Edward Hinrichsen

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Profile

I am a capable and creative computer science student with a flair for problem solving. I have strong technical, interpersonal and communication skills and am aiming to pursue a career in software & systems engineering and consulting.

Education

Current Undertaking Bachelor of Science, The University of Melbourne

Major in computing and software systems - completion June 2021

2017 VCE, Wesley College – ATAR above 95

Academic Awards

2018 Academic Scholarship, The University of Melbourne

General Scholarship, Queen's College

2017 DUX, VCE Chemistry

Principal's Honour Roll for Academic Achievements

2016 DUX, VCE Biology

2015 Academic Award for Biology

2014 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Science

Leadership Roles

2017 Prefect, Wesley College

2017 Captain, Wesley College First Boys Swim Team

2016 Mentored year 7 students to support their integration into school life

Sporting Achievements

2017 Competed at National Australian Swimming Championships &

Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships

2014- Competed at Victorian Open Swimming Championships &

2017 Victorian Age Swimming Championships

Employment

Current Swim Teacher, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC)

teaching infants, children, persons with disabilities and adults

2018 Swim Coach, Wesley College – coaching years 7 - 12

Certificates Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety, Teacher of Infant and Preschool

Aquatics, CPR & First Aid

Technical Skills

Languages Proficient in Python, C, Java, HTML & CSS;

Familiar with MySQL, JavaScript, Vala, Unix shell (Bash)

Software Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Blender, Rhinoceros 3D

Interpersonal Skills

Communication

Adept at communicating to people from a range of backgrounds and ages, including:

- communicating instructions to my swim students, some of whom have autism spectrum disorder and other disabilities
- presenting to audiences at school assemblies and university

Teamwork

Enjoy working as part of a team, including:

- completing group assignments at university
- teaching collaboratively at MSAC when instructing larger groups

Initiative

Able to take initiative, keep a level head and take appropriate action to resolve challenging situations, such as:

- intervening to save a toddler from drowning
- resolving disputes between parents at the side of the pool

Responsibility

Comfortable in positions of responsibility and leadership, including:

- ensuring the well-being and safety of my swim students
- organising assemblies and sporting events as a school prefect

Creativity

Brings creativity and innovation to projects and problems, as evidenced by:

- winning design awards and being shortlisted in a statewide design competition
- being asked to join the MSAC marketing team on COVID-19 redeployment

Interests

Coding (since 10 years old), 3D graphics
Patrolling member of South Melbourne Lifesaving Club
Swimming, gym, running, design, architecture, politics, economics

Referees

Provided on request