

Steve Schrader

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

After 20+ years working in the transport industry, I moved to re-invent myself in 2019 by returning to studies to pursue a life-long passion for computing.

Now four years of study later, I have the Diploma of Advanced Programming (and Certificate of Excellence award) + units in web-development to my name. I particularly enjoyed the coding aspect as well as problem-solving and creating/transferring data-models into working code.

Since finalizing formal studies, I have been adding to my skill-set by following online lessons and tutorials in React, TypeScript and NextJS.

I now seek to attain a foot-hold role within the IT world to apply skills learned.

I consider myself to be a well-rounded individual with wide-ranging interests and skills that would make me an asset to any company employing my services. I am able to interact with people at all levels, am team-focused and detail-oriented and have an easy-going and personable nature.

I have a strong focus on client needs, a result of time working in service-industry positions.

EDUCATION:

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| Diploma of Advanced Programming (North Metropolitan TAFE) + Certificate of Excellence | 2023 |
| MongoDB – m001 & m103 Certification (online) | 2022 |
| Certificate IV – Web Development (North Metropolitan TAFE) | 2022 |
| Certificate IV – Computer Programming (North Metropolitan TAFE) | 2020 |

KEY SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Programming Languages:

- Java, C#, PHP, Python
- SQL(MariaDB/SQL Server, MySQL), NoSQL(MongoDB)
- Laravel/Postman
- HTML, CSS
- JavaScript/TypeScript
- ReactJS, Dart/Flutter

Skill-set:

- OOP (Object-Oriented Programming paradigm)
- Data-modelling (PowerBI, pandas)
- Creative problem analysis & resolution
- Clear and concise verbal and written communication skills
- Documentation (including specifications), user manuals, and code comments
- Friendly and informative customer service skills

LIVEWORKS PROJECTS AND LINKS:

Greenhouse Nursery Management App:

Our team developed an app to allow Horticulture students at Joondalup TAFE to input data on seedlings and plant growth over the duration of their course.

My responsibilities:

- Collaborated with the client to understand their requirements
- Worked as part of the project team to plan initial app design
- Researched and gathered appropriate data to inform the process
- Worked on UI elements using the Flutter programming language to develop app
- Effectively communicated progress, challenges, and solutions with team members and client
- Implemented change based on client feedback
- Assisted in the compiling of technical documentation and code documentation

PLUMS Project:

Initially part of the team to develop a web-site where potential TAFE students could take online quizzes to determine their prior knowledge level and assist with selecting an appropriate course of study.

My responsibilities:

- Collaborated with the client to understand project requirements
- Developed Laravel database project using PHP programming language to handle data interactions for the project
- Conducted extensive testing of above using Postman
- Created code documentation in order that future developers could extend the project

CaptainSteve:

The CaptainSteve website was created as part of my studies in web-based development. This has been included to showcase extra-curricular studies taken in JavaScript (a personal favourite). The website can be found at: www.captainsteveperth.com/.

Other examples of work undertaken can be found at my GitHub page.

<https://github.com/SteveSchrader65>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Fasta Couriers – Secure Document Destruction Driver – (Mar 2015 to Current)

- Secure collection of confidential documentation
- Delivery of same to SUEZ recycling plant, Landsdale
- Liaise with a range of customers

Fasta Couriers – Fleet Controller – (June 2009 to Feb 2019)

- Despatch of ad hoc courier bookings to meet client requirements using Hub system
- Take telephone bookings & enter into Transpac booking system
- General office administration as required

John Holland Rail – Railway Maintenance Worker – (Sept 2005 to July 2006)

- Installation and removal of railway sleepers
- Operation of butt-weld plant and machinery
- Assembly of railway turn-outs

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