



# HSOBA IVIED TOWER NEWSLETTER



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## WELCOME

Zeemelah! Welcome to the second edition of the Ivied Tower Newsletter for Old Boys of The Hutchins School. The HSOBA has been very busy since our last newsletter with the 2012 activity program now in full swing. We are pleased to report that the HSOBA Golf Day was a successful and fun day on the green! Our reunion program has started with a bang with reunions held in Hong Kong, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. It was wonderful to see such a large number of Old Boys in attendance particularly at the Melbourne and Sydney reunions.

HSOBA Headmaster's Drinks for Hutchins' Dads also took place in April, and we were pleased to host a recent tour of The Old Hutchins at the Macquarie Street site, led by Mr Don Lange ('50). It was a very enjoyable morning with numerous stories about rebellions, teachers, and mischievous deeds. It was also very moving to recognise the value of life long friendships that began there.

Our HSOBA online presence has undergone a major upgrade. Old Boys can catch up with the latest news online through the school website [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/oldboys](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/oldboys) - where you can also login to our Online Network to enter our competitions and access our mentoring program. We are very excited to announce the launch of our HSOBA Facebook page where you can keep updated with the latest from HSOBA and catch up with your fellow alumni. Find us by searching Hutchins School Old Boys' Association or [click here](#) and 'like' our page to join our community.

Plans are in place for the second-half of the year. Of great importance is our Tasmanian reunion in September. A Perth reunion is also being organised for later in the year. Regular morning teas are held in The Hutchins Foundation Centre and a Hutchins Lion Unveiling will take place in August. Nominations are now open for the Ivied Tower Award for 2012 which will be announced at the annual Ray Vincent Lunch in November. Due to the success of the Kingston Golf Day, we are pleased to announce a City vs. Country Golf Day will be held at the Oatlands Golf Course also, in November.

The HSOBA hopes to build on our clubs and societies as the year progresses. If you have a particular interest that you share with other alumni we would like to hear from you.

Look out for the July edition of our bi-annual *Magenta & Black* magazine. To ensure the continuing growth of the HSOBA and our publications please let us know what you are up to and any news that you would like to share with our community. We would also like to hear of any ideas that you may have to make our newsletter and *Magenta and Black* even better.

Please forward news to [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto: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](#).

The HSOBA Committee are always looking for new members. The AGM will be held at the School on Monday 13 August at 6.00 pm and it would be great to see some new faces!

Kind regards,  
HSOBA Committee

## ARCHIVES COLLECTION

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 Archives and Heritage Collection open Tuesday - Thursday from 8.30 am - 4.30 pm. Appointments can be made through Reception.



## UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Please send any updated contact information to [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au)

If you are a member of our HSOBA Online Network please login and update your account details at [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/oldboys](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/oldboys)

## HSOBA CALENDAR

**TUESDAY 31 JUL** — Old Boys Morning Tea, The Hutchins Foundation Centre

**FRIDAY 3 AUG** — Anniversary Day: Old Boys Vs Students Rugby Match, Old Boys Vs Students Debate

**MONDAY 13 AUG** — Hutchins Lions Unveiling, HSOBA AGM

**SATURDAY 22 SEP** — Tasmanian Reunion  
**TUESDAY 2 OCT** — Old Boys Morning Tea, The Hutchins Foundation Centre

**SUNDAY 18 NOV** — City vs Country Golf Day

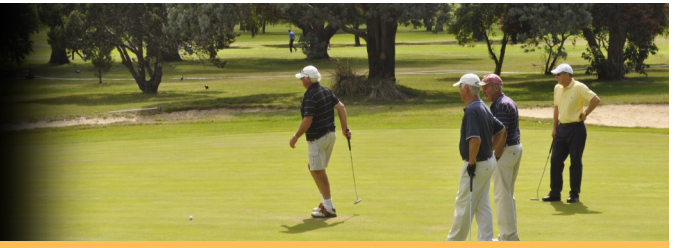
**FRIDAY 30 NOV** — Ray Vincent Lunch



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## 'YOUNG GUNS' TAKE OUT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The sun was shining as balls went flying at Kingston Beach Golf Course on Friday 9 March at the HSOBA Golf Day. The Ambrose competition saw over 40 Old Boys tee off and test their skills on a challenging layout. An enjoyable day was had by all, with Old Boys enjoying a beer on the green with a snag in hand while they swung away towards that little white hole. 'Young guns' Andrew Isles ('10), Robb Macmillan ('09), Dylan Sault ('10) and Tim Cannon ('10), showed up the older Old Boys and took out the trophy by a single shot. Drinks at the bar and prizes for all topped off a great day on the green. There is now great anticipation for the City vs Country Golf Day hosted at Oatlands Golf Course on 18 November. With home course advantage and inside knowledge of Justin Burbury ('85) the country team are tipped as hot favourites.



Dylan Sault ('10) accepts the trophy from President Gene Phair ('87)

## A PROMISING START TO THE 2012 SEASON FOR THE OLD BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Lead by Senior Coach Nick Leitch ('98), Captain Matthew Lister ('04) and Vice Captain James Faulkner ('05), the Senior Sides young and exciting new team are currently holding down 3<sup>rd</sup> position on the ladder. The Reserves side led by Richard Hallam ('99) finished runner-up in both the 2011 and 2010 seasons and are hoping it will be third time lucky in 2012. The club were happy to welcome recent leavers Dale Ayres ('10), James McMahan ('10), Angus Harvey ('10), Emmanuel Marios ('11) and Tom Squires ('10) and current students Lewis Noye, Harry Nichols and Claude Alcorso who have all made valuable contributions to the Lions this year. Community football clubs are built on the support of volunteers and the club would like to thank all involved, especially the Hutchins parents and students, the Pivot Club and the Committee. The next home game is against DOSA on 21 July and all support is welcome. We look forward to seeing you at a game soon!

*George Friend ('00) and Josh Archer ('07)*

## HSOBA HEADS TO THE MAINLAND

In early May, HSOBA representative Barrie Irons (former Deputy Headmaster) made a flying visit to three mainland cities. Over 60 Old Boys attended the first reunion at the Melbourne Royal Tennis Club which was hosted by Edward Kemp ('87). There was a fantastic atmosphere as drinks and conversations flowed well into the night. Sydney was also well represented with over 50 Old Boys attending the reunion at the Star Casino hosted by Richard Gush ('93). It was great to see everyone having a wonderful time sharing many great stories and a highlight was a hearty rendition of the School War Cry. The last stop was Brisbane where a smaller group gathered and enjoyed good camaraderie and a "Hutchins History lesson" from David Mason-Cox ('65). We look forward to building our networks in these states and hope to see even more Old Boys in attendance next year so spread the word and help us stay in contact by updating your details.

Check out all of the reunion photo galleries on the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association Facebook page. [Click here to view photo galleries.](#)



From Left: Edward Kemp ('87), Julian Penwright ('87) and Robbie Brammall ('93) in Melbourne - Brisbane Old Boys - Alex Hickton ('95), Andrew Jauncey ('97) and Tom Squier ('95) in Sydney



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## OLD BOYS CHASE THEIR OLYMPIC DREAM

Old Boys Tom Gibson ('00) and Tristan Thomas ('04) have this year's London Olympics in their sights. Tom has secured a spot on the Australian Rowing Team after he and New South Welshman, Rod Chisholm, finished second in the lightweight double sculls at an Olympic qualification meet in Switzerland. Tom needed gold or silver to progress to London. Tom and his teammate powered through the race, with an incredible mid-race surge seeing them row past the US team in the last 500m to secure the silver in 6:28.21. This will be Tom's second Olympic campaign.

Tristan has been given the green light to represent the country in athletics after running an Olympic qualifying time of 49.39sec in the 400 metre hurdles at a grand prix meet in Geneva. This is a season best and the fastest time he has run since sustaining multiple injuries after winning a bronze at the World Championships three years ago. Tristan has a few more races next month, and is looking forward to wearing the green and gold Australian uniform in August.



Tom ('39) in Hutchins uniform and playing with Eartha Kitt in 1973

## AT LAST! TOM PICKERING'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

When Old Scholar and Tasmanian jazz legend Tom Pickering ('39) passed away in 2001, he left behind a bounty of autobiographical notes, sketches and photographs which have now been compiled into a single volume by his niece Jan Kuplis.

Partly historical, sometimes critical and hysterical, this history of Tom's life as a jazzman is written in true Pickering style – witty, conversational and with just a touch of irreverence. It's a fun read and a truly worthwhile contribution to Tasmanian music history.

### Hutchins Special Offer:

Jan Kuplis has been kind enough to offer a pre-publication discount to Hutchins Alumni. To register for a discount on the purchase of this book or for further information please email: [pickeringjazz@hotmail.com](mailto:pickeringjazz@hotmail.com).



Tristan ('04) in action (photo courtesy Athletics Tasmania & Getty images)

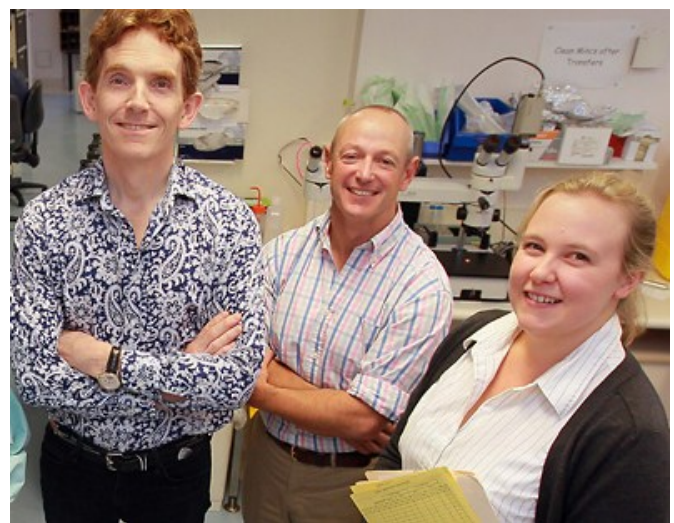


Tom ('00) secures an Olympic ticket in Switzerland (photo courtesy of ROMS)

## OLD BOYS SIMON BARKER AND DR BILL WATKINS HEAD TASIVF—NOW THE NATION'S LEADER IN IVF TREATMENT

Old Boy Simon Barker ('82) CEO of TasIVF, and Dr Bill Watkins ('79) Medical Director of TasIVF strengthen the units reputation as the nation's leader in IVF. Recent studies show that 4.3 per cent of Tasmanian women gave birth through IVF technology, equivalent to one in every 23 births which is the highest in the nation. TasIVF was also the leader in 2007 with the highest recording of 3.7 per cent.

TasIVF continue to provide services to a record number of patients despite the restructure to Medicare items for Assisted Reproductive Technology services under the Extended Medicare Safety Net, which saw many interstate IVF units forced to increase their fees. TasIVF have been able to restructure their fees so patients have minimal increases in their final out of pocket costs. "We're very proud of this, especially considering we've managed to keep our fees thousands of dollars less than many mainland IVF units" says Simon. Simon believes that this is the primary reason as well as having better patient support services and improved lab technology that has enabled them to become so successful.



Baby makers Dr Bill Watkins ('79), CEO Simon Barker ('82) and Nurse Manager Lisa Winsdor (photo courtesy of The Mercury)



# HSOBA EVENTS



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Check the [Old Boys Website](#) for updates on coming events and our [Facebook page](#) for photos from the Golf Day and the Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane Reunions. If you have any ideas or would like to host a HSOBA event please let us know at [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au).

## THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL REUNION DINNER



### BURBURY HOUSE

### SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2012

For Leavers of 1952, 1957,  
1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982,  
1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002



To book online visit [www.hutchins.com.au/oldboys](http://www.hutchins.com.au/oldboys)



### HUTCHINS LIONS UNVEILING AND AGM - 13 AUG

Nominations are now open for The Hutchins Lions Award which celebrates achievements of distinguished Old Boys. To be recognised as a Lion, an Old Boy must have excelled in his chosen profession or field of endeavour, or have served on staff for a period of time. If you would like to make a nomination please email [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au) by Monday 23 July. The Lions Unveiling will be on 13 August at 5.00 pm followed by the The HSOBA AGM at 6.00 pm. Please RSVP to [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au) by Monday 6 August.

### NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR IVIED TOWER AWARD

The Ivied Tower Award recognises the recent and ongoing community service of a current Old Boy. Last year's recipient was Hon. Michael Hodgman QC AM for his significant contributions to the Hutchins community and achievements for Tasmania and the nation. Please email your nominations to [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au) by Friday 26 October. We look forward to seeing you at the Ray Vincent Lunch.



### OLD BOYS MORNING TEA - TUESDAY 31 JULY

It would be great to see some new faces from our 70s and 80s club at our morning teas. For more information please email [hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:hsoba@hutchins.tas.edu.au). The scones are a must!



## City vs Country Golf Day

Sunday 18 November, Oatlands Golf Course. Check the website for more info to come!