

MR JOHN C HIGGINS

John is Chairman and shareholder in the Higgins Group of Companies whose investments include: property development, commercial painting throughout Australia and New Zealand, breweries in Poland and compressor manufacturing in the USA, as well as a number of other companies throughout Australia and overseas.

Recent investments include:

- Pressura - drug for concussion
- PinchMe - coupon business USA
- Pickett's Health – hand sanitiser Australia & UK
- Bodyflow – machine for treatment of ulcers and sports injuries
- CRE8 – IT in South America
- Maker Films – producing company Los Angeles / USA
- Mega – Cloud computing New Zealand
- 1st Available – appointment booking system for doctors, physiotherapists, etc
- Team App – sports club community information sharing

John is actively involved in the community and is associated with the following organisations:

- Director – National Gallery of Victoria Foundation Board
- Director – Camp Quality (a children's cancer charity)
- Established - Irish Chair of Studies at Melbourne University
- Established - Chair of Positive Psychology at Melbourne University
- Chair – Melbourne University Strategic Advisory Board for Chair of Positive Psychology
- Board Member - Melbourne University Campaign Board
- Major supporter of Lighthouse Foundation

PASSIONS:

- Family/Friends
- Education
Passionate about changing the education system in Australia, on the basis of positive psychology, with the aim to teach children to have complete and fulfilling lives

HOBBIES:

- Cycling – followed the Tour De France on three occasions and also rode from Shanghai to Beijing
- Walking:
Walked 800 kilometres across Spain following the steps of the Pilgrimage which started in the 11th Century
Walked Patagonia National Park Chile
- Horse Racing – actively involved in racing a large number of horses for over 20 years.
- Golf
- Boating Whitsundays