



HSOBA IVIED TOWER NEWSLETTER



Friday 12 October 2012

Edition No. 3

WELCOME

Zeemelah! Welcome to the third edition of the Ivied Tower Newsletter. Its been a busy 2012 for the HSOBA and we are looking forward to celebrating the end of the year at the Annual Ray Vincent Lunch and City Vs Country Golf Day in November.

It has been an important year for us with our online presence undergoing a major upgrade. You can now catch up with the latest news online through the school website www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/oldboys and join in our tipping competitions through our Online Network. Our new Facebook page is growing steadily and is a great way for our Old Boys to stay connected to our Alumni community. Find us by searching 'Hutchins School Old Boys' Association' or [click here](#) and 'like' our page to join.

On Friday 3 August we celebrated The Hutchins School Anniversary where the Old Boys Touch Rugby Team took out the trophy by 10-2 tries. However the Hutchins debate team sought revenge over the Old Boys by winning a closely fought debate by 1 point. Well done to the Old Boys Rugby Team and commiserations to John Groom ('86), Josh Munnings ('88) and Mathew Torenus ('96) who put up an almighty fight in the debate.

Anniversary Day marked another momentous occasion for our Alumni community as Old Boy and highly regarded member of the Hutchins community Mr Max Darcey (1936-2011) was honoured with the opening of the 'Max Darcey Room' in his memory. Max was a special role model and inspiration to many and his contribution to the growth and success of Hutchins will continue to be an inspiration to future generations of our Hutchins community.

HSOBA were proud to unveil another Hutchins Lion in August. Lieutenant Commander Louis C D Bernacchi was another distinguished Old Boy with many accomplishments - a physicist and astronomer who was the first Australian to winter in Antarctica; a Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve; author and fellow of the Royal Geographical Society to name a few!

On 22 September the Tasmanian Reunion was a great success with Old Boys heading back to Hutchins to enjoy dinner in the refurbished boarding house. We hope to see you all back there again at the Annual Ray Vincent Lunch and look forward to announcing the recipient of the Ivied Tower Award for 2012. Nominations are still open so email them through.

Look out for the December edition of our bi-annual *Magenta & Black* magazine. We are always after stories from our Old Boys, so let us know what you are up to. Please forward news to hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au, speak to one of the Development Office Team on 6221 4200 or feel free to share your updates and pictures with us on our [Facebook Page](#).

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and 2013!

Kind regards,

HSOBA Committee



Mrs Darcey with Headmaster Mr Dean and the Old Boys Vs Student Rugby Game and Debate on Anniversary Day

CONGRATULATIONS OLYMPIANS

Congratulations to Hutchins Old Boys who competed in this year's London Olympics with the following results.

Thomas Gibson ('00): Rowing - Men's Lightweight Double Scull

Heat – Third Place, Repechage – Third Place, Semi-Final C – First Place, and First Place in the Final C.

Tristan Thomas ('04): Athletics - Men's 400m Hurdles

Fourth Place in the Heat and Seventh Place in the Semi-Final.

Hamish McGregor ('05): New Zealand Black Sticks reserve goalkeeper

The Black Sticks secured ninth spot after beating Argentina

HSOBA CONGRATULATES

We recently featured a story on Tas IVF and Old Boys Dr Bill Watkins ('79) and Simon Barker ('82). We are delighted to congratulate them on winning the 2012 Telstra Tasmanian Small Business of the Year and wish them continued success.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Please send any updated contact information to hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au

HSOBA CALENDAR

FRIDAY 19 OCT — Hutchins School Fair, Senior School Quad, 4.00—8.00 PM

SUNDAY 4 NOV — Hutchins Race Day, Elwick Race Course, 12.00 PM

SUNDAY 18 NOV — City vs Country Golf Day, Oatlands Golf Course, 10.00 AM

FRIDAY 30 NOV — Ray Vincent Lunch, Burbury House, 12.00 PM

TUESDAY 22 JAN — HSOBA Lodge Dinner, Burbury House, 7.00 PM

FRIDAY 8 MARCH — HSOBA Golf Day, Kingston Beach Golf Club, 10.00 AM



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OLD BOYS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

The Annual Old Boys' Reunion Dinner was held in the newly refurbished Burbury House on Saturday 22 September. 120 Old Boys filled the dining room with both old and young Old Boys well represented. It was a fantastic night and there was a jubilant atmosphere around the room as drinks and conversations flowed well into the night. The 2002 leavers were in great 'spirits' with an impressive 32 in attendance. It was great to see so many of our "established Old Boys" in attendance – many of them had not seen each other for over 20 years. The ex-boarders were amazed to see the changes to the house and also by the excellent meal served by the residential chef. Gone are the days of having a cook looking after the boarders!

A number of Old Boys and partners joined in a tour of the School before the dinner and were amazed at the changes that had occurred over the past 15 years. Not only has the infrastructure changed but also the amazing opportunities that the School offers students.

The key to having a successful dinner is undoubtedly the drive from key members of each year group to gather everyone together and we would like to thank all those involved. A special thanks to those who flew in from far and beyond to attend, we really appreciate the effort. It is always difficult to locate our Old Boys as details change so please register and update your personal details so we can stay in touch with you. Don't forget to check out our [Facebook Page](#) for all of the photos that were taken on the night. There are some good ones!



From Left: '48 to '57 Leavers; '02 Leavers Corey Wills, Andrew Eagan, Hugh Griggs and Alex Polegaj; and Chris Ireland ('72) sporting his Hutchins jacket.

OLD BOYS FOOTY CLUB TAKE OUT THE SENIORS PREMIERSHIP AGAINST ARCH RIVALS DOSA

The 2012 season was another successful one for the Old Boys Football Club. The Seniors coached by Nick Leitch ('98) with the assistance of bench coach and club legend Scott Harris ('87) won the Premiership after finishing the home and away season in second position. It was a magnificent win against DOSA who had recruited heavily in the off-season and had finished on top of the ladder. The side was captained by Matthew Lister ('04) who won Best and Fairest. **Awards:** Runner up in the Best and Fairest, Dale Ayres ('10); Coaches Award, Tom Arnol; Most Determined, Scott Nichols ('05); Most Deserving, Matt Wilson ('08) and Lewis Franks ('08); Best First Year Player, James McMahon ('10); Arthur Walsh Memorial Trophy, Matthew Wright ('07); Adam Palfreyman Award, Ben VanKraanen.

The Reserves team, coached by Doug Rossiter finished the season in fourth place on the ladder after a strong finish to the season but unfortunately were defeated in their first semi final by St Virgil's. **Awards:** Best and Fairest, Richard Hallam ('99) and Michael Walsh ('99); Most Improved, James Watson ('08); Coaches Award, Jackson Burns; Most Determined, Jackson Swain ('07).

The HSOBFC would like to thank the Pivot Club and its members for their continued support of our club, and The Hutchins School for their support in allowing us to utilise the WMO and the School Gym. We would like to encourage any interested 2012 Leavers and their mates to join us for a kick next season! Lewis Noye (Year 12) did it this year and is now a Premiership player! **Nick Leitch, Senior Coach HSOBFC**



From Left: Old Boys Seniors 2012 Premiership winners and before the big game lining up for the pre-game anthem. Well done boys!!



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CAMERON BACK ON TRACK FOR CYCLING SUCCESS

Cameron Wurf ('01) is looking forward to a return to form after experiencing a career stall due to illness and injury. Cameron was unable to compete in what was to be his debut Tour de France last year and injury cost him his spot in the Tour de Spain. But Cameron's luck seems to be holding out after he secured a second-best career performance at a two-week race in China as part of Pro Continental Outfit Champion System. Cameron can look forward to a better 2013 season after re-signing with his old team Liquigas (to be rebranded Brixia Sport). Next for Cameron is the Tour Down Under and National Road Championships and we wish him every success.



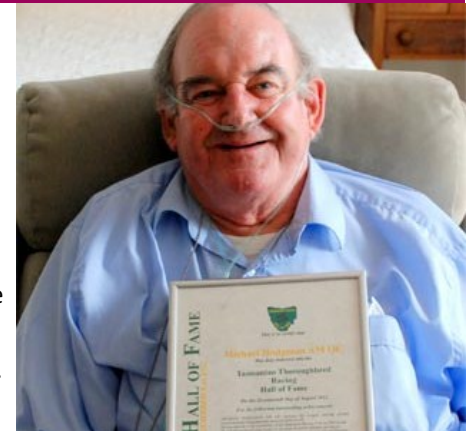
Cameron Wurf ('01) in last year's Tour of California. Photo courtesy of Getty images



Luke Burgess ('05) at Garagistes.

OLD BOY SECURES TOP NOSH GONG

It's been a lovely local secret – but now word is out! Hobart restaurant Garagistes has been named among the top dining hotspots in the nation. Chef and co-owner Luke Burgess ('05) has won over *The Australian* newspaper's judging panel to be included in the publication's first Hot 50 Restaurants list. Garagistes is known for its focus on local produce and fine wines. The awards were presented at an industry dinner in July with Garagistes being named top Tasmanian restaurant. Well done Luke, we wish you every continued success.



Michael Hodgman ('55) with his Award.
Photo courtesy of Peter Staples

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Our resident Archivist Ms Margaret Mason-Cox is always looking for items to add to the School collection. Old Boys are welcome to come and browse the Hutchins Archives and Heritage Collection open Tuesday - Thursday from 8.30 am - 4.30 pm. Recent donations include some great books kindly donated by LincTasmania. These include volumes from the collection of our first Headmaster: *Youthful Diligence and Future Greatness* by the Late Rev W K Tweedie (1866), and Cicero's Latin text (1861) from the Grammar School Classics series, which has been annotated by J R Buckland himself. From the Terry family we gained some prizes of irreplaceable value to our collection. These include the *Curiosities of Natural History* by Francis Buckland (1858), awarded to Henry Garrett in 1859; *Memorials of the Dawn of the Reformation in Europe* (1847), awarded to John Crombie in 1848; and Rev G White's *The Natural History of Selborne* (1842), awarded to William Blyth in 1847. These donations are greatly appreciated by the School. It was recently discovered that one of our books is currently worth \$1500. It was awarded to E Bennison in 1881 and is on display showcasing the beautifully illustrated gold-embossed cover.



Memorials of the Dawn of the Reformation in Europe (1847)



Writing set and bookends handcrafted c1936 by R J S McKenzie ('29, no. 2950), donated by his son Scott McKenzie

MICHAEL HODGMAN INDUCTED INTO RACING HALL OF FAME

The Hon. Michael Hodgman QC AM ('55) has been inducted into the Tasmanian Racing Hall of Fame for his five-decade commitment to the racing industry. Michael was just 26 when he was first voted onto the committee; at the time he was the youngest committee member of a principal club in Australia. Michael is now the longest serving elected committeeman of any principal racing club in the world. The former Federal and State politician has told *The Mercury* (22 August 2012) more young people should consider getting involved in racing. Michael has a love of horses and spent about 20 years as an owner and trainer.



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JOIN THE LODGE FOR A TASTE OF THE SECRET HISTORY OF HUTCHINS OLD BOYS

A good school inspires its Old Boys with affectionate gratitude for having prepared them for citizenship. When an association formed and maintained in response to that spirit of devotion is blended with Freemasonry, the bond is truly enriched. Founded in the light of that sentiment, the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge, No. 48 in the Tasmanian Constitution, has won its way to such success over the years. Recently John McPhee ('47) was installed as Worshipful Master of the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge and next in line will be one of our younger Old Boys, Guy Roberts ('04). The Lodge is always looking for new members and would like to extend an invitation for you to experience a 'taste' of Lodge life. All interested Old Boys' and their partners are invited to attend a Lodge dinner at the School Boarding House on Tuesday 22 January. For further information please phone the Development Office on 6221 4200 or email hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au.



Members of Hutchins Lodge at the installation of Worshipful Master John McPhee ('47)

HSOBA EVENTS We are excited to host another Golf Day in November. Join us as the City Old Boys take on our Country Old Boys at Oatlands Golf Course. Celebrate the end of the year at the Annual Ray Vincent Lunch. Nominations are still open for the Ivied Tower Award that will be announced at the lunch and can be sent to hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au. Check out the Hutchins Fair and Race Day which are always fun events and all are welcome to attend the Hutchins Lodge Dinner in January. Join our [Facebook Page](#) for HSOBA news and events and check out our photos from the Tasmanian Reunion and Old Boys Footy Grand Final.



IVIED TOWER AWARD

Nominations Now Open

Ray Vincent Lunch Friday 30 November

Join us at 12.00 pm at Burbury House for the Ray Vincent Lunch. \$30 includes a two course lunch and drinks. A shuttle bus service is available from Wrest Point. For more information and to buy tickets visit www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/old-boys



The President of The Hutchins School Old Boys' Association cordially invites you to attend the HSOBA CITY VS COUNTRY GOLF DAY 2012

Sunday 18 November, 10.00 am registration for a 10.30 am shotgun start at Oatlands Golf Course. Tickets \$25 include green fees, BBQ lunch and a drink. Ambrose rules, city and country teams of two to play off. Please RSVP and book online by Monday 12 November at www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/old-boys or phone 6221 4281 for assistance.

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL FAIR-19 OCTOBER

The Hutchins School community warmly invites you to attend our School Fair. Come and enjoy an evening of fun, food and music with something for all ages and tastes, including:

- A range of fun rides
- Sideshow Alley
- Christmas items
- Food & Wine Fair
- Chocolate Wheel
- Petting Zoo
- Games Room
- Treasure Chest

The Fair will be held **FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER** from 4.00 PM until 8.00 PM at The Hutchins School, 71 Nelson Road, Sandy Bay.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Jenna Vance on 6221 4200

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The Hutchins School Parents' Association Presents

Hutchins Race Day

Support The Hutchins School and enjoy a day of fun, fashion and frivolity with friends and family.

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 12.00 pm onwards
Elwick Race Course

TICKETS \$55 include:
Admission, VIP member area, race book, two course buffet lunch and a glass of wine

Tables of 10 are available. To make a group booking please nominate a table captain and email jenna.vance@hutchins.tas.edu.au

RSVP and pay online by Friday 26 October at: www.hutchins.tas.edu.au



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