

Fun Snapshot of John

1963 Born in Adelaide, South Australia.

- 1964 Climbed the furniture and fell off.
- 1965 Threw tennis balls into the waste paper basket.
- 1966 Moved to New Guinea and learnt to swim.
- 1967 Came last in the kindergarten footrace.
- 1968 Faced off with a deadly Papuan taipan and learnt to run.
- 1969 Flew to Fiji to snorkel and swim with the turtles.

1970 Moved to San Francisco and kayaked on Lake Tahoe.

- 1971 Moved to Geelong and played football.
- 1972 Surfed, skated and became a cub scout (thanks Dad!).
- 1973 Little athletics champion (at last!).
- 1974 Travelled Victoria as U12 and U14 rep basketballer.
- 1975 Learnt piano, trumpet and Beatles lyrics.
- 1976 Played cricket and dissected a rat. My dog Merlin died.

1977 Played baseball and fell in love with Sally Lord.

- 1978 Learnt to row and worked the summer in a milk bar.
- 1979 Learnt carpentry and worked the summer shearing sheep.
- 1980 Learnt American History, worked the summer hay carting and got the courage to ask Sally out.
- 1981 Rowing champion, school vice-captain and got my HSC. Worked the summer as a cocktail waiter.
- 1982 Studied Architecture. Worked the summer as a supervisor in a car battery factory.
- 1983 Head waiter and MC on weekends. Intervarsity baseball, rowing, basketball and surf trips.

1984 President of Uni Sports Association and CAD Engineer for Shell Australia.

- 1985 Australian Universities Heavyweight Four Champion. Learnt downhill skiing.
- 1986 Graduated with computing and architecture degrees. Won state basketball title.
- 1987 Systems Engineer with HP Apollo Computer and goal keeper for Australian Men's Netball Team.
- 1988 Sales Engineer and Conference Presenter with Eastek Limited. Solved worldwide logic problem.
- 1989 Lived in a suitcase travelling the world as Sales Manager for CAD software start-up.
- 1990 Sold \$1.2M in software. Travelled a little less and learnt Modern and Latin Ballroom dancing.

1991 Senior Account Rep for Ferntree Computer Corporation and married Ann.

- 1992 Awarded Bronze Cross and became part-time RLSS Examiner. Surfed Hawaii north shore.
- 1993 IT and Rowing Director at Lauriston Girls' School. Girls won first state title.
- 1994 Daughter Rebecca born. Girls won first national title. Built school technology centre.
- 1995 Daughter Claire born. Completed Diploma of Education. Event managed state rowing titles.
- 1996 Daughter Lauren born. Completed Graduate Diploma in Human Performance.
- 1997 Taught HSC Physical Education and Computer Science. Girls won fourth national title.

1998 Completed MBA at Melbourne Business School. Elected as student MC for visiting CEOs.

- 1999 Founded Next Step Consulting and moved to North Coast of New South Wales.
- 2000 Built strong client base. President of Reggio Emilia Rainbow Children's Centre.
- 2001 Program leader for Tony Robbins at Leadership Academy CA and Life Mastery Fiji.
- 2002 Son Lachlan born. Delivered \$200K+ consultancies. Junior girls' touch football coach.
- 2003 Trained in Reichian therapy, yogic sexuality and satori retreats. Started coaching executives.
- 2004 Established Foundation for Nepal. Leader for Christopher Howard's Platform Speakers Event.

2005 Participated in 21 day Experiment 'The Workshop' (now on DVD) with Paul Lowe.

- 2006 Trained in art therapy, Gestalt, Diamond Logos & inner judge work. Est. Spirit of Business.
- 2007 Founded Wild Nights sacred sexuality workshops and programs. Adjunct Prof, Bond Uni.
- 2008 Founded Wild Men groups. Junior boys' soccer coach. Judge, Singapore Management Uni.
- 2009 Visiting Professor of Ethics and Enneagram Studies to Bond Uni, teaching Executive MBAs.
- 2010 Finished writing my first book in Bellingen and got my first road bike.
- 2011 Created Sharing Group Residential Retreat and rowed a double scull with my daughter.

