

# Ben Meneghini

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am currently in my penultimate year studying Software Engineering and aspire to learn more surrounding the tech industry, and gain valuable exposure and experience in a team environment. I am a hardworking and passionate student who is eager to learn and I hope to obtain the opportunity to use my skills in a productive industry setting.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The Good Home, Christchurch — *Bartender*

MAY 2022 - PRESENT

- Perform opening and closing duties, and set up for incoming shifts.
- Handle simultaneous customer, team, and business needs while avoiding unnecessary delays.
- Polish glassware, bus tables, serve drinks, and remove debris to keep customer areas clear.

### New World, Palmerston North — *Online Assistant*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2022

- Completed customer grocery orders and fulfilled special requests or needs, depending on customer requirements.
- Contacted various customers daily to discuss order specifications.
- Delivered customer orders over various areas within Palmerston North.

### DK HI-TECH, Palmerston North — *Sales Assistant*

JANUARY 2018 - NOVEMBER 2019

- Responsible for selling phone accessories.
- Handled various customer's technical-related enquiries.
- Responsible for opening and closing of the kiosk while the manager was unavailable.

## EDUCATION

### University of Canterbury, Christchurch — *Bachelor of Software Engineering with Honours*

FEBRUARY 2021 - PRESENT

I am currently in my third year studying, and expect to complete my studies in November 2024. I am a keen student who has joined several

## SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, C, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript

Web Development: HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, Express.js

Continuous Integration Systems

Testing Frameworks: JUnit, Cucumber, Mockito, Playwright

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

Eagerness to Learn New Technologies

Organisation and Time Management

Project Management

Source and Version Control: Git, GitHub, GitLab

SQL Databases

Debugging and Troubleshooting

Linux and Bash

## EXTRACURRICULAR

**CompSoc Executive** – As an executive and Assistant Social Media Representative of the Computer Science Society at the University of Canterbury, I have gained valuable leadership and teamwork skills, as well as experience in organising events and managing projects. This role has allowed me to interact with a diverse group of students and professionals in the field, broadening my network and organisation skills.

**House Captain** – The opportunity to

clubs within the last three years of studying at the University, and I am also involved in the executive committee for the Computer Science Society.

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

### **TAB— *Team Analytics Buddy Web Application (ongoing)***

This project is a multi-user web application that I am currently working on with a group of seven other individuals. For the period of time that I have been working on this project, it has given me valuable experience working, and effectively communicating with a team to develop a viable product.

The application is being developed to be a one-stop-shop for coaches, players, and whanau involved in team sports. Some features include scheduling training sessions and matches, gathering stats from players' performance and planning coaching sessions.

### **Timer — *Discord Timer Bot***

I developed this project on my own which allowed me to gain an understanding of how to efficiently problem solve, especially as I was working with different aspects of software that I had previously had no experience with.

During my years of playing a mobile game, I noticed the lack of ease-of-use applications and bots used to time the bosses within the game, as it was a crucial aspect of the game to be up to date with the spawn windows and know when a boss was next going to spawn. So I developed this discord bot for one of the community discord servers, and is currently in use by an estimated 700+ players.

### **API Server — *Implementing API with Web Service***

This was an individual project that I completed as part of my Web Architecture course in University.

The objective of the assignment was to implement a RESTful API for a film festival website. I was provided with an API specification, together with a database specification, and implemented each of these.

have been voted as the house captain to represent my house in high school provided me with great leadership and public speaking experience.

**Peer Support Mentor** – Being a peer support mentor at my high school challenged me in various ways in how I communicated and dealt with certain types of people, and gave me insight into the different ways people learn.

**Basketball Coach** – This opportunity enabled me to gain leadership experience within a fast-paced environment, and taught me valuable ways to handle stressful situations as I became very involved in the outcome of the team's games.

## REFERENCES

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