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I grew up in England and left to go backpacking round the world after I finished law school. My last stop during my year of travel was Hong Kong where I was to spend 2 weeks before I returned to London to start my career as a lawyer. I ended up living in Hong Kong for 7 years, qualified as a lawyer, met my Australian husband and moved to Australia. I never made it back to live in the UK. I live in Sydney with my husband and 2 children. I work for Verifone as Head of Legal for APAC.

If you had to write a book, what will the title be? Why?

"Be bold and be brave but most of all be kind." Why – see my first wish to change the world.....

How did you get to know PS and how did you become involved?

I became aware of, and involved in, PS through another committee member who I met through a professional program we both attended in Sydney – "The Next Generation of Female Leaders".

Why PeopleStories?

I have always held a strong belief that education should be equally available to all as access to education can dramatically change the course of a person's life and provide the building blocks for success. PeopleStories provides me with the opportunity to help children gain access to an education that they may otherwise be denied due to their situation.

You are very generous with your support to PeopleStories. What do you get out of it for yourself?

The opportunity to give back. I have been fortunate to have had access to good education. This has allowed me to make the most of opportunities that have come my way during my adult life. To be able to help facilitate an education for others is rewarding for me.

If you are granted 3 wishes to make the world a better place, what would those wishes be?

1)To change the word to a kinder place by everyone treating each other with respect and humanity.

- 2)Education and healthcare to be available to all without discrimination.
- 3)Work together to eliminate environmental threats.











