RESUME TIM O’REILLY

Personal Details

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Licenses / Qualifications

* + - Class C drivers license
    - Class LR light rigid
    - Class T (passenger carrying)
    - Forklift ticket
    - Coxswain Ticket: skipper commercial vessel <15m
    - MED III: Marine Engine Driver grade 3
    - STCW (Standards of training certification and watch keeping)
    - Certificate IV in Workplace Assessment and Training
    - Senior First Aid
    - Construction OH&S White Card
    - Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSL)

Education / Qualifications

Secondary School: Toowoomba Grammar School

* Completion of Senior Certificate: OP 7

University: Griffith University, Nathan Campus

Completion of Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Majors:

* Environmental Planning
* Ecology
* Social Development and- Policy (economics, anthropology, sociology)

Employment History

June 2001- Oct 2002 Tour Guide: Kimberley Wilderness Adventures.

- Driving 4WD charters in remote regions of the Kimberley (Western Australia) on trips up to 13days

July 2002 - Senior Guide, ‘***Bush University***’

- Involving work as a senior guide on a sixteen-day charter of the Kimberley. Activities revolved around cultural exchange with different Aboriginal groups from the far north down into the Great Sandy Desert

Sep 2002 Fishing Guide, Kimberley Coastal Camp

- Included: Guiding paying passangers around the Admiralty Gulf for the purpose of fishing and to view rock art.

Mar 2003 – Oct 2003 Business Hub Manager with Balkanu based in Coen, Lockhart River and Aurukun

- Balkanu (Cape York Development Corporation) where duties involved travelling to remote communities and townships, providing professional advice and assistance with business start-up

Oct 2003 – Nov 2004 Tourism Facilitator for Balkanu

- Tourism specific role with Balkanu: Cape York Development Corporation

Jan 2005 – Mar 2005 Deckhand on the 200ft white-boat Mylin IV

- Based in Miami, duties included deck-work and re-fit activities

June 2005 – Feb 2006 WA Coordinator for Aboriginal Tourism Australia

- Working as Western Australian coordinator where job brief included marketing and business assistance for indigenous tourism operators.

- Stepping Stones for Tourism workshops with indigenous communities

Mar 2006 – Mar 2008 Senior Guide & Captain

- On 12m vessel *“PIKKUW”* Charter boat based in Australia’s Gulf of Carpentaria, running fishing and eco charters on behalf of company, *Aurukun Wetland Charters*

Aug 2008 – Dec 2009 - Environmental Planning Consultancy Aurukun

* Establishing Aurukun Waterways, Wetlands and Coastal Advisory Committee
* Completion of Aurukun Waterways, Wetlands and Coastal Draft Management Plan
* Included management of a cross-section of interest groups including:

traditional owner, government, fishing, forestry, environmental, pastoral and mining

Dec 2009 – Mar 2010 - Cultural Heritage Supervisor Origin Energy

* Involved cultural heritage mapping work on gas pipelines in central Queensland. Ensuring principles outlined in Cultural Heritage and Environmental Management Plans were adhered to and providing logistics to ground crew.

Mar 2010 – Oct 2010 - Mentoring role in Defence Indigenous Development Program (Royal Australian Navy)

* Duties involved mentoring and training thirty-four Aboriginal and Torres Straight Island Navy recruits at Djarragun Wilderness Camp, south of Cairns. A 36-week program focused on developing skills and personal experience of Naval recruits aged 17 – 25 years old.

Nov 2010 – Sep 2011 - Indigenous Employment Program Coordinator (Gumatj Forestry Project, Arnhem Land)

* Coordinator’s role involved reporting to DEEWR and unrolling training and employment program for 30 Yolngu workers based out of Nhullunbuy.

Jan 2012 – July 2013 - Community Development Officer: Coastal Management, Maritime Training, Tourism, Fisheries (CEA)

* Extensive travel throughout the Torres Strait coordinating maritime training, emerging tourism and fisheries projects in partnership with the Torres Strait Regional Council and the Land & Sea Management Unit.

July 2013 – Nov 2013 – Senior Guide: ***“MV Merlin”***

* Guiding and logistical planning for motor vessel travelling from Townsville to Broome return over a four-month period.

Feb 2014 – June 2014 – Student Support Officer: Australian Maritime Safety Authority / Australian Maritime College

- Providing all aspects of logistical and training support to the Torres Strait Marine Safety Program. Ensuring inter-agency collaboration to bolster completion rates and skills transfer for Torres Strait trainees during intensive away from home training periods.

Other Interests

* + - Writing, Photography, Video Production
    - Travel: Both within Australia and abroad
    - Hiking and Fishing
    - Indigenous Culture

Referees

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