



things you didn't know about...

- 1 Still lives in hope of being drafted by the Bombers.
- 2 I'm a big fan of table tennis.
- 3 Used to be a competitive gamer (PC).
- 4 Has two labradoodles – Rocky and Bailey.
- 5 An old boy of the College.
- 6 Cuts his own hair



LIFE TO THE FULL

Emmanuel College

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I grew up in Altona and attended St Mary's before moving on to St Paul's as it was known at the time. I used to love riding my bike around the area and kicking the footy in the park with mates – it was a beautiful place to grow up. I played footy for the mighty Vikings, basketball at Altona and Sunshine, and can still be sighted lumbering up and down the court every week at Altona. I'm married with two young daughters who bring me a lot of joy, and my house is generally filled with laughter.

I get a lot of enjoyment out of many things in my life and love interacting with people. Like most of us I enjoy traveling, spending time in the company of family and friends, playing basketball, walking my dogs, watching tv series/films and eating out – and when time permits I still enjoy the odd video game or two.

Before studying teaching, I completed a few courses and tried many different jobs, yet nothing seemed to really fit, and I didn't feel satisfied. My passion for History propelled me towards a career in teaching and I have not regretted that decision. I really enjoy teaching and working at Emmanuel, and being an old boy of the College, it's a pleasure to be able to work with the young people of our community and assist in their development as people and learners.