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### **Career Objective**

To enhance Australian business through quality workplace training and business management practices.

### **Professional Skills Summary**

Typing:	40 wpm	
Software:	□ MS Office 95/97	□ Allaire HomeSite 4.5
	<ul><li>M.Y.O.B. Accounting Plus 10</li></ul>	<ul><li>Macromedia Dreamweaver 3</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Ulead PhotoImpact 5.0</li></ul>	Adobe PhotoShop 4.0
	Adobe PageMaker 6.5	□ CorelDRAW 9
Communication	web page design	<ul><li>report preparation</li></ul>
	web site copy writing	□ research
	<ul><li>written communication</li></ul>	<ul><li>oral/phone communication</li></ul>
	<ul><li>editing &amp; proof-reading</li></ul>	<ul><li>telephone sales</li></ul>
	<ul><li>advertising copy writing</li></ul>	<ul><li>counselling/mentoring</li></ul>
	<ul><li>financial analyses</li></ul>	<ul><li>seminar presentations</li></ul>
Business	<ul><li>customer service</li></ul>	goal setting
	financial management	<ul><li>business plan development</li></ul>
	time management	market research
	<ul><li>business management</li></ul>	negotiating A/R and A/P
	<ul><li>preparing quotations</li></ul>	<ul><li>caseload management</li></ul>
Personal	□ highly motivated	□ efficient
	□ self-starter	□ reliable
	<ul><li>quick learner</li></ul>	<ul><li>computer literate</li></ul>

#### **Education**

### FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Information Technology, SCU, Lismore NSW

Credit average – withdrew after 1st Semester due to Post Viral Syndrome

Associate Diploma in Social Work, SAIT, Adelaide SA

Obtained Credit or Distinction grades for communication, group work & statistics –  $course\ completed$ 

#### TRAINING COURSES

**Office Computing** 

**Short Course in Telemarketing** 

**Cert IV Small Business Management (NEIS)** 

**Workplace Trainer Category 1** 

**Interactive Webpage Design** 

### **Employment Overview**

2000	Leonie Green and Associates Pty Ltd Web Design Consultant
1997-2000	Sea Eagle Publications  Administration, information & training materials publisher
1998-1999	Brown Bear Web Works  Proprietor, web site & business development consultancy
1996-1997	Amy Longshaw and Associates  Admin Assistant, curriculum development consultant
1995-1997	Follow Your Dreams  Proprietor, personal development consultancy
1995-1997	Projecting Personal Power  Partner, personal development seminars
1995-1997	Southern Synergy Executive Secretary, commercial networking enterprise
1989-1990	Dept for Family and Community Services Social Worker

### Other work - voluntary and casual

□ Mentor – "Women in Business" □ Fundraiser □ Warehouse operations/packer □ Cleaner □ Postal delivery (Christmas – SA) □ Letterbox delivery □ Commission salesperson □ Telemarketer	1990-1997	<ul><li>Postal delivery (Christmas – SA)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Cleaner</li><li>Letterbox delivery</li></ul>
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### **Professional Membership**

1998-2000	HTML Writer's Guild
1998-2000	Internet Industry Association

### **Licences and Transport**

- □ LR manual (Car since 1990, LR since 1995)
- Own transport available

Published Artic	cles
Sole Author	"Changing for the better"; Insight, Mar 99; 24
	"Renaissance Woman: Amy Longshaw"; Work From Home; Mar 99; 14, 16
	"To 'Net or not to 'Net and now much will you nett anyway?"; Insight, Aug 98; 8-9
Co-Author	"GST made Easy"; (with Amy Longshaw); Work from Home; May-June 2000; 24-25
	"Your computer is the mirror of your soul"; (with Amy Longshaw); Spiritual Links; Dec 99;
	"Reasons why a good business fails to produce good profits" (with Amy Longshaw); Work From Home; c. Jun 99; 34

### **Professional Skills Overview**

Oral		trained in telemarketing techniques
Communication		experienced in direct customer service and sales
		clear diction and good vocabulary with excellent grasp of English trained public presenter – seminars, workshops and presentations
	_	□ ranked as 'one of the best' trainers in a class of twelve
		□ attained Distinctions for presentation and group work skills
		skilled and qualified counsellor, experienced mentor
		□ highly praised in "Women in Business" program
Written		typing speed of at least 40 wpm
Communication		experience in preparing and writing reports – including financial and statistical analyses
		editor and proof-reader – books and training resource packages
		prepare documents to pre-press standards using PageMaker 6.5
		published author of several articles on business and personal
		development
Web site design		designing sites since 1998
and development		identify specific goals and objectives for site optimise graphics using Photoshop 4, PhotoImpact 5 or
	_	CorelDRAW 9
		develop site copy, including promotional text
		code site to HTML 4 Transitional standard using Dreamweaver 3 or
		HomeSite 4.5 (familiar with MS FrontPage 98)  include cross-browser support features
		□ develop and use style sheets for consistent formatting, etc
		validate and check site code, upload to server, register site
		monitor performance to improve search engine ranking
Computer		able to format hard drive and reload software (including OS)
Operations		familiar with disk management processes (eg: defragmentation)
		can set up and modify Internet connection settings (dial up, TCP/IP, browser & multiple POP)
Financial		establish accounts using M.Y.O.B. Accounting Plus, Version 10
Management		generate reports on monthly and annual basis
		track and follow-up Accounts Receivable and Payable as required
		export information into MS Excel for detailed trend analyses design MS Excel spreadsheets with analytical formulae
		prepare graphs and summary tables
		prepare and submit BAS (manual & electronic)
Business		develop and review business plans, including financial projections
Management		establish goals and strategies, monitoring actual performance
		against projections conduct research on competitors for benchmarking purposes
		develop and maintain strategic alliances
		analyse financial information
		review business activity, including sales and marketing results
Administration		computer literate (PC Windows; familiar with Apple environment)
		experienced with MS Office 95/97 (including Access & Excel)
		prepare written correspondence for mail or fax distribution prepare quotations for service and product delivery
		develop and maintain relevant files (manual and electronic)
		banking, including merchant facility reports and account reconciliations
Other Skills		conduct and analyse market research
Caror Grand		time management – multi-tasking, set priorities, schedule activities
		familiar with fax and photocopier operations

### **Employment in detail**

### Leonie Green and Associates Pty Ltd

2000

#### Website development consultant

This is a national employment agency operating in all eastern States and SA. They specialise in a broad range of employment services including training, job matching and rehabilitation.

#### Responsibilities:

- □ Modify code in preparation for conversion to emerging standards (XHTML → XML)
- □ Alter existing "Positions Vacant" page and create two additional pages
- □ Create PageMaker and PDF files from MS Word documents.
- □ Validate, check and upload pages using MS FrontPage (as required by existing site)
- Design and author web site maintenance manual for internal use

### Reason for leaving

Contract position for one project. The manual was superseded when I provided specialised training in software-specific site management procedures. When I finished, staff were able to perform a range of site management tasks unsupervised and I was no longer required.

#### **Sea Eagle Publications**

1997-2000

#### Administration Manager and Partner

This enterprise publishes business development texts and training resource packages. It has a national and international mail order distribution.

#### Responsibilities:

- Maintained accounts, including A/R and A/P using M.Y.O.B. and Excel
- Modify accounts and financial systems for GST compliance
- Provided both end-of-month and Quarterly reports
- Provided sales summaries and commission statements
- Prepared both end-of-year and taxation returns
- □ Assisted in preparing correspondence and publicity materials
- □ Edited and proof-read manuscripts
- □ Responded to customer queries over the telephone
- ☐ Fill orders, including provision or invoices or receipts as required
- Develop and maintain enterprise web site

#### Reason for leaving

This is a part-time casual position with flexible hours.

#### **Brown Bear Web Works**

1998-1999

#### Sole Proprietor

This enterprise initially offered web site development services then expanded its delivery to include mentoring, training and marketing. Clients came from the Northern Rivers, NSW and Brisbane, QLD.

#### Responsibilities:

- Maintained and analysed accounts using M.Y.O.B. and Excel
- Performed all administrative and clerical duties
- □ Provided service quotations within 24 hours of initial enquiry
- □ Coded web sites using Allaire HomeSite 4
- □ Wrote site copy for clients as appropriate
- Assisted clients with developing effective marketing materials

#### Reason for leaving

The business idea was sound and I modified my service delivery to suite my clients' changing needs. It experienced a cash-flow crisis due to insufficient sales. I relocated to the Gold Coast to pursue greater customer interest from this region.

#### **Amy Longshaw & Associates**

1996 - 1997

#### Administrative Assistant

This curriculum development enterprise formerly operated in SA. The proprietor developed accreditation application documents for a range of industries.

#### Responsibilities

- Attend to all administrative duties, including general correspondence and accounts.
- Responded to customer queries and made appointments for proprietor by telephone
- Prepared and distributed documents as appropriate
  - edited manuscripts and training resource packages
  - negotiated contracts with printers and book publishers
  - contacted retailers to establish and maintain stock orders
- Coordinated publicity and stands at several Expos and Holistic Events

#### Reason for leaving

The position became redundant when the proprietor moved interstate.

#### Follow Your Dreams

1995 - 1997

#### Proprietor/Consultant

This sole proprietorship offered a range of personal development services in Adelaide. It successfully helped many people before I ceased operations due to an interstate move.

#### Responsibilities

- Managed enterprise, including all administrative duties
- ☐ Established and maintained a marketing campaign
- Maintained accurate and confidential client files
- Provided effective personal development support both in the office and clients' homes

#### Reason for leaving:

Ceased trading when I moved interstate for family reasons.

#### **Projecting Personal Power**

1995 - 1997

#### Seminar Presenter

This partnership offered seminars and workshops in Adelaide, based on holistic concepts. The enterprise ceased operations when the proprietors (my wife and I) moved interstate

#### Responsibilities

- Administrative duties, including general correspondence and accounts
- Organised venues, including hire and set-up
- Responded to client queries and bookings over the telephone
- □ Wrote training materials, including handouts and other presentation aids
- Coordinated publicity and stands at several Expos and Holistic Events

#### Reason for leaving:

Relocated to Lismore to pursue increased customer demand from the Northern Rivers.

#### **Southern Synergy**

1995 - 1997

#### **Executive Secretary**

This enterprise offered a networking service to holistic practitioners in South Australia. Subscribers received a quarterly Directory through the mail.

#### Responsibilities

- Contacted enterprises for Directory subscriptions and advertising
- Prepared correspondence and publicity materials
- Coordinated Directory design, production and distribution
- Established client database (MS Access 95) and accounts (manual & MS Excel 97)
- Organised and chaired Management Team meeting, reporting as required
- Managed all accounts to trial balance stage

#### Reason for leaving:

Partnership dissolved two proprietors moved interstate.

### **Web Site Development Clients**

#### Leonie Green and Associates Pty Ltd

2000

http://www.leonie-green.com.au/Positions.htm

Modified one pate and created two others to accommodate the organisation's changing needs. Also created a site maintenance manual for use by staff within the organisation (made redundant when I provided more detailed training to a staff member).

#### The Horstmann Technique Pty Ltd

1998-1999

http://users.bigpond.com/Horstmann

Identified site objectives and created site to promote a natural therapy technique. Scanned and optimised photos for site use. Wrote promotional copy. Maintained page promoting new seminars and events.

TMG Computing 1998-1999

Site owner uploaded draft version by mistake and did not correct it. Pulled by owner 18 months later.

Modified code & wrote new copy. Redesigned site to accommodate enterprise' change of focus from family to business computer services. Created new pages and designed graphics.

#### **Online Service Providers**

1998

Site pulled when proprietor ceased trading

Modified existing site for this ISP. Wrote site copy and created navigation graphics.

#### Ho Ho International Restaurant

1998

Site pulled when service provider ceased trading and restaurant subsequently closed Identified site objectives and created site for Chinese owners. Scanned and optimised photos for site use. Wrote promotional copy.

Read To Succeed 1998

Site pulled when owners discovered – after site design completed – that their business name was internationally too popular and already taken as a domain name.

Identified objectives and designed site; coded Javascript elements.

#### Laurie Armstrong, financial planner

1998

Site pulled when service provider ceased trading

Identified objectives and created site. Scanned and optimised photos for site use. Wrote promotional copy.

#### **Sea Eagle Publications**

1997 - 2000

http://www.seaeagle.aunz.com

Identified objectives and created site. Coded for cross-browser support using Javascript detection. Scanned and optimised photos for site use. Wrote promotional copy. Maintained site, modifying content as appropriate. Created PDF files from Word documents and HTML pages to improve information access. Currently 76 pages (including browser-specific versions for 37 site content pages).

#### Merlin's Hill - a place where magic happens

1998

Site pulled when owners changed activities – became "Sea Eagle Publications"

Identified objectives and created site. Wrote copy to promote a range of alternative health services for owners. Modified site content and navigation as range of services expanded.

### **References**

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