From UQ to Silicon Valley and back again
QUICK CHECK IN
...MEET PETER DAVISON

Jindalee State School

Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science, The University of Queensland 1984

Graduate role in Sales at Coca Cola, 1985

Chief Technology Officer - The University of Melbourne, 1995
THE PayPal MAFIA

PayPal SOLD TO eBay FOR $1.5 billion in 2002
...BUT IT PETER FROM BRISBANE THAT THAT STARTED IT ALL

Peter Davison, Seed Investor into Paypal

Founder of Godel Capital, 1998

Invested into Paypal with a 10% share, 1998

Paypal sold to Ebay, 2002

Came back to Sydney, Australia in 2011

Co-founded Fishburners with Mike Casey from Grad Connection, 2011

Entrepreneur in Residence at iLab UQ, 2013

Moved to Shanghai - Fishburners Shanghai, 2016
The Fishburners Story
FISHBURNERS
SO FAR

Founded in 2011, Fishburners pioneered coworking for startups in Australia and is now a collective of coworking spaces for scalable tech startups in Sydney, Brisbane and Shanghai.

A not for profit, Fishburners exists to inspire and support entrepreneurs and teams to not only start, but to scale for impact. More than 900 startups have started their journey with us so far. Driven by our values and community, our members and alumni are some of Australia’s best and most successful startups.
AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST FUNNEL FOR STARTUPS
30+ STARTUPS JOIN EACH MONTH

1200+ Members
900+ Startups
500+ Visitors p/wk
AUSTRALIA'S MOST POPULAR VENUE FOR
STARTUP EVENTS, HACKATHONS + MEETUPS

30,000+ visitors every year

600+ events every year
WHAT MAKES US, US

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES
Beautiful CBD Locations in Sydney, Brisbane and Shanghai

EVENTS & PROGRAMS
Mentors, programs, events, pro-bonos, workshops for idea validation and acceleration

CONNECTIONS & NETWORKS
Investors, Talent, Professional Services, Alumni, Corporate Relationships, Deals with vendors and suppliers

COMMUNITY & COLLABORATION
Pay it forward community, always giving back and collaborating to succeed
SUCCESS STORIES

Hyper Anna
Raised $16 million from investors including Blackbird, Airtree & Reinventure

Koala
Raised $15m and generated revenue of $14m year one

Snappr
Accepted into Y-Combinator, raised $2.5 million

MAD Paws
Raised $1.1 million in an over subscribed funding round

Design Crowd
Raised over $12 million, with over $20 million of revenue since inception

Pixed
Accepted into 500 startups accelerator, received AdvancedQLD Hotdesq $100,000 grant

Spare Workspace
Brisbane startup, raised $430,000 from Brisbane Angels, Melbourne Angels and QLD Government
OUR PARTNERS

- JOBS FOR NSW
- Google for Entrepreneurs
- OPTUS
- Amazon Web Services
- Dropbox Business
- Brisbane, Australia’s new world city
- Australian Government
- IP Australia
- BigAir
How we can help you
JUST REMEMBER - 
ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS ARE PETER'S IN THE MAKING
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