

We place the spotlight on our Old Collegians to show the diversity of career choices that our past students have made since leaving Overnewton.

From business to law and performing arts we are proud of the achievements of our alumni and share with you some of their journeys.



Glenn Cummings – Class of 1993

Having progressed straight from Overnewton to university to Collins Street, in 2001 Glenn decided it was time for an adventure and relocated to Kosovo to work for a charity. For the next four years, Glenn moved between conflict zones – Rwanda, Cambodia and Sudan - where he worked with local communities, and then returned home to work with Aboriginal communities.

Glenn never had a plan for his career but has now found a job that combines the skills and experience he acquired in his travels with his passion for sport.

Alive & Kicking is a charity that aims to create fair, ethical jobs for disadvantaged adults, while improving awareness of preventable disease among young people. Glenn works in the head office in London, which supports 130 staff in Kenya, Zambia and Ghana. The staff, many of whom identify as having a disability, make leather sports balls from locally sourced materials, which are sold through local supermarkets and to local companies.

Alive & Kicking has viable businesses in Kenya and Zambia and is heading towards sustainability in Ghana. Viability provides the staff a consistent income and, with each salary supporting six people on average, benefits their housing situation, education and health.

Money made from sales and donations is used to deliver sports-based training to teach disadvantaged young people about HIV and malaria. Coaches and sports teachers are also trained to ensure the skills and knowledge remain in the community.

Alive & Kicking donates thousands of balls each year to local sports clubs, community groups and schools to encourage participation in sport. All of the balls are branded with health messages to reinforce the training, meaning health programmes will directly reach over 15,000 young people – and thousands more indirectly – each year.

Sport has real power to affect social change, and Glenn and Alive & Kicking are proving it.



Leon Struk – Class of 1995

Leon is a Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (LAME) for Virgin Australia, a photographer, keen traveller and charity fundraiser.

After graduating from Overnewton, he studied Electrical Engineering at RMIT, then completed an