

Curriculum Vitae 2008

Paul Weight

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D.O.B: 7/09/1968

Married with three children

Career Summary:

Paul Weight has extensive professional experience working in the Welfare sector in both rural and metropolitan settings over a period of 17 years.

Professional positions held over this period include Graphic Designer, Health Promotions Officer, School Based Early Intervention Programs Coordinator, Youth Activities Services Coordinator, Community Development Worker, Manager of BAYSA Drug Prevention and Treatment Programs and Senior Project Worker for Glastonbury Child & Family Services.

Paul's areas of professional experience are in marketing, community development, supervision, strategic planning, policy development, media management and collaboration focused on enhancing and enriching the health and wellbeing of communities in the Barwon South West. Paul is committed to social justice, supporting children and families from marginalized backgrounds and community building.

In 2004, 2005 and 2006 Paul received awards for excellence announced during the Regional Rural Alcohol and Drug Conference in Warrnambool and in Sydney at the National Alcohol and Drug Awards.

Following long service leave Paul has returned to his origin as a graphic designer whilst combining years of experience in health promotion to establish a local business known as Groundswell Design and Health Promotion. groundswelldesign.com.au

Educational Outcomes:

Secondary:

Stawell Secondary College – VCE 1986

Tertiary:

Bachelor of Arts – Majoring in Graphic Design at Ballarat University – 1989

Graduate Diploma in Education at Ballarat University – 1990

Advanced Counselling at Wimmera College of TAFE – 1994

Marketing & Business Management at Wimmera College – 1994

Diploma of Frontline Management at Geelong Adult Training and Education – 2002

Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs at Geelong Adult Training and Education – 2003

Professional Positions:

Manager - Drug Prevention & Treatment Programs at BAYSA Youth Services 2004 - 2007

Senior Project Officer – Community Development functions for BAYSA and the Barwon South West Youth Alliance – 2000 – 2004.

School Support Programs & WILD Program Coordinator- BAYSA 1997-2000

Health Educator- Geelong Community Health Services – 1996 – 1997

Youth & Family Services Coordinator- Mornington Peninsular Council – 1995 – 1996

Adventure Based Activities Worker – Boiled Frog Adventure Services 2007

Others: – Youth Worker Grampians Community Health Centre, Graphic Designer & TAFE teacher.

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Awards:

Art & Design Award – Stawell Secondary College – 1986

High Distinctions in: Teaching Studies, Adolescent Development, Arts and Crafts and Graphic Design all at Ballarat University 1987 – 1990.

Team Leader Award – United Way Geelong 2002

Making a Difference Award – Regional Alcohol and Drug Conference in Warrnambool 2003

Excellence in Partnerships Award - Regional Alcohol and Drug Conference in Warrnambool 2004

Excellence in Youth Services Award – National Alcohol and Drug Awards Sydney 2006

Board of Management:

The Court House Project & Youth Arts Centre 1997-2001

The Vines Alternative School – 1998

Barwon Adolescent Task Force – 2000

Access Arts Committee – 2005 - 2007

Recent Conference Presentations:

National Winter School Conference – Beyond the Partnerships 2004

International Harm Reduction Conference in Belfast Ireland – Short Film Highway 2004

National Alcohol Rehabilitation and Treatment Foundation Conference – Outreach 2006

National Thinking Drinking Conference – ADF – Local Advocacy 2007

Other Information:

Extensive experience and knowledge of computer design software and applications.
Current drivers licence, first aid and working with children's and police checks.
References: Check website - groundswelldesign.com.au

Referees:

Mark Braun – Police Rescue & Boiled Frog Adventures

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