

DAVID WILSON-BROWN '80



WHAT HAS HE BEEN UP TO?

After graduating from MWSC in 1980, David spent five years working with Melbourne artist, Ivan Durrant who encouraged him to gain literal 'hands-on experience' & so, David began training as a Prosthetics Technician at OAPL Pty Ltd. Little did David know, at this point, his career was heading down a very different path when he enrolled into the Diploma of Applied Science and Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics at Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences.

Following graduation, David worked as a Prosthetist Clinician in a private prosthetics clinic & then at a number of Melbourne Rehabilitation Hospitals including Caulfield, Royal Melbourne (then known as Mount Royal), Royal Talbot Hospital & the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH).

In 1991, David was the first Prosthetist employed at RCH, where he developed the Myoelectric prosthetic arm clinic & eventually rose to the Head of Orthotics & Prosthetics Department.

In addition to his clinical work, David has been lecturing in Prosthetics at La Trobe University, specialising in Upper & Lower Limb Prosthetics. For any MWSC alumni studying at La Trobe University, go ahead and reach out to David!

WHERE IS HE NOW?

Whilst continuing to lecture at La Trobe Uni, he is also the Clinical Director & Prosthetist for Synergy Prosthetics, based at La Trobe Uni.

SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT HIM

In 1980, David played the lead male role of 'Curly' in the school's first musical production of 'Oklahoma!'. He was also a member of the Halequin Players (a musical group of Mount Waverley and Glen Waverley High School alumni) who performed shows such as 'Grease' & 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum'.



David as 'Curly' in MWSC's 'Oklahoma!'