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of the Western Bulldogs, who play Sydney in today's grand final, for 45 years.

Richard Weston, from Weston Farm near Brighton, loves the colours of spring – his peony roses flower from late October to mid-December

I am happiest when ... I am surrounded by close friends and family, bushwalking with no mobile reception, or during an early morning peony harvest.

The last time I cried was ... after the birth of my twin boys, Lloyd and Campbell.

You wouldn't know it but ... I have a passion for politics.

An expression I use a lot is ... "it's as cold as a mother-in-law's kiss after a hard frost at the farm" (only joking, Annie).

I'd go to a fancy dress ball as ... George Clooney.

I'm obsessed with ... collecting seeds and unusual plant varieties, and reading gardening books.

I'm inspired by ... the opportunities our island provides.

As a child, I wanted to ... be a fisherman.

My most embarrassing moment was ... asking a friend when her due date was, to find out she wasn't even pregnant.

The thing that really bugs me is ... people being negative about Tasmania's future.

My worst job was ... cleaning public toilets in St David's Park on Monday mornings as part of my horticultural apprenticeship.

My favourite place is ... lakeside with a fly rod in hand.

I really want to ... see Tasmania continue to develop in agriculture and hospitality.

I can't live without ... my outdoor pizza oven.

My motto is ... "life is a marathon, not a sprint".

