship and be up close and personal to see and feel the power of the Southern Ocean.

As boys enter Year 10 they are able to select Marine Studies as an elective, this also leads into our VET offering at Year 11 and 12 of Certificate II in Maritime Transport and Distribution. This Certificate II qualification is based both in the classroom and practically on boats and includes courses in Coxswain Deckhand, Navigation, Shipboard Safety, Marine Radio Operations, Berthing and Mooring

and Engineering. This Certificate is the only UTAS recognised course that leads directly into admission at the Australian Maritime College where many old boys have studied Maritime Engineering, Coastal or Ocean Seafaring and Maritime Business and International Logistics. This course has also led some boys to choose a path through the Australian Navy.

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The water has provided amazing opportunities for our senior students to grow and challenge themselves as individuals and team players.

Our students' involvement in these activities and in the academic elective units also provides them with exposure to the breadth of career opportunities that now exist and places them in good stead to tread an interesting life path on the water. 🦋

# CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise

MS JODIE SCHAFFERIUS HEAD OF FACULTY

Business Studies students participated in the CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition entering as either an individual or in a group. In both categories students from The Hutchins School were declared State winners.

In the individual category James Moroney (Year 10) won with his business plan for 'PhoneFurbish' which repairs damaged mobile phones and tablets, restoring them to a factory level of production using precise techniques and high quality materials. In the group division, Robert Jiang (Year 10), Harrison Wallace (Year 10) and Peter Mercado (Year 10) won with their business plan for 'The Tapas Truck' which will provide customers with great food made with only the highest quality ingredients, wherever that customer may be. Additionally, The Tapas Truck was judged as the best business plan at the National level. It is the third year in a row that The Hutchins School has been awarded the national group prize. 🏆



Robert Jiang, James Moroney,  
Peter Mercado and Harrison Wallace



JobNet  
Tasmania VET  
in Schools  
Student of the  
Year Award  
winner Nicholas  
Bonnitcha

## Tasmanian Training Awards

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR

The 2015 Tasmanian Training Awards were held on Friday 28 August at Wrest Point Conference Centre. Nicholas Bonnitcha, Year 11 VET Engineering Certificate II student, was announced as the Winner of the JobNet Tasmania VET in Schools Student of the Year.

Nicholas is currently studying Engineering at Hutchins and TasTAFE. He becomes an Ambassador for Vocational Education in Schools and Colleges for 2016. His role will consist of mentoring, promoting and working with leaders and young people to promote and place an emphasis on the importance of vocational education pathways. Nicholas will continue to complete other vocational education courses in 2016 through The Hutchins School. 🏆



## National History Challenge

Jack Carr and Angus Christie, National History Challenge winners

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR

On Monday 9 November Angus Christie and Jack Carr attended the National History Challenge presentation ceremony at the Premiers Function room, hosted by The Honourable Elise Archer.

Not only did the boys win the State Award and the National Award for their amazing investigation into the Kokoda Track, they were also awarded the Premiers Award in recognition of their efforts. Jack and Angus produced an interactive book which includes an interview with 98 year old Kokoda veteran and Penguin resident, Ted Howell. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement. 🏆

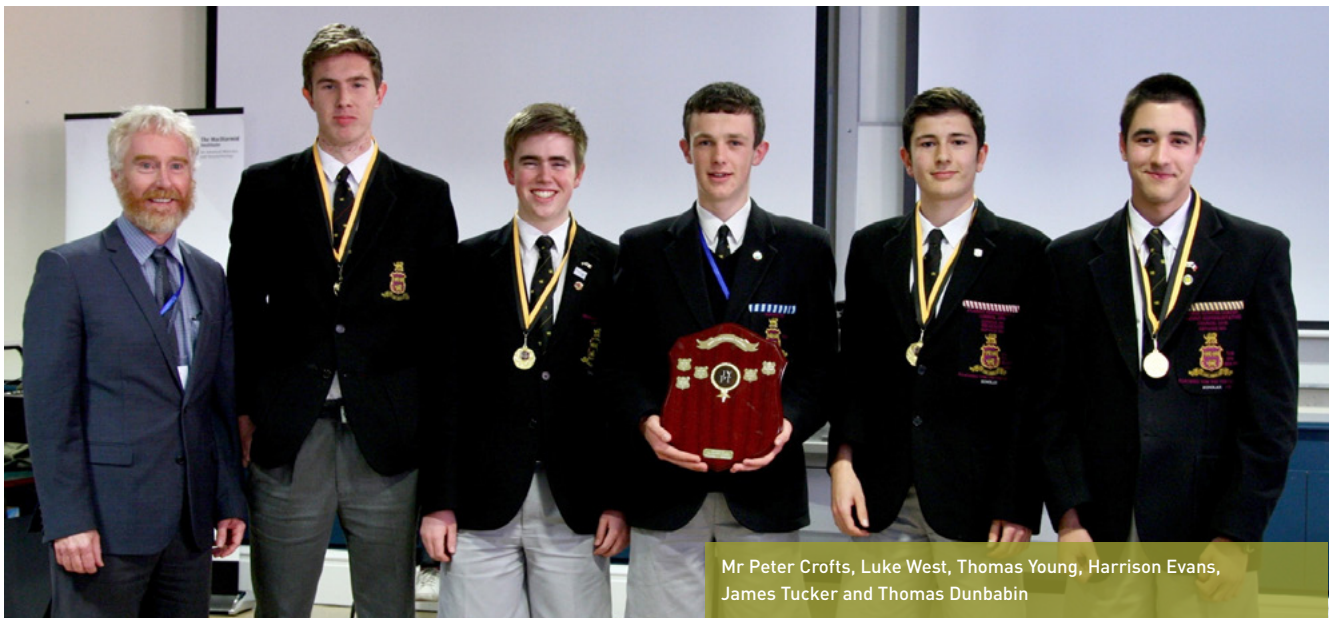
## Junior Young Physicists Tournament

MR PETER CROFTS HEAD OF FACULTY

The Junior Young Physicists Tournament (JYPT) is a competition in which teams of Year 10 students investigate and present solutions to complex physics problems. The 2015 JYPT was held in Wellington, New Zealand, from 16–19 October. The team from Hutchins consisted of Thomas Dunbabin, Harrison Evans, Luke West, Thomas Young and James Tucker, accompanied by Mr Peter Crofts.

The Hutchins team made the final for the first time in six years and went on to be announced as the winning team of the 2015 JYPT.

Congratulations on a fantastic effort. 🏆



Mr Peter Crofts, Luke West, Thomas Young, Harrison Evans, James Tucker and Thomas Dunbabin

# Sport update

MR ADRIAN FINCH HEAD OF SPORT

As always, thanks must go to the dedicated teaching staff and volunteers for their outstanding contribution to the sport program, through coaching, managing and supporting our teams.

The many and varied sporting opportunities that we offer sets our school apart and enables all of our young men to have experiences that will stay with them forever.

There have been many outstanding performances and representation from Hutchins students in 2015. Some notable achievements have included:

## National representation

**Sam Abel** – Sailing  
International Cadet World Championships in Riva, Lake Garda in Italy. Gold Medal.

**Hugo Allison** – Sailing  
International Cadet World Championships in Riva, Lake Garda in Italy. Gold Medal.

**William Cooper** – Sailing  
International Cadet World Championships in Riva, Lake Garda in Italy. 12th Position.

**Ryan Jones** – Hockey  
Selected in the Australian Futures Squad.

**Sam McCulloch** – Hockey  
Selected in the Australian Under 17 Schoolboys Team to play an international series in South Africa in 2016.

**Alexander Pace** – Eight Ball  
World Junior Eight Ball title in England.

**Russel Taib** – Athletics  
Represented Malaysia at the World Junior Championships in Columbia.

**Isaac Traill** – Brazilian Jiu Jitsu  
National title for age and weight division.

## State representation

- Rugby State representation
  - U18: James McNeill, Jack Reid, Angus Johnson, Angelo Kim and Oskah Marshall
  - U16: Jack Weeding, Conor Noble, Tom McShane, Truen Johns, Ed Bowden
  - U14: Morgan Macbeth, Angus Pullin, Lochlan Macpherson, Clancy Smith, Blaine Doust
- Simon Watt represented the U19 Tasmanian Under Water Hockey State team
- Tasmanian Under 15 Boys Hockey Team: Ashby Bingham, Fraser Brumby, Henry Chambers, and Benjamin East.
- Tasmanian Under 16 Boys Hockey Team: Henry Chambers, Angus Lane, Sam McCulloch and Hugo McCullum
- Tasmanian Under 18 Boys National Hockey Silver Medallists: Ryan Jones, Oliver Smith, Will Smith, Sam McCulloch
- Sembeyan Muthu selected in the Tasmanian Water Polo Team – Boys U14
- Nat Franklin and Callum Kilpatrick represented the Tassie Mariners football team

## Individual performances

- Truen Johns competed in the Tasmanian Weightlifting competition as part of the President's Cup. Snatch (59kg) and Clean and Jerk (71kg) recording a combined total of 130kg. This was good enough for him to break the 62kg State Record in all three categories. He went on to win the Bronze Medal in the U15 69kg Division at the U15

and Youth National Weightlifting Championships

- Simon Watt set four swimming records at the State Short Course Championships. He broke both the State and All-comers' times for 14 year olds in the 100m breaststroke and the 100m individual medley.

## Team success

### ATHLETICS

- SSATIS Aggregate Boys Shield
- SATIS Junior and Aggregate Boys Shields

### AUSTRALIAN RULES

- SATIS 1st XVIII and 2nd XVIII Runner Up

### BADMINTON

- 1sts Badminton Runner Up
- Year 7/8 Badminton Runner Up

### BASKETBALL

- 1sts Basketball SSATIS Runner Up

### CROSS COUNTRY

- SSATIS Senior and Aggregate Boys Shields

### HOCKEY

- First XI SSATIS, Southern Tasmania Division 1 Schoolboy Premiers
- Southern Tasmania Division 3 Schoolboy Premiers
- Southern Tasmania Division 2 Schoolboy Runner Up

### RUGBY

- U18 Grand Finalists
- U14 Grand Finalists

### SAILING

- Australian Schools Team Racing Champions

### SOCCER

- 1sts Soccer SSATIS Runner Up
- Year 8 Soccer SSATIS Runner Up

### SPORT SHOOTING

- Tasmanian Schools Sport Shooting Champions

### TENNIS

- 1sts Tennis SSATIS Runners Up
- 2nds Tennis Runner Up

### WATER POLO

- 1sts Water Polo Premiership
- Year 7/8 Water Polo Runner Up 🏆



# The Hutchins School Board

MR WARWICK DEAN HEADMASTER

(Back row L-R) Mr Charlie Cottier, Mr Alan Jones, Mr Gene Phair, Ms Jenny Self, Professor Marcus Haward, Mr Warwick Dean, Mr John Groom, Mrs Rebecca Fergusson and Mr Andrew Walker  
(Front row L-R) Mr Chris Holloway, Mrs Noelene Wilson and The Very Reverend Richard Humphrey

The Hutchins School Board is governed by the Christ College Act 1926 and is responsible for the governance of the School. The School Board consists of nine members: the Bishop as Visitor, three members appointed by the Visitor, five members from The Hutchins School Old Boys' Association and one from the Christ College Trust.

Each Board Member is appointed for five years, with an option to continue for an additional five years upon the invitation of the Chairman of the Board.

The Hutchins School Board is supported in its work by three committees composed of members of the Board. The committees are the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, the Property and Development Committee and the Policy and Planning Committee.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Mr David Morris (LLB, GAICD) for his service to The Hutchins School over the past ten years as a member of The Hutchins School Board and as Chairman of the Board for the past two years. David has brought to our Board his expertise as a lawyer and his legal advice has always been welcome and astute, but more than that, David has provided robust and committed leadership of The Hutchins School Board.

On 1 September we welcomed to the position of Chair of The Hutchins School Board Professor Marcus Haward (BA (Hons), MA, PhD, Dip.Ed., TTC., GAICD). Professor Haward is a political scientist specialising in oceans and Antarctic governance and marine resources management at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS), University of Tasmania. Professor Haward has previously served on the Board of Management of Mount Carmel College (2001–2003) and its Governing Council (2007–2010). He has also experienced as a Board Member and President of Triathlon Australia (2009–2014). Marcus is an existing member of The Hutchins School Board and has served as Chairman of the Policy and Planning Committee. **We welcome Marcus to the position of Chair and wish him well in this new leadership role.**

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

- Professor Marcus Haward (Chairman)
- Mr Charlie Cottier
- Mrs Rebecca Fergusson
- Mr John Groom
- Mr Chris Holloway
- The Very Reverend Richard Humphrey
- Mr Gene Phair
- Mrs Noelene Wilson
- Mr Andrew Walker
- Visitor – The Venerable Dr Richard Condie 🇺🇲

# Dual Brownlow medalist visits Hutchins

Mr Warwick Dean,  
Headmaster, with dual  
Brownlow medallist,  
Chris Judd

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR

There was certainly a buzz around the School on 29 October in anticipation of a visit from former AFL star Chris Judd, who was promoting his autobiography *Inside Chris Judd*.

We were also fortunate to be joined by Old Boy Marcus Davies ('09) who was drafted by Carlton in 2009 and is currently the playing assistant coach for the Kingborough Tigers.

The Headmaster, being an avid Carlton supporter, was very keen to conduct the Q&A with the assistance of Marcus for the Year 7–12 students who attended. The students also had the opportunity to ask Chris some questions to which he provided some insightful answers, not only about being a good footballer but also about being a good person.

We would like to thank Chris for visiting the School and Dymocks for making the visit possible. 🍷

## Grand Final Breakfast

Following on from a long standing tradition our Senior Prefects organised an AFL Grand final breakfast in The Burbury House dining room. Over 150 members of The Hutchins community filled the room.

Most of these were fathers and their sons but pleasingly there were several mothers there and a hardy selection of staff. Hutchins parent Tim Lane was able to secure Andy Gowers as guest speaker. Andy played for Hawthorn and Brisbane and is now a Board Member of Hawthorn. He spoke for over 20 minutes about his school life and his time in The AFL. Following this Andy sat on the couch with staff member and Hawthorn fanatic and for 20 minutes they chatted away about Hawthorn matters – mainly Cyril Rioli. Fittingly for both, Hawthorn went on to secure a 3rd Premiership and Mr Green's boy Cyril won The Norm Smith Medal. 🍷



Andy Gowers with Andrew Wirtz and Sebastian Fry





## Leap into Learning

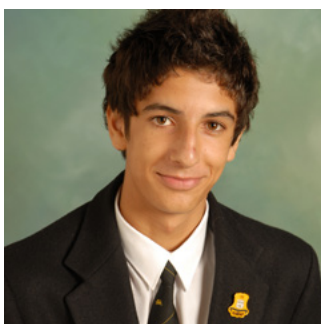
**MRS KATE TURNER** SENIOR CLASSROOM TEACHER – ELC

We were very excited this year to introduce our new Leap into Learning Program which is a playful and engaging program designed for boys aged from birth to four years of age. The program is run during term time and provides an opportunity for parents to find out more about the first few years of their child's development.

Designed by an early childhood specialist and located in our purpose built Early Learning Centre, Leap into Learning includes gross motor, fine motor, sensory, imaginative and creative play opportunities as well as early musical, literacy and mathematical experiences.

**For further information** contact us on 6221 4236 or email [leapintolearning@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:leapintolearning@hutchins.tas.edu.au).

## The Hutchins School congratulates its 23rd Rhodes Scholar



**MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN** EDITOR

We are very pleased to congratulate Old Boy Harjeevan (Harj) Narulla ('07) who has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. Harj was Dux of the School in 2007 as were his brothers Rajpal

Narulla ('05) in 2005 and Nanak Narulla ('11) in 2011.

Harj is a researcher for The Hon Justice Margaret Joan Beazley AO, the President of the Court of Appeal at the NSW Supreme Court. He will be focusing on comparative constitutional law models for the recognition of indigenous peoples.

Harj is the 23rd Rhodes Scholar of The Hutchins School. 🌟

## Playground opening

**MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN** EDITOR

We would like to thank all of our community and new families who came along on Saturday 31 October 2015 for our Open Day and the opening of the ELC Playground.

Our Headmaster, Mr Warwick Dean and Head of ELC/Junior School, Mrs Jenny Manthey spoke about the playground being as important as any ELC classroom as it provides and promotes a special ingredient in the education of children. That ingredient is play.

Thank you also to the Parents' Association for helping out with the BBQ at what was a lovely afternoon. 🌟



(L-R) Mr Ian Johnston, Professor Marcus Haward, Mr Warwick Dean and Mrs Jenny Manthey opening the ELC playground

# Inaugural Hutchins Arts Festival

MR JOHN ANCHER HUTCHINS ART CURATOR and MRS MICHELLE WEEDING HEAD OF FACULTY



The inaugural Hutchins Arts Festival was staged in the Salamanca Arts Centre where adjacent venues, the Long Gallery and the Peacock Theatre, allowed boys from Performing Arts and Music to perform downstairs to admiring evening audiences.

The Arts Festival was launched by the Headmaster at the gala opening of the Hutchins Art Prize exhibition on 7 September in the Long Gallery, Salamanca Place. The Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AM opened the exhibition and announced that local artist Rosemary O'Rourke had won the \$20,000 acquisitive award for her exquisite work, 'Cloth Drawing'. Locust Jones (Vic) won the Falconer Advisors' Award of \$2,000 (Judges

Special Commendation) for 'A Week in the Life of the World 30 Jan – 5 Feb 2015' and Lily Ward (NSW) won the Artery Student Award of \$1,000 for 'Left and Right Creation Story'. The Tasmanian Coffee Roasters' People's Choice Award, determined after the exhibition had concluded, was won convincingly by Eamonn Jackson for his meticulous graphite drawing 'Shadowland'.

The Hutchins Art Prize is a nationally respected works on paper award which attracts entries from artists all around Australia and overseas. The 2015 competition, our fourteenth, was entered by 376 artists. The works of 66 were selected for display in the finalists' exhibition. The gala opening, combining the launch of the inaugural Hutchins Arts Festival, was a particularly lively

event attended by around 300 enthusiastic supporters of the School's public arts program. Hutchins Music students represented by the String Quartet and the Bluenote Ensemble

provided impressive mood backing to the evening while Hospitality students expertly served the multitude. Hutchins Got Talent was the name given to a performance regime enacted over three evenings in the Peacock Theatre. On Tuesday 8 September the School of Performing Arts students paid homage to 1940s detective movies. The drama team combined a murder mystery story with the excellent accompaniment by the Bluenotes and the Hutchins String Ensemble. On the Wednesday night a dance concert was staged where over 60 boys from Years 1–12 performed varying routines. Two highlights were the Hutchins war cry danced as a Haka and a Can Can interpretation with dads joining in. On the Thursday evening Middle School boys presented their Arts Expo. They devised, wrote and performed a variety of scenes and monologues inspired by what happens in the School's Art classes. In an adjunct event, Jazz at Hutchins was staged before an adoring audience on the Friday night in the School's auditorium.

The inaugural Hutchins Arts Festival publicly promoted the impressive scope of Arts educational opportunities offered to boys at the School. 🐘



Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AM, with Rosemary O'Rourke, winner of the \$20,000 acquisitive award

# Staff farewells

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR

It is with great sadness that this year we farewell four long serving and highly respected staff members: Mr Chris Rae, Mr Ian McQueen, Mr Barrie Irons and Mrs Rita Mulcahy.

Mr Rae commenced in 1972, making this year his 43rd year of teaching at Hutchins, an incredible achievement. Mr Rae's first impressions of the School was that it was very traditional and over the years the biggest change he has witnessed is that the culture is now softer and there is a greater sense of compassion. Mr Rae also believes the School recognises the importance of the contribution of every staff member who works for the School.

Mr Ian McQueen commenced at Hutchins in 1972 and has been the Head of Middle School for 15 years. Mr McQueen believes the biggest change he has observed at the School is the modernisation of the physical environment with it now being much more open, colourful and inspiring.

Mr Barrie Irons commenced at Hutchins in 1990 as the Head of Senior School, he held the position of Deputy Headmaster for 13 years and Registrar for 4 years. Mr Irons is not only a highly respected educator and mentor to the students, he is also the 'wheel master' of the School Fair chocolate wheel and our resident photographer. Mr Irons has an incredible memory for all of the students' names as well as their families and wherever he walks through the School he is met with a hearty greeting from all students.

Mrs Rita Mulcahy commenced at Hutchins in her current position of Finance and Payroll Officer in 1996 when computers didn't exist at the school! Mrs Mulcahy remembers that the School was very 'old school' when she commenced. When Headmaster Mr Bill Toppin arrived at the School the culture became more modern and computers were introduced.

When asked about what they will miss when they leave Hutchins the response was unanimous. The outstanding, hardworking and professional staff, both academic and non-academic, and the boys for their enthusiasm, kindness and sense of humour.

## Recognising 20 years of service

On 27 October 2015, The Hutchins School acknowledged the contribution of staff members who have given over 20 years of service to the School.

As a mark of gratitude and acknowledgement to each of them, framed certificates and an especially struck service medal were presented by Professor Marcus Haward, Chair of The Hutchins School and Mr Warwick Dean, Headmaster, to: Mr Ian Addison, Mr Ken Barnes, Mr Chris Berndt, Mr Peter Crofts, Mr Dean Docking, Mrs Emma Griffiths, Mr Barrie Irons, Mrs Andrea Kooyman, Mr James McLeod, Mr Ian McQueen, Mr Kent Moore, Mrs Virginia Priest, Mr Chris Rae, Ms Jodie Shafferius, Mr Roy Servant, Mrs Judy Smith, Mr Peter Starkey and Mrs Sally Westcott.

These men and women have shaped the potential and the education outcomes of thousands of boys and young men and it is to them, who for so long and consistently have given their care and professional skills, that we give thanks.

**Congratulations. 🎉**



On Monday 16 November, our school community gathered for the opening of the Sailing Academy.

The Academy is the consequence of a vision and commitment of Old Boy Mr Neil Thomas ('40) and the support from our Hutchins Parents' Association. We would also like to thank the Property and Development Committee for their support and guidance for this project.

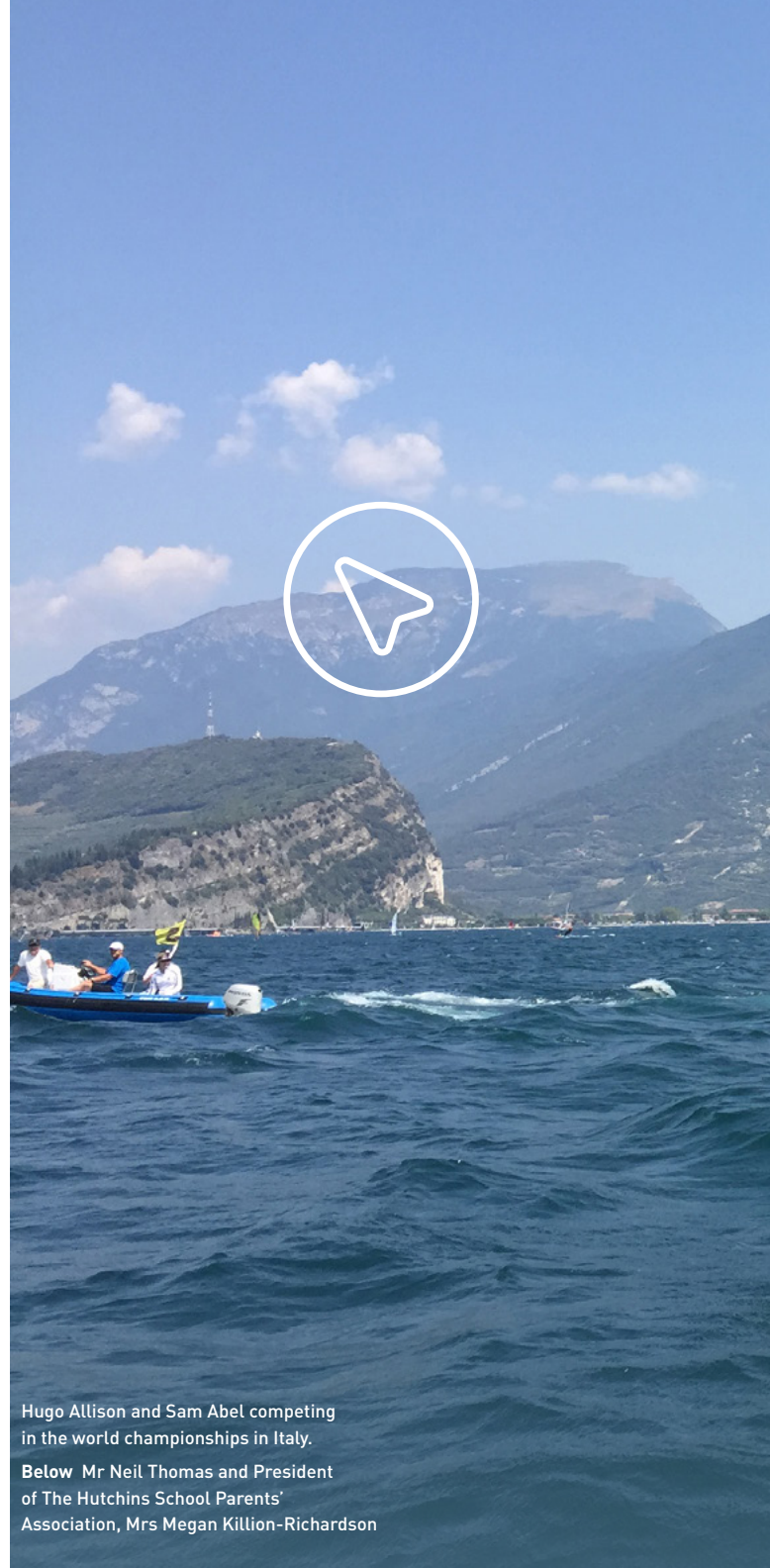
We were thrilled to have Neil, his partner Mrs Joy Anderson, who had travelled from Melbourne, and his sister Janice Nixon in attendance for the opening which was a wonderful celebration of what the School offers by providing professional and recreational maritime pathways for our students. Neil, through his generous support of our emerging yachtsmen, has supported the School for many years as the sponsor of The Neil Thomas Sailing Scholarship. During that process and ensuing discussions with Neil and his enthusiastic partner Joy, it was made clear that an expressed wish of Neil's was to develop a training centre for boys who were keen to sail and for The Hutchins School to encourage and maintain a process of introducing boys to sailing in a structured way.

The Sailing Academy gives the School the capacity to deliver to students and the wider Hutchins community pathways to expertise in: yacht racing at fleet, teams and match racing levels, boat equipment and boat handling, achieving qualifications in power craft licencing, achieving AQF authorised courses in merchant shipping such as coxswain's certificates and joining lessons in safety and survival at sea, navigations and marine radio.

The occasion also provided the opportunity to present Sam Abel (Year 10) with the Denis Butler Cup for Best Sporting Performance for 2015 and Sam King (Year 9) with the 2016 Neil Thomas Sailing Scholarship. 🏆

# The Sailing Academy

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR



Hugo Allison and Sam Abel competing in the world championships in Italy.

Below Mr Neil Thomas and President of The Hutchins School Parents' Association, Mrs Megan Killion-Richardson



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# Sailing achievements

## Australian Schools Team Racing Championships

This year we have celebrated the many achievements of students in Sailing. In July the Hutchins Sailing Team worked their way from 13th place to win the Australian Schools Team Racing Championships. The wind picked up and the team dug deep and gave it everything they had. Well done to the boys and a huge thank you to our head coach Mr Elliot Noye ('09) for all the time and effort he has put into the team leading up to this event. We would also like to thank Mr Greg Rowlings for his support and organisation of the sailing program.

The Hutchins Sailing Team for the Australian Schools Team Racing Championship consisted of Oliver Burrell (Year 12), Charlie Connor (Year 12), Sam Abel (Year 10), Samuel King (Year 9), Lachlan Richardson (Year 8), William Cooper (Year 8) and Charles Zeeman (Year 7).

The team, including Nicholas Smart (Year 8), also represented Australia in the Interdominion titles in Canberra (AUS vs NZ) and finished third.

## World Champions

Sam Abel (Year 10) and Hugo Allison (Year 4) took the sailing world by storm after winning the world championship for international cadet dinghies in August this year. The boys travelled to Italy where they sailed a borrowed boat on unfamiliar waters with the goal of achieving a top ten place. Sam and Hugo trained throughout the winter in Hobart prior to attending the world championships when they travelled to Italy for five days of training prior to the regatta, which helped them to adjust to the boat and the conditions.

They competed in twelve races and went into the last race in first position with a four point lead against an English team. The first start in the final race was abandoned but the second start saw the boys take the lead and they were successful in maintaining their lead and taking out the world championship. Sam Abel was the Neil Thomas scholarship winner for 2015 and this generosity played a part in his successful campaign.

**Congratulations Sam and Hugo. 🏆**

International Cadet World Champions  
Hugo Allison and Sam Abel



# Marine School and marine achievers

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR



The Hutchins School yacht *Aurora*

## The Hutchins School's relationship with the sea is most evident in the Marine School.

The Marine School provides unparalleled opportunities in Marine Studies, for students from Years 3–12 in a school setting which is unique to Hutchins.

Boat handling courses start with boat safety in Junior School and leads to the opportunity for students to gain their Motorboat licence. It also includes Yachting Australia powerboat and keelboat courses and the coxswain's ticket, all taught within the School.

Through theoretical studies; experimental and practical work; surveys and excursions, students study Marine Science and develop a set of skills for studying and working on the ocean.

### AREAS OF STUDY COVERED IN THE COURSE

- Oceanography: coastlines; coastal engineering and marine pollution
- Classification and marine biodiversity, organism survival, evolution and adaptations, marine ecosystems and species interaction, nutrient cycles
- Management and conservation, fisheries biology, aquaculture, marine parks and Environmental Management Plans
- Boating, boats and equipment, outboard engines, small craft safety and handling, navigation
- Communication on the ocean
- Tides and weather



Opportunities are also available to students for involvement in community events including commemorations and celebrations of Mariners' Services, participating in the Australian Wooden Boat Festival and supporting Marine and Safety Tasmania's Life Jacket Awareness campaign.

The Marine School utilises the picturesque River Derwent as the classroom where students have access to the School's yacht *Aurora* and power boats, which enables a practical and dynamic learning environment. 🚢

# Anniversary Week and the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR

The Hutchins School Anniversary Week was celebrated from 30 July to 5 August 2015. The week commenced with the **Junior School Anniversary Assembly** where the anniversary cake was cut by Mr Gene Phair, President of the The Hutchins School Old Boys' Association (HSOBA) who was assisted by the youngest student in the school, Aleksandar Stanojevic (Pre-Kindergarten) and the oldest student in the Junior School, Lloyd Lucas (Year 6).

On 31 July the Old Boys were victorious not only in the **Old Boys vs Students Anniversary Debate** but also the **Old Boys vs Students Touch Rugby Match**! The students were represented by Year 12 students Ziah Cooper, Himaushu Hardikar and Charles Lane; the Old Boys' team was Rowan Dix ('97), Alistair Park ('08) and Roland Lawrence ('09). Chief adjudicator was Mr Jason Berry – Junior School teacher and Old boy ('98) and assistant adjudicators were Senior School teachers Mr Tim Grabovsky and Mr Peter Lucas. The topic that was debated was 'That the Tall Poppy Syndrome belongs in the past'.

On 1 August the **Anniversary Reunion Dinner** was held with 160 Old Boys coming together from various year groups from 1950 to 2010. There were many stories told and the evening was a great success.

On 3 August, the School's actual anniversary Mother Nature delivered a wonderful birthday present by sending us so much snow that the School was closed, therefore the celebrations planned for that day were not able to take place. Fortunately, the snow cleared and the **Anniversary Lunch** went ahead on Wednesday 5 August where William Lambert Dobson KCMG was 'lionised' and The Hutchins Foundation presented the Follow Your Dreams Awards. The Hutchins School Parents' Association held the **Magenta and Black Anniversary Cocktail Party** on the same evening which was a wonderful ending to the weeks' celebrations for 2015. 🍷



Old Boys vs Students Anniversary Debaters (L-R) Himaushu Hardikar, Ziah Cooper, Charles Lane, Alistair Park, Rowan Dix and Roland Lawrence

**The HSOBA Annual General Meeting** was held in August when Mr Tim Munro ('82) was elected as the President. Mr Munro has been a long-time supporter of the School and we wish him every success. As retiring President Mr Gene Phair ('87) reaches the end of his tenure we would like to thank him for his four years of constant, dedicated service and commitment to the School. 🍷

TOM GRAY ('95)

# 'Work hard and do something you love'



Tom Gray at Fulham Aquaculture  
Image courtesy Peter Mathew

## Can you tell us about Fulham Aquaculture, Bangor Wine & Oyster Shed and how it came to life.

I finished school in 1995 and always wanted to run the family sheep farm in Dunalley. To be a farmer these days you need to be creative and diversify, and that is how the oyster farm came about and then recently the Bangor Wine & Oyster Shed. I have 34 ha of oyster leases that produce 100,000 dozen annually which are sent to the eastern seaboard of Australia. Bangor Wine & Oyster has allowed me to value add to my product, have direct access to my customer and has entered me to the growing tourist industry, further diversifying my business.

The Bangor Wine & Oyster Shed has a simple formula. Really fresh food grown locally with great wine to match. This, along with genuinely helpful and friendly staff, seems to be a winner! (A good view also helps).

## What are some of your Hutchins school memories?

Too many to list really, as I was there for the best part of 13 years!

Maybe some of the later memories stand out more like Agricultural Science with Dr Jim Ludwig and Outdoor Education with Mr Williamson at Fahan.

## Who or what were your main inspirational influences during your time at Hutchins?

There were a number of good people, both friends and staff, that were inspirational to me during my time at Hutchins but my main inspiration would have been my parents.

Just honest hard working people!

## What did you enjoy most about your time at Hutchins?

Choice. I was never competitive enough to strive for excellence in any particular subject or sport but I still really enjoyed having a go! Hutchins allowed me to do just that, while learning and having fun in the process.

## What part do you think your time at Hutchins has played in your success?

I think it has played a large part. Along with my parents it has instilled a sense of discipline and hard work but also encouraged me to find a good balance in life.

## What advice would you give to today's Hutchins students?

Don't worry. There are always a lot of students who stress too much about what that are going to do when they finish school. Just work hard and do something you love and that will always see you through! 🍷



# A sea-going career

Below left Captain Marcus Merchant on the bridge of the cruise ship 'Celebrity Solstice'  
Below right Joining a ship via helicopter in Mackay, Queensland



## Can you tell us about life after Hutchins and your journey to becoming a Marine Pilot at Tasmanian Ports Corporation (TasPorts).

Since Year 9 I knew I wanted a career on the water and was fortunate when I left Hutchins in 1991 to be able to begin my sea-going career immediately. I was selected for a Deck Officer Cadetship with an Australian shipping company. This involved the combination of completing a Diploma in Nautical Science at the Australian Maritime College and gaining the required sea time on a number of commercial Australian Ships.

In 1996 I began working as a Ships Deck Officer on a wide variety of ships including bulk carriers, petroleum tankers, LPG carrier, passenger ferries, containers ships, and a private expedition vessel for 15 years. These ships took me around Australia and the world visiting over 30 countries in Europe, the South Pacific, the Mediterranean, Asia and Antarctica.

In 2002 I gained my 'Master Class 1 Unlimited' which qualifies me to Captain any size vessel internationally. In 2007 I began the shore based role of piloting ships. A Marine Pilot's role is one of an expert shiphandler who helps guide and manoeuvre ships in and out of their local port. I worked in Mackay, Queensland, piloting bulk carriers carrying coal in and out of the port of Hay Point. I then returned home to Hobart and commenced my role at TasPorts in 2010 as a Hobart Marine Pilot. I have enjoyed every aspect of my 24 year long sea-going career and feel very fortunate to spend my working days on the Hobart waterways.

## What are some of your Hutchins school memories?

I look back on my Hutchins days and have great memories of mateship. Sporting activities, in particular rugby and rowing were my favourite moments. I especially have fond memories of early mornings rowing on the Derwent and breakfasts in the boarding house.

## Who or what were your main inspirational influences during your time at Hutchins?

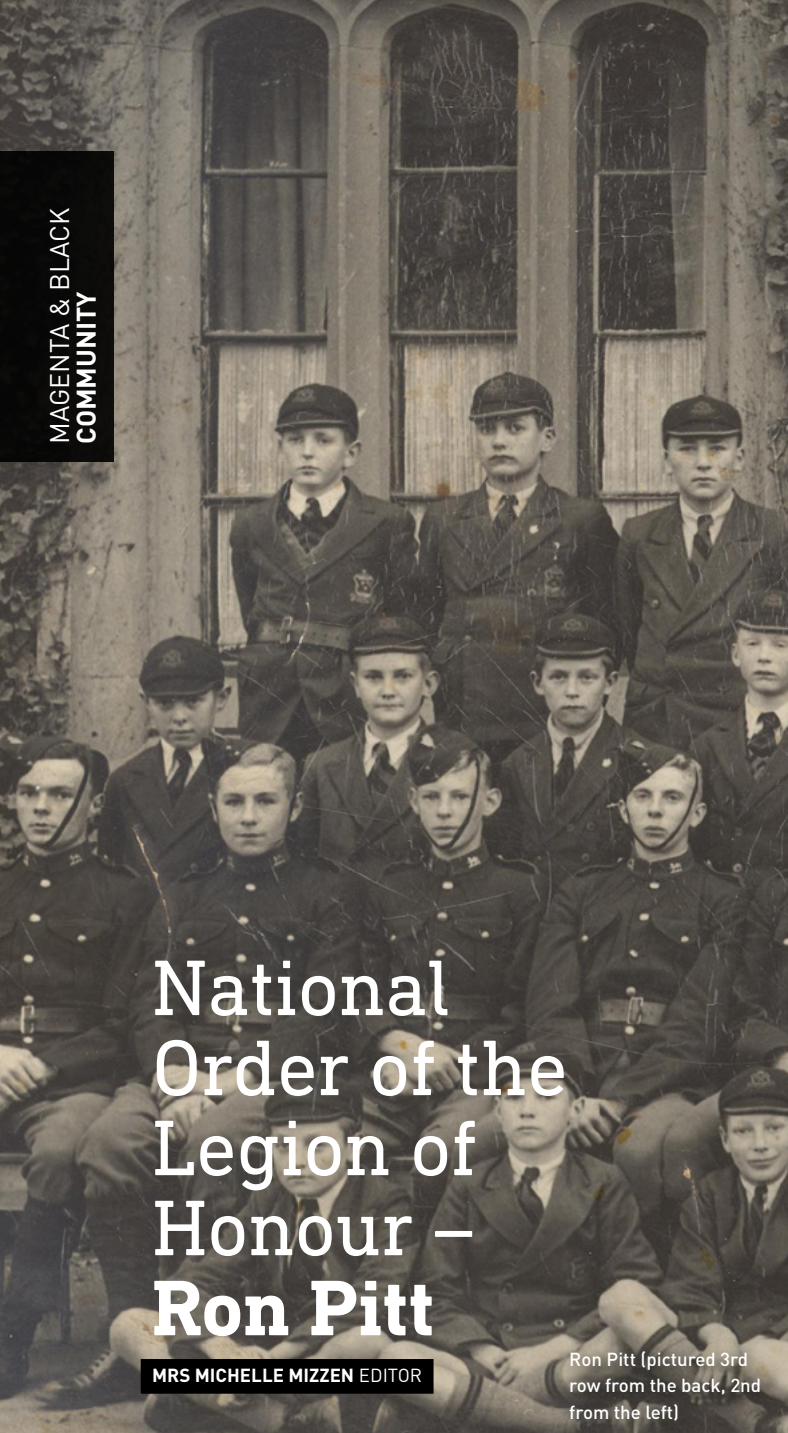
Hutchins provided me with many inspirational influences, including the teaching staff and other senior students. I gained inspiration particularly from my sporting coaches who instilled in me the need to work hard and stay focused to be successful.

## What part do you think your time at Hutchins has played in your success?

Through my Hutchins network and exposure to new experiences I was fortunate enough to realise what I wanted to do as a career early on at school. In Years 11–12 I found some aspects of the academic prerequisites for my career path challenging, however Hutchins gave me the support and discipline to help achieve my goals.

## What advice would you give to today's Hutchins students?

Make the most of the many fantastic opportunities available to you at Hutchins, choose a career you are passionate about and value the friendships you make; they stay with you for a lifetime. 🐾



# National Order of the Legion of Honour – Ron Pitt

MRS MICHELLE MIZZEN EDITOR

Ron Pitt (pictured 3rd row from the back, 2nd from the left)

Congratulations to Mr Ronald Pitt ('40) who fought in the Royal Air Force (514 Squadron) and was awarded France's highest medal of honour – the National Order of the Legion of Honour at the Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne in July this year.

Mr Pitt received the medal for his role in the Second World War as an air gunner at Bomber Command flying over 30 operations. The French war medal was given to 26 Australian veterans recognising the enormous sacrifice they made, and to honour their comrades who did not return alive. 🇫🇷



# Hutchins School Old Boys' Football Club update

MRS LOUISE BODYCOAT SECRETARY

The HSOBFC had another successful season in 2015. The senior side coached by Clinton Brown, made it to the preliminary final but unfortunately went down to Richmond in a hard fought game. The reserves often struggled for numbers but thank you to Grant Burdon ('02) for his efforts in coaching this year.

Thank you to all coaches, trainers, players, committee members and volunteers who worked hard to make the club successful on and off the field. A big thank you to The Hutchins School student volunteers who did a wonderful job and also our members and supporters who turn up each week to support the boys. See you in 2016! 🇬🇧

# From The Hutchins School Parents' Association

MRS MEGAN KILLION-RICHARDSON PRESIDENT, THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

## SCHOOL FAIR

This year, the Parents' Association continued to provide opportunities for all interest groups in the School to take part in The Hutchins School Fair. This ensures that the money made by the Fair benefits the whole school and not just the Association. Perennial favourites, side show alley and the food vans were joined this year by the innovative garden and plant stall run by members of the rowing community.

A fine and relatively warm evening bought the crowds out and we estimate that over 2000 people attended, making this event not only highly profitable, but more importantly a great celebration of our School community.

This year was also the last year that the legendary Mr Barrie Irons manned the Chocolate Wheel. Mr Irons' contribution to the Fair over the course of many years is unsurpassed and we will definitely miss his enthusiasm and fundraising abilities.

An event like the Fair requires a lot of planning and hard work by a group of dedicated volunteers and staff of the school. On behalf of the Parents' Association, I would like to recognise the effort of Mrs Carol Plunkett (Fair Coordinator), Miss Jenna Vance and her team, Mr Adam Aitken and his team and the Maintenance team for making this year's event so successful. Finally, I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of the school for your attendance – we couldn't do it without you.

## BLOKES AND SPOKES 2015

Blokes and Spokes continues to gain support and cement itself as an annual event for the Association. This year, with sunny skies and the obligatory Cenotaph wind, over 150 riders set off for some 'bloke' time. This year, riders were given the choice of a long and short route, with most opting for the long (MONA return) journey. A BBQ and goody-bag awaited each rider on their return and a game of 'kick to kick' kept most moving, with some preferring to lounge on the grass and catch up.

Like all events, it wouldn't be possible without the help of volunteers and I would like to thank Mrs Louise Christie (Event Coordinator) for all her hard work in pulling Blokes and Spokes together. Finally, I would also like to thank our Blokes and Spokes major sponsor, Avanti (Sandy Bay) and our other sponsors Vermey's Meat (Sandy Bay), the Bicycle Network and Banjo's Salamanca for their generous donations and assistance. 🍷



Blokes and Spokes 2015

# Where are they now?

A COFFEE WITH MR CHRIS RAE

In this popular section, long serving teacher Chris Rae catches up with Mike Fishburn (from California, USA) – alias ‘Fishy’ and his trademark greeting “Howdy”.

**Teaching at Hutchins** 1973 to 2010, 38 years of dedicated teaching and coaching at Hutchins.

**School and Pastoral positions held** Teaching subjects Science (notably Biology), Mathematics and Psychology. Other responsibilities included Year Head (9–12 from 1976–88), Academic Co-ordinator (Years 11–12 from 1989–2005 and Service Co-ordinator/Director of Community Service Learning (2006–2010). Here with ‘Father John’, they liaised closely with Red Cross to facilitate the opportunity for students to donate blood and assist in saving the lives of unknown people – true service!

#### What other positions did you hold?

Mike made a major contribution to the development of basketball in the school. He was head of Basketball and Coach of the Firsts from 1973 to 2005. With Dr Geoffrey Stephens they introduced the Fishburn-Stephens Cup which is awarded to the winner of House Basketball. Throughout this time he led the school team to many triumphs. Through this journey, in character he led by example and made many lasting and mutually respectful relationships with so many boys.

#### House affiliation and responsibilities

Head of Thorold House (1974–84), Buckland Mentor (1985), including Acting Head (2004).



STAFF MEMBER

Mike ‘Fishy’ Fishburn

“Mike enjoying retirement but the trout were not!”

#### Who were some of your close work colleagues?

Dr Clarke, David Brammall, Jim Ludwig (‘we could understand one another!’), Scott Young, Ian Millhouse, Peter Crofts, Dr Geoffrey Stephens, John Goodwin and Chris Rae. Each one listed had a personal importance to Mike and his time at Hutchins; ‘And to all those (colleagues) who laughed with me and at me and found humour a wonderful way to communicate – thank you’.

#### What memories do you have of education during this time?

1. Criterion based assessment, PD sessions, professional and pastoral care and all the educational jargon
2. Educationalists with their philosophies and methodology!
3. Each term ‘I had to learn to engage students, to stir and... motivate to listen... to guide, direct and cajole... make them and me better for the effort. My trade tools were humour and storytelling’.

On education in general, Mike offered the following reflective comment:

“Even though they may never acknowledge your efforts, never thank you and even pretend not to care, know in your own mind, you have shared a great adventure together and together you have learnt a great deal”.

#### What of life post-Hutchins?

“Well it’s great”. Cruising the world has involved travelling from Antarctica to St Petersburg and Norway, to name a few; learning about other cultures and history. Time with family and duties on his rural property. Oh, and a lot of the time is spent fishing up in the Highland lakes or wherever the trout are biting. 🍷

Wearing that legendary infectious, 'Cheshire cat smile', we met for a chat, punctuated by non-stop laughter (surprising!) over a coffee at Brew in the Bay.

**Teaching at Hutchins** 1987 to 2009

**Positions held** Mentor and Teacher Years 4–6 until 2000, then Years 7 and 8 until 2009.



**STAFF MEMBER**

**Lance 'Mossa' Morrisby**

**Subjects taught** Maths, English and SOSE. With his warm and mischievous smile he also divulged having taught Science for one year – and learned two things: 'One student showed me how to create fire balls with a Bunsen burner!' and the other... 'learning the mysteries of the lab smelling cupboard from the inside!' followed by peals of laughter. Reflecting on the time, he mentioned being eternally grateful to Sally Westcott, 'my backroom and equipment supervisor'.

From 2002 Lance was Middle School Academic Co-ordinator and fondly remembers the sense of excitement working closely with Ian McQueen (Head), and being involved in the implementation of several innovative ideas into the curriculum. He was also Rowing Master and Staff representative on the Rowing Management Committee (great memories of closely working with Jim Grant). Lance's outstanding service to this sport covers 40 years. Countless boys and parents have benefitted from his dedicated and knowledgeable approach, marked by unwavering decency.

With tongue in cheek, Lance insisted his time as 'Guardian of the Sleepers in Assemblies Group' was memorable. 'Passive listening was never my forte but I never grunted in meetings... like some. That honour goes to a current member... but no names!'

**Who were some of your close work colleagues?**

Too many to single any out and his reasoning: "Working with so many dynamic colleagues was a career highlight". After pausing, yet with a mischievous smile, he then announced that he should make an exception of three: Ian McQueen, Janet Waters and Ken Kingston. "They had to put up with me in the Middle School Executive!"

**House affiliation** Buckland, 'we inculcated boys with: we don't care where you come, as long as no-one is ahead of you! ... this worked like a charm for eight years'.

**What memories do you have of education during this time?**

1. Teaching in the period from chalk to USBs – quipping: "Was it a sub?"
2. Opposing the move to allow Junior School boys to wear long pants (winter). Boys were given the option (appreciated the compromise).
3. "I loved parent-teacher meetings"
4. Balancing the class attendance register at the end of each term
5. Staff movements to the Uni for coffee – a tradition which still continues.

**How do you see education today?**

There have been many wonderful developments. One concern though centres on the management of some student behaviour and holding them accountable. In order to meaningfully teach responsibility, parents are urged to support the work of the school's education program with positive parenting.

**What of life post Hutchins?**

Busy with many varied activities, including: tutoring literacy/ numeracy four days a week, coaching rowing "I just love the sport!", colouring-in art therapy, gridiron viewing in season, family and 'a bit of travelling – Stanley, Sydney, France...'. 🍷

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# Recent donations to the School

MS MARGARET MASON-COX ARCHIVIST

## Blazer, cricket jumper, cadet cap

belonged to I K M Downie (1936, no. 3357) – donated by his son Mr Peter Downie (1969, no. 5779) and grandson Mr James Downie (2005py), 29 Apr 2015.

**Framed cross-stitch** (The Gleaners by Stuart Cripps) – donated by Mrs Sarah Atkinson, 11 May 2015.

**Funeral service program, biographical notes** for Adrian Gibson (1944, no. 3744) – donated by Mr Malcolm Clerk (1945, no. 3791), 12 May 2015.

**Medallion** awarded to W F D Butler (1890, no. 1351), 1927 – donated by Mr Richard Butler, 18 May 2015.

**Photographs (10), in 5 frames** – donated by Mr Peter Berry, 3 June 2015.

**Program**, 1996 – donated by Mr Ted Pitman (1946, no. 3889), 10 Jun 2015.

**HSOBL Monthly Notices (2 folders)** – deposited by Mr Robert Dick (1946, no. 3867), 14 Jul 2015.

**Book, program, photo collages (2)** – donated by Mr Lance Morrisby ('68), 27 Jul 2015.

**Rugby shirt** 1999 – donated by Mr Andrew Webber (1965, no. 4904), 28 Jul 2015.

**Drawings (3), prints, plans (26)** by Alexander North, architect and Hutchins staff and student, 1932.

**CD of images** – donated by Mr Rod Reynolds (1953, no. 4355), 29 Jul 2015.

**Caps, rowing (3)** – donated by Mr Lance Morrisby ('68), 10 Aug 2015.

**HSOBA cufflinks** – donated by Mr David

**Miniature cricket bat** presented to Coach David Brammall by Hutchins Black team, 1998

Waters (1951, no. 4234), 13 Aug 2015.

**HSOBA invitation 1948** – donated by Mr Michael Harris (1964, no. 4994) on behalf of Mr Barry Button, 20 May 2015.

**School magazines (42), Speech Night programs (3), newsletter; notebook** – donated by Mr Tim Lewis ('68), 7 Sep 2015.

**Presentation cricket bat** 1998 – donated by Mr David Brammall ('56), Sep 2015.

**Documents (3), CD:** relating to HSOBL – donated by John The Duke of Avram, Sep 2015.

**Spindle for long-case clock** – donated by Mr Scott Limb (1951, no. 4223), Oct 2015.

**Stopwatch** which belonged to Mr Robert Howlett, former rowing coach, 1977 – donated by Mrs Suzanne Howlett, 19 Oct 2015.

**Program 1971, photo collages (2)** – donated by Mr Lance Morrisby ('68), 20 Oct 2015.



**Stopwatch**  
donated by Mrs  
Suzanne Howlett

Recently Mrs Suzanne Howlett donated an impressive stopwatch which belonged to her late husband, Robert, a former rowing coach. The stopwatch was a gift from his sons, Old Boys Stephen (1975, no. 6435) and Rodney (1975, no. 6551) in 1977. It is an elegant piece of precision workmanship, for which we are extremely grateful. Since it is Mrs Howlett's wish that it be used in current training sessions, the watch will be passed to the guardianship of our rowing archivist, Lance Morrisby, for use with his coaching charges.

Belated thanks on behalf of the Music School and Grounds teams go to Mr Ian Madden (1945, no. 3816) for his donation of a piano, and to past parents Mr and Mrs Steven Gavalas for donating a load of soil for the ELC raised garden beds. We greatly appreciate their generosity and assistance in providing the best possible educational environment for our students. 🌟



**Medallion**  
awarded to W F D  
Butler, 1927



# News from the Archives

MS MARGARET MASON-COX ARCHIVIST

## Roland Pope

A request for information about Roland James Pope (1876, no. 862) had gratifying results.

Roland Pope – about whom we knew nothing apart from his skeletal enrolment record, including a pencilled note that he had played cricket for New South Wales – obviously had a successful post-school life in that state. In 1945 Dr Pope was a major donor of art and literature to the City of Newcastle, providing the founding collections of both the city's museum and library. To celebrate the 70th anniversary of his donation the City staged an exhibition across the two venues from August to October this year. Pictured above is our invitation to the exhibition opening, featuring a photograph of Dr Pope during the Australian Cricket Team tour of England, 1926.



Dr R J Pope during Australian Cricket Team tour of England, 1926

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## Stanley Moir

Our story about Stanley Moir which appeared in the last issue (Magenta & Black, July 2015) had an interesting sequel, following contact with a former school associate with the same surname and very similar features. Not only was James Stanley Moir Sue's great-uncle, but she still has the chair with which he was photographed!

### FROM A PROUD FATHER

## Robert Snowdon Hay

Robert Snowdon Hay (1966, no. 5457) was appointed Senior Counsel by the Supreme Court of Victoria on 26 November 2014. Robert attended Hutchins from 1966–78 and went on to study law at the University of Tasmania before completing a Masters of Law degree at Melbourne University. Since then he has specialised in Commercial Law and co-authored several text books for law students. His proud father, R S Hay Snr (1935, no. 3293), forwarded news of his son's achievement, along with a copy of this photograph. 🐼



R S Hay (front row, 2nd from right), 2014

# Vale

MS MARGARET MASON-COX ARCHIVIST

## First XI, 1946

(Front) R Vernon, R Milles, R Wilson-Haffenden, (capt),  
C A S Viney (coach), R Stopp, W Gaul, J Donovan  
(Back) T Renney, D Stranger, C Butler, J Burn, M  
Courtney, R Ikin, J McPhee

We are saddened to report the passing of Old Boys and members of the community as listed below. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

<b>JACKSON</b> , John Richard	OB 1951	7 July 2015
<b>GAUL</b> , William Thomas	OB 1946	August 2015
<b>WATTS</b> , Timothy Norman	OB 1960	3 September 2015
<b>WASTELL</b> , Ian	OB e1963	4 September 2015
<b>SHELTON</b> , John Thomas	OB 1949	21 September 2015
<b>SHUGG</b> , Charles Michael	OB 1944	9 November 2015
<b>GRIMSEY</b> , Henry Charles	Foundation	16 November 2015

**NB** Year following OB designation refers to the leaving year, assuming the student completed Year 12. If this is unknown the student's entry year will be given, e.g. OB e1924.

## William Thomas GAUL (1928–2015)

**William Thomas Gaul** (1944–46, no. 3735) was the son of an Old Boy (T W Gaul, no. 1676) who continued the line of a farming family from Lachlan in the Derwent Valley. He distinguished himself early at Hutchins, firstly for his size, quickly followed by his cricketing ability. Enrolled as a sixteen year old, in his first year he was the subject of a playful limerick published in the Hutchins School Magazine as part of Fifth Form Frolics:

*There is a young fellow named Gaul,  
Who's so big he fills the whole hall.  
He's such a tall fellow,  
In the air you must bellow,  
Or else he won't hear you at all.*

William made his mark immediately as a 'prolific scorer' in the Second XI. He went on to become a good all-rounder and a valued member of the First XI (batting average 20.4, bowling average 8.09), where he was noted on several occasions as a match-winner. He also played for the Second XVI Football Team. In 1946 'General' Gaul was Form Captain of Intermediate, passing all of his subjects in the Public Schools' Certificate examination at the end of his final year.



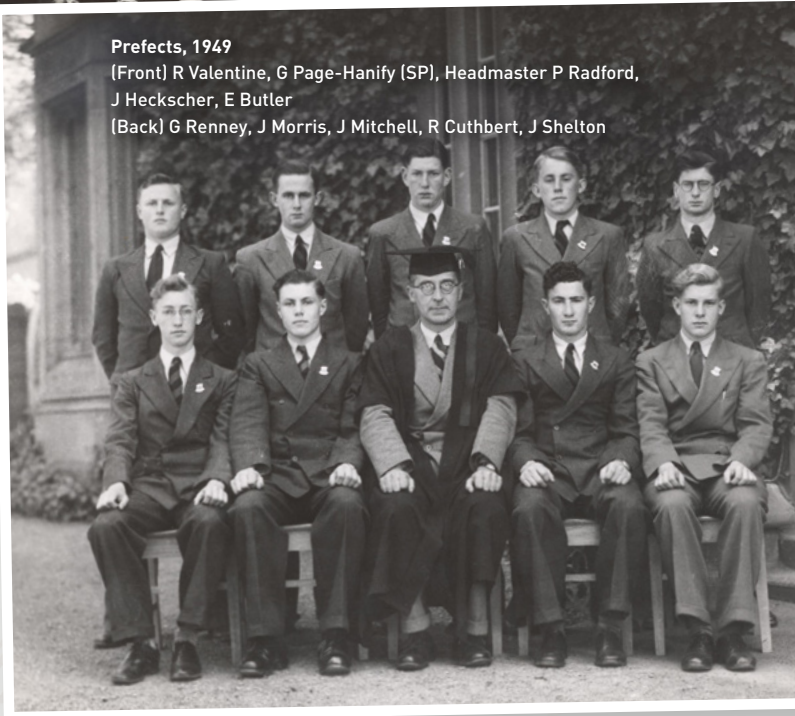
Athletics team with Headmaster V S Murphy and Sportsmaster W J Gerlach, 1944  
(J Shelton back row, centre)

## John Thomas SHELTON (1930–2015)

**John Thomas Shelton** (1942–49, no. 5196) starred on the athletics track from his first year at Hutchins when he equalled the inter-school record for the 100 yards race and became the Under 12 champion. This athletic excellence continued throughout his schooling; along the way he broke many records and took out every age championship, on more than one occasion holding two age championships concurrently. He also excelled at high-jump and triple jump (then known as hop, step and jump), represented the school in swimming and tennis and played football for the Second team.

Unusually, John held the position of Captain of Athletics for two school Houses: first Buckland House from 1945 and then School House after he became a boarder in 1947. But his distinction was not only athletic. He was a member of the School Cadet detachment and a long-term Scout, gaining his Pioneer's Badge in 1944 and rising to the position of Patrol Leader in 1945 and Assistant Scout Master in his final year.

In 1949 John became a Prefect and was elected School Captain of Athletics and Vice-Captain of School House; he was also appointed to the Sports Committee and the Film Club Committee. Having gained his Schools' Board Certificate in 1948, he left at the end of 1949 after a matriculation year, to begin work with Titan Paints. 🍷



Prefects, 1949  
(Front) R Valentine, G Page-Hanify (SP), Headmaster P Radford, J Heckscher, E Butler  
(Back) G Renney, J Morris, J Mitchell, R Cuthbert, J Shelton

### Celebrating life with a glass of wine

Unfortunately we printed an error in our last edition of RIP with our tribute to R J Thompson. We are delighted to announce that Richard John Thompson (OB 1949) is alive and well and currently living in Victoria. After informing us by telephone of his state of being, he had a celebratory glass of wine in recognition of the fact. Our sincere apologies to Richard and to all those who expressed concern. 🍷

# 2016 calendar events

## TERM 1

**Hutchins Old Boys Lodge  
Commencement Dinner**  
Friday 22 January

**New Student Orientation Day**  
Friday 29 January

**Term 1 commences**  
Monday 1 February

**Senior School Induction of  
Captains Assembly**  
Monday 1 February

**Senior School Academic  
Honours Assembly**  
Wednesday 10 February

**New Parents' Dinner**  
Friday 12 February

**Middle School Swimming Carnival**  
Monday 15 February

**Senior School Swimming Carnival**  
Tuesday 16 February

**Junior School Swimming Carnival**  
Thursday 10 March

**ELC Grandparents' Day**  
Friday 11 March

**Hutchins School Open Day 1**  
Sunday 13 March

**Hutchins School Open Day 2**  
Wednesday 16 March

**The Hutchins School Parents'  
Association Blokes and Spokes  
Bike Ride**  
Sunday 20 March

**Paul Dillon (DARTA) Parent  
Information Evening**  
Wednesday 6 April

**Term 1 concludes**  
Friday 8 April

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