



HAMISH BUCHAN RESUME

SUMMARY

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Achievements

- **Self studied Japanese, including hiragana and katakana, using *Genki* textbooks, Italki, and Lingodeer for one and a half years.**
- **Played bagpipes for six years, including two years with the Wangaratta Pipe Band**
- **Completed a CPR course at GOTAFE Wangaratta**
- **Studied piano grande for two years**
- **Self studied ukulele via YouTube, with four years of experience**
- **Member of the Australian Army Cadets for four years, achieving the rank of Sergeant**
- - **Completed various courses, including robotics and leadership**
 - **Taught lessons on First Aid, Radio Telecommunication, and Navigation**
 - **Selected to represent Victoria in an interstate competition in which I received a silver commendation**
- **My time in the cadets significantly boosted my confidence, skills, and work ethic**
- **Solo traveled to Wilsons Promontory in my camper van and explored the beaches and mountains**
- **Solo traveled on a budget, for three months in Japan to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and language.**
- **While in Japan, I camped by myself in Mount Fuji, with the deer in Nara Park, and near a sewage pond in Ine Bay in the North of Kyoto.**
- **Moved to Sydney for two months to expand my electrical experience by working in the city**
- **Solo traveled for a month in Taiwan to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and language and increase life experience**
- **Sang with a live band at Sappho Live Jazz Bar in Taiwan**
- **Took surf lessons in Dulan, Taiwan**
- **Had an introduction to Mandarin during a week at the Taipei Mandarin Learning Centre**
- **Refined my communication skills, social confidence, conversational techniques, networking strategies, and enhanced charisma by reading social mastery and psychology books**



Further Accomplishments:

- **2014 Received: Wangaratta Show 1st Prize “A Piece of Artwork”**
- **2017 Received: Wangaratta Show 2nd Prize “Best Local Scene or Subject”**
- **2018 Received: 33 ACU Navigation Award**
- **2018 Completed 33 ACU Junior Leaders Course Conducted in Puckapunyal Military Base**
- **2018 Completed: Robotics Course, Conducted in Puckapunyal Military Base**
- **2019 Completed: Sergeant, Advanced Instructor Course**
- **2019 Awarded the Silver Commendation for Chief of Army Cadet Team Challenge**
- **2022 Completed: Construction Induction (White Card Course)**
- **2023 Completed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course**
- **2024 Completed Victoria Responsible service of Alcohol course in Melbourne**

Hobbies and Interests

- **Music**
- **Vintage/Cinematic Art**
- **Haiku**
- **Travel**
- **Different Cultures and Cultural Lifestyles**
- **Karaoke**
- **4WD Camper Van Travel**
- **Languages**
- **Culture**
- **Vintage Fashion**
- **Hiking and Camping**
- **Creative Cooking**
- **80s Music**
- **Trying foreign foods**
- **Reading**
- **Self-improvement**
- **Social Mastery**
- **Meeting new people and trying new things**



Education and Training:

**Seton Home Study School | School HQ is based in Front Royal Virginia (USA).
Completed Year 10 in order to begin electrical apprenticeship.**

Language Education

ENGLISH:

**I am a Native Australian English Speaker.
Please Note: I am also able to teach American English.**

LATIN:

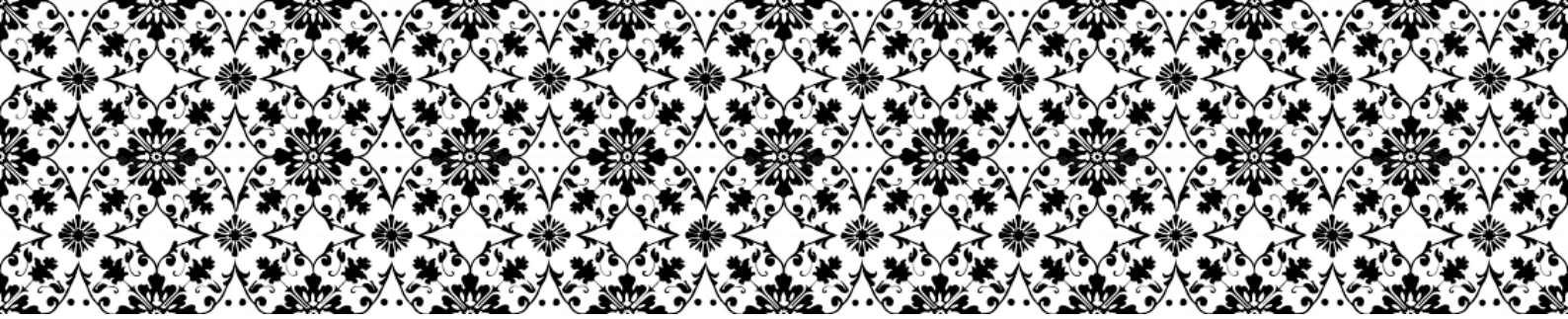
Studied Henle Latin 1 year.

JAPANESE:

Self Studied for one and a half years with online lessons using Italki, Lingo deer, and Genki Textbooks. I practiced my Japanese at many language exchanges in Osaka, Kyoto, Melbourne and Sydney. My ability to speak and understand Japanese is very basic, but is always growing.

MANDARIN:

Had a basic introduction to Mandarin with the characters in the traditional form, by attending Mandarin classes at Taipei Mandarin Learning Centre in Taiwan. (TMC)



Experiences

ELDORADO ORCHARDS | ELDORADO, VIC

Fruit Picker and Grader

2019 Harvest

- **Identified, picked and sorted fruits according to the specific instructions of the employer.**
- **Graded and sorted fruits on the conveyor.**
- **Inspected for defects**
- **Weighed and packaged fruits.**
- **Kept work area clean and tidy.**
- **Ensured compliance with workplace safety and hygiene standards**



33 ARMY CADET UNIT | VICTORIA

Teaching Experience

2019

I Taught young adults aged 13 to 17 three times a week in Wangaratta.

I had previously attended leadership and teaching courses to develop the necessary skills.

I dedicated many hours to creating lesson materials and handouts, including a study handbook for the main induction test, which was also used by fellow instructors.

- **Developed and delivered clear, engaging lesson plans**
- **Created study materials, including a comprehensive handbook for the induction test**
- **Actively listened to students and ensured understanding**
- **Provided emotional support, fostering a positive learning environment**
- **Monitored progress and offered constructive feedback**
- **Maintained a clean and organized classroom**
- **Motivated students by creating an encouraging atmosphere**
- **Coordinated group activities to improve teamwork and problem-solving**
- **Led by example, upholding discipline and core values**
- **Designed lessons to encourage student interaction**
- **Used resources efficiently to minimise environmental impact**
- **Refined training programs for improved effectiveness**
- **Used storytelling and real-life examples to enhance lessons**
- **Built strong student relationships, earning trust and respect**



BUCHAN ELECTRICAL | WANGARATTA, VIC

Electricians Apprentice

01/07/2020-27/07/2024

- **Installed electrical components and fixtures**
- **Operated hand/power tools and diagnostic equipment**
- **Worked in a team to complete tasks**
- **Maintained clean, safe work areas**
- **Retrieved tools and equipment efficiently**
- **Communicated with customers about job details**
- **Troubleshoot and repaired electrical faults**
- **Handled and prepared materials for installation**
- **Managed and installed cables**
- **Installed cable protection**
- **Provided customer service**
- **Installed electrical appliances**
- **Communicated job details and arrival times**
- **Replaced outdated appliances and wiring**
- **Worked under pressure**
- **Multitasked effectively**
- **Assisted with grounding and bonding systems**
- **Followed safety protocols**
- **Conducted electrical testing**
- **Assembled/disassembled electrical components**
- **Inspected faulty appliances and circuit boards**
- **Terminated cables**
- **Mounted components on various surfaces**
- **Conducted electrical maintenance**
- **Installed smoke alarms**
- **Relayed customer feedback and upsold services**



@HOME THAI RESTAURANT | WANGARATTA, VIC

FRONT OF HOUSE

27/03/2024-26/07/2024

- . **Greeting and directing guests**
- . **Taking calls and phone orders**
- . **Checking in with customers**
- . **Maintaining cleanliness**
- . **Handling card payments**
- . **Handling cash payments**
- . **Maintaining good communication with other staff**
- . **Handling customer enquiries and complaints**
- . **Opening shop according to schedule**
- . **Multitasking**
- . **Working under pressure**
- . **Relaying customer feedback to the kitchen**
- . **Working in a team based environment**



SCOTT ELECTRICS | SYDNEY

Electricians Apprentice

29/07/2024 - 27/09/2024

I moved to Sydney to gain practical electrical experience in a fast-paced city setting. The city's high demand for electrical services helped me adapt quickly and build a solid foundation of knowledge in the city environment of the trade.

- **Assisted in major electrical refurbishments in commercial spaces.**
- **Performed fault finding on installations for city properties.**
- **Conducted tests on electrical apparatus in city environments.**
- **Assisted in the repair of electrical faults in commercial equipment.**
- **Wired emergency electrical services.**
- **Worked under an A-Grade electrician on-site in fast-paced settings.**
- **Cabled up data systems for office buildings and apartments.**
- **Had awareness while working of compliance with AS 3000 regulations.**
- **Had sustainability awareness**
- **Worked on time-sensitive projects in busy areas.**
- **Worked in a team-based environment**
- **Dealt politely with customers**
- **Dealt politely and built business relationships with wholesalers**
- **Optimised workflows for faster project completion.**
- **Built work relationships with coworkers**
- **Installed electrical systems for urban buildings**



DAVIDS ENGLISH CENTRE | TAIPEI

English Teacher

20/11/2024 – 04/12/2024

While traveling through Taipei on my second trip to Taiwan, I was hired as a substitute teacher and taught adult group classes for employees at the Taipei Bureau of Labor Funds. I focused on creating an interactive learning environment that encouraged active participation and boosted confidence in using English. These sessions helped participants enhance their language skills for personal growth and everyday communication.

- **Taught practical English for real-world use**
- **Designed lessons to encourage student interaction**
- **Helped students improve fluency in casual and professional conversations**
- **Provided feedback for each student whilst sentence making**
- **Used game-like exercises to enhance memory retention and confidence in speaking**
- **Facilitated group discussions to encourage active participation**
- **Built a supportive and respectful classroom environment**
- **Adjusted teaching methods to suit adult learning styles**
- **Discussed western culture to aid student understanding of an English speakers mind**
- **Used resources efficiently to minimise environmental impact**
- **Prepared and taught clear, engaging lessons.**
- **Created and provided study materials.**
- **Listened to students and ensured understanding.**
- **Maintained a clean and organised space.**
- **Used real-life examples and stories in teaching.**



CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I am Focused, adaptable, and always committed to growth, I approach each task proactively, continually refining my skills and delivering high-quality results.

Thank you for considering me!
Warm regards,

Hamish Buchan