

Message from the President

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Thank you to those who have contributed news.

One of the joys of living in Tassie is that we do have some 'freedom of movement' and can attend some functions. I was recently invited to the HSOBFC Gala Lunch, a gathering of many significant supporters of

Hobart Reunions 2020

We were lucky enough to host two reunions this September.

Our 2015 Leavers gathered on Friday 25 September at Customs House Hotel, and our 5 year and 10 year groups combined for a great night reconnecting at Salamanca Inn. We were pleased to see 0

Old Boys heading home

Jackaroo, Fine Arts, Design, Advertising, Innovation, Export Marketing. Throw in three children for good measure, a youth sailing world champion, the next Billie Elliot and a five-year-old daughter with a vocabulary beyond her years.

It's no wonder Andrew Cooley ('85) is coming home for much needed Tassie tranquillity after 30 years away.

Having worked with clients such as Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and Telstra, Andrew's bringing his marketing and creative director skills home to help food, beverage and agribusinesses tell their unique Tasmanian story and sell their products and services to the world through his Tassie pivot business Story & Brand.

Landing back home permanently in December, Andrew is already enjoying working with a range of individuals and groups including Hutchins Old Boys, the State Government and Tasmanian food, beverage and agriculture incubators. It's thirsty work, so he's looking forward to reconnecting with Old Boys and friends, along with getting back on the River Derwent for a while.

Filming a musical masterpiece

A glimpse into life abroad

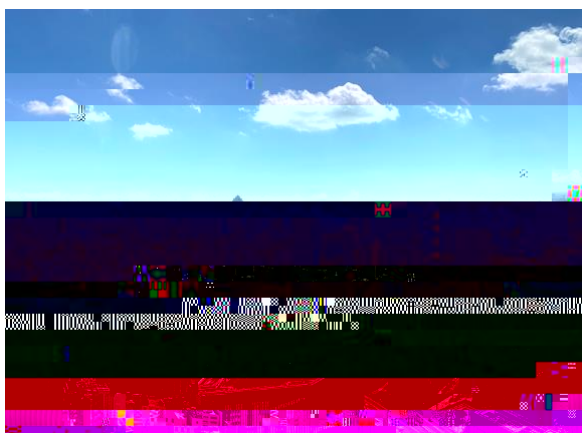
With travel restrictions in place and Tassie borders closed, we still love to keep in touch with our Old Boys around the world. Stuart Giles ('92) has lived in Asia since 2000 and has spent most of his time between Japan and Hong Kong. He recently moved to Tokyo with his family to live. He said "despite the size of the city, the quality of life here is fantastic".

Stuart's career involves trading in financial markets, both at banks and at alternative asset managers. Stuart has always been a passionate snowboarder and since arriving in Japan years ago, he has always found time to snowboard. Prior to living in Asia, his only time on the slopes was during the 1991 and 1992 Hutchins trips to Mount Hotham and Falls Creek. We wish Stuart and his family all the best in Tokyo!

Below are some images Stuart kindly shared with us.



Stuart with his wife Hiroko who is from south Japan (Kyushu).



The view from his office window, looking out over the Ginza shopping district and Marunouchi in Tokyo.



Sunrise in Niseko - one of Stuart's families favourite places to visit and relax.

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