
Development. Speaking. Film.

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SKILLS

As an award winning public speaker, experienced leader, and capable web developer and filmmaker, I pride myself on my versatility and multidisciplinary approaches. Despite having only just finished high school, I have worked in multiple environments - including businesses and student leadership - that have equipped me with the knowledge and experience to be fast and efficient at overcoming challenges, finding compromises, and working within the bounds of institutions. Whether leading a team or working solo, I know how important it is to bring a positive attitude that finds solutions and gets things done.

EXPERIENCE

Hire a Grandkid Tech Support - *Owner Operator*

DECEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

As opposed to getting a part time job through high school, I instead started my own business providing technical support to primarily older members of my community. While the jobs always varied, they commonly included setting up new devices, testing and fixing broken setups, recovering accounts and teaching clients how to use their devices as best they can.

MYRV - *Junior Developer*

NOVEMBER 2020 - JULY 2023

In late 2020 my grandfather's automotive engineering business was faced with a new requirement to issue a large-scale recall, a task they didn't have the administrative resources to complete. Together with my father, I built a website to facilitate contacting customers, tracking/logging communications, reporting completed work at workshops, and automating emails through the Gmail API. My responsibilities consisted primarily of designing the user interface, creating the routing and basic server-side functions, and designing the Gmail integration.

EDUCATION

University of Southern Queensland - *Bachelor of Information Technology*

COMMENCING 2025

Commencing in 2025, I intend to undertake part time study at UniSQ towards my Bachelor of Information Technology, having been awarded the Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship. My hope is to complete this study alongside a full time job to balance my formal education with practical experience.

Centenary State High School - *QCE & ATAR 97.20*

JANUARY 2019 - NOVEMBER 2024

I graduated high school in 2024, having achieved the following results in my senior subjects:

- Specialist Mathematics - 79%
- Mathematical Methods - 90%
- Physics - 91%
- Digital Solutions - 95%
- English - 96%
- Film, Television and New Media - 100%

Alongside my education, I worked hard at extracurricular opportunities to grow my leadership and public speaking skills, including being School Vice-Captain. In my final year of school I also completed a Cert III in Aviation and was awarded my Remote Pilot's License.

PROJECTS

2024 Centenary SHS Yearbook - *Chief Editor*

Having not had a yearbook for multiple years, I headed up the project in 2024 to bring about the school's first physical one in almost two decades. While I was not involved in much physical design, my role involved coordinating with school admin, the yearbook committee, the student body, the P&C, and the design and manufacturing company.

2024 Centenary SHS Promotional Video- *Creative Director*

Together with the school's marketing director, I planned the school's new promotional video, before filming, recording audio and editing it myself. The video represents a milestone as the first one to be produced in-house at the school, as opposed to outsourced to a production company.

AWARDS

English Speaking Union Public Speaking Competition - Senior Division, State Final, First Place

2024

Plain English Speaking Award National Finalist - Queensland Representative

2024 & 2023

Lions Youth of the Year - Regional Final, Public Speaking Award

2024

ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership Award

2024 & 2022

Centenary SHS Public Speaker of the Year Award

2024 & 2023

Centenary SHS Student Forum Leaders Award

2024

English Speaking Union Public Speaking Competition - Senior Division, State Final, Second Place

2023

Centenary SHS Platinum Community Award

2023

Griffith Spark Award

2023

Courier Mail's Top Brisbane Young Guns under 25 - Named in Article

2023

ADF Future Innovators Award

2022

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