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## About me

I have a deep passion for constant improvement and learning. This is best explained by one of my primary interests, software development and computer programming, which I also intend on pursuing a career in. I began programming when I was around 8 years old, and for me, the appeal of developing software is largely supported by my willingness to constantly adapt to new technologies and look to improve the way I code. Other than computer programming, I enjoy playing tennis and speedcubing in my leisure time. Since in 2019, I've been heavily involved in the local and international competitive speedcubing scene and reached a highest ranking of 149<sup>th</sup> in the world and 7<sup>th</sup> in Australia for the pyraminx event. In terms of my employment, I am looking for opportunities where I can be challenged to further build my character and my capabilities, as well as for opportunities where I am able to extend my skills and capabilities to those around me in whatever capacity is required.

## Experience

- **2023, 2024** Volunteer table tennis coach at my high school
  - Coached year 7 and year 8 table tennis teams at interschool sports competition
  - *Key skills:*
    - Leadership - Working with a much younger year level in particular meant that I needed to act as a leader and serve as an example
    - Teamwork - I worked one other coach and a teacher, working together to keep the team on track and distributing roles amongst us on the day so that we could work efficiently
    - Organisation - Coaching the team required me to manage teams, orders and schedules both before and during the competition
- **2023** Contracted developer of a docket submission mobile application for Top Up Labour Hire
  - Built in Flutter from scratch and targeted Android and iOS
  - Roughly 4 months start to finish
  - *Key skills:*
    - Independence - I completed this job for an associate who works for a software contracting business, but I worked by myself in building the app. I found that managing my time and prioritising the essential functionality was a major component of my role
    - Communication - Needing to implement the client's external API, I was often involved in communication with the client in order to understand both the requirements of the application and the nature of the API

## **Education**

- **2020-2025** Highvale Secondary College
  - VCE

## **Achievements**

- **2025** 95.05 ATAR
- **2025** 41 Study Score in VCE Legal Studies
- **2025** Waverley District Tennis Association Seniors B4 Winter Champions
- **2024** 40 Study Score in VCE Applied Computing: Software Development
- **2024** Waverley District Tennis Association Boys B Special Summer Champions
- **2023** Waverley District Tennis Association Boys B Special Winter Runners-up
- **2023** Placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of all Australians in the Australian National Championship pyraminx final
- **2023** 2.55 official WCA pyraminx average (7<sup>th</sup> in Australia, 149<sup>th</sup> in the world)
- **2022** Represented Australia at the WCA Oceanic Championship
- **2022** Science Talent Search Victoria Minor Bursary
- **2021** Science Talent Search Victoria Major Bursary

## **Languages**

- English - Native speaker
- French - B1 proficiency