

Tony Critch

Mr Critch (Tony) was born and raised in the Mid-West and his early schooling was at the Catholic Primary School in Mullewa. This school resides, not only in the shadow of Hawes's classic construction, "The Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church", but it is also adjacent to what was, Hawes's historic home. From a young age Tony was constantly fascinated and in awe of that Church and the trickle down history that went with it but, in adulthood, as the bigger picture emerged, he became intrigued at the scale of work undertaken and completed by Hawes with such a modest timeline.

Besides being a farmer all his life, Tony served as a Director for Cooperative Bulk Handling and was privileged to have been Chairman of the Board during his last term.