

Curriculum Vitae

Jamie Simpson

Personal Details

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Career

Gondwana Walkabout Pty Ltd – Guided Walks & Education Programs
(Originally established as Gondwana Permaculture in 1999)

Position: Managing Director / Trainer Guide

- Opening up the trails of cultural & environmental heritage
- Encouraging broader knowledge and respect for traditional owners
- Training Traditional owners in developing small business from crafts
- Presentations of Victorian Bushfoods & Survival Plants
- Developing the revival of all aspects traditional lifestyle

Hortiscape Pty Ltd – Landscape Management Melbourne 2007 – ongoing

Position: Managing Director / Landscape Gardening

- Improving & maintaining new and established gardens
- Working with a small team of employees and sub-contractors
- Hands on horticulture and landscaping design and implementation
- Liaison with real-estate agents and private owners to establish client bases

Swinburne TAFE – Wantirna Campus 2007 – 2010

Position: Sessional Trainer, Horticulture Faculty

- Deliverance of training modules to Certificate and Diploma students
- Writing and implementing training programs
- Temporary Co-ordinator of International Students

Various Landscaping Companies (casual placements) 2004 – 2007

- All aspects of landscaping design and implementation
- Including Organic farming of commercial crops, Seed to Tree Cultivation.

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Cardinia Shire Council 1998 – 2004 (Resigned position)

Position: Emerald Lake Park Parks Officer – Ranger

- Day to day park management duties
- Grounds maintenance and customer service
- Tree & Landscape Maintenance
- Welcoming over 100,000 people per year
- Contractor liaison with internal and external contractors
- Attention to OH&S requirements to ensure public safety
- Guiding Walks through the 30 Hectares of forest
- Training 'Green Corps' in Environmental Restoration
- Revegetation and environmental management

Education and Qualifications and Training

- Diploma of Horticulture
- Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training
- Certified Arborist incl. Chainsaw
- First Aid Level 2
- CPR training
- Chief Fire Warden
- White Card
- Worksafe Induction
- Working with Children Approval
- Negotiation Skills and Conflict Resolution (Short Course)

Expertise

- Native plants and their uses
- Sustainable Landscaping, Agriculture and Permaculture
- Identifying and highlighting the best in everyone

Community work

- Gembrook Park Bushland Reserve (30ha Old Growth Cool Temp. Rainforest) Founding Member (1998) ex-President (2008 – 2014)
- Non Member Director Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corp (2014 – Current)

Interests

Bike riding, Surfing, Bush walking, family activities, studying cultural heritage, Stone & Wood Crafts, Photography.

Referees

Available by request