

# Dale Paulsen

## FULL-STACK DEVELOPER



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## PROFILE

Dynamic and highly-motivated Junior Developer with a knack for conceptualizing and delivering elegant, user-friendly solutions effectively and efficiently.

Currently looking to become part of an ambitious team that will put my fresh perspective and up-to-date skills to good use, so I may become an asset to your team and company alike.

## SKILLS

### CURRENT

- Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript MERN Stack
- HTML, CSS, SASS & Bootstrap
- jQuery
- SQL & NoSQL Databases

### TOOLS

- Version Control (Github)
- Agile Methodology (Trello)
- Test-Driven Development
- pgAdmin 4

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### GARDEN GEMS LANDSCAPING

Yardhand & Landscaper | Morayfield, QLD | 04/2012 - 03/2015

"Dale was, at all times, conscientious and enthusiastic and was always prepared to learn and undertake new tasks. I would have no hesitation, whatsoever, in recommending Dale to any future employer and am confident that he would be an asset to whomsoever should employ him."

- Kathy Richards & Wayne Bothar | Co-owners | 0404 005 859

### SKYDIVE AUSTRALIA

Parachute Packing, Aerial Videography | VIC | 05/2015 - 02/2016

"I am the Chief instructor / Director & Co-owner of Australian Skydive, based in Victoria. Dale was only with us a few months but his work ethics and standards were exemplary. Alas, he needed to return to Qld due to personal / family issues.

If he were to return to Victoria, he would walk straight into a new role with us, without hesitation."

- Ralph Presgrave | 0434174443 | ralph@australianskydive.com.au

### MITRE 10 HARDWARE STORE

Sales Associate & Yardhand | Narangba, QLD | 02/2016 - 11/2016

"I personally have known Dale Paulsen for approximately 2 years and can confidently recommend him for any role he chooses to pursue. Whilst in my employment he was always well presented, punctual, confident and willing to apply himself fully to any task asked of him. His personality and work ethic found him quickly respected by customers and co-workers."

- Jason Miller | Business Owner & Manager | (07) 3888 0177

### CONQUEST CONSTRUCTIONS

Bricklayer's Labourer | Brisbane, QLD | 12/2016 - 08/2018

## PROJECTS

### RAILS MARKETPLACE APP - 'SKYGEAR'

Coder Academy | Sep / 2019

A two-sided marketplace to facilitate and centralize the commerce of new & used skydiving equipment. Tech: Ruby, Rails, Heroku, PostgreSQL, RSpec, HTML, CSS & JS.

### CLI APP - 'MH-KIT'

Coder Academy | Aug / 2019

A virtual mental health toolkit with the purpose of helping an end user escape an unhealthy frame of mind. Implements an activity guide, mood journal and mood chart to monitor their progress and help allow patterns in their life to be identified. Tech: Ruby, Linux Terminal.

*As a result of my passion for growth through self-learning, considerably more projects can be found on my Github - /DaleOnRails*

## EDUCATION

### DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Coder Academy | Expected Graduation in Feb / 2020

- A rigorous 25 week course, presented by Australia's top accredited coding bootcamp.
- Developed the skills needed to build dynamic web applications and gained proficiency in the theory and application of web development.
- Learnt to adapt to short time frames that ultimately instilled & refined a step-based way of thinking towards complexity.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Learned self-management skills in skydiving through handling various responsibilities from 16 years of age, such as learning how to pack my own parachute.
- Arranged & coordinated group formation skydives, adopting ample planning & organisational skills.
- Volunteered work at the Vietnam Veterans Home at 61 Progress Rd, Burpengary Qld.