GRANT HAWKEY

Professional WordPress Developer & Web Designer

I AM GRANT, A GOLD COAST WEB DESIGNER AND DEVELOPER WITH 17+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN WEB SERVICES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES.

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- WordPress Custom Development
- Workflow Systems & Architecture
- Online Marketing
- System Development and Deployment
- Content Management and Copywriting

- Graphic & User Interface Design
- Domain and Hosting Management
- Web Strategy Planning and Consultancy
- Workshop & Individual Training

I enjoy working with clients and partners, assisting them get the most out of their technology – from online web applications and software solutions to mobile devices. I do my research, then I present my findings to ensure that I only make promises that I can keep. That's part of my strong work ethic.

Each individual and their business/company have unique technical requirements, expectations, and personalities. I am glad to have worked with a wide array of people. And even during very challenging times, I've seen the rewards of sticking with a problem to find the solution.

KEY SKILLS

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WordPress Development
Web & Screen Design
UI & UX Design
Solution Strategies
Hosting, DNS, Infrastructure, Dev Ops
HTML5

CSS3
JS
PHP
Dry Humour & dad jokes

EXPERIENCE

WordPress Developer Contract
February 2018 to September 2018 - Dr Libby Pty Ltd

- WooCommerce online stores
- Shipping logistics
- BigCommerce online stores
- Teachable online course creation and management
- Drip email broadcast and campaign creation, management and automation
- Hosting infrastructure
- Domain & DNS management
- Responsive design & development
- Technical documentation

WordPress Developer Contract
July 2017 to January 2018 - Nutriscience Australia

- Multisite WordPress Networks platform architecture & development
- WooCommerce online stores
- Affiliate program development
- Hosting infrastructure
- Domain & DNS management
- Responsive design & development
- Development workflow design
- Technical documentation

WordPress Developer Contract
March 2016 to July 2017 - Ignite Travel Group

- Multisite WordPress Networks platform architecture & development
- Content broadcasting systems
- Hosting infrastructure
- Domain & DNS management
- Responsive design & development
- Development workflow design
- Technical documentation

Principal & Developer
December 2015 to present - Volition Web

Launch of new WordPress specific services & solutions for businesses looking to leverage the benefits of the platform.

Front End Developer
November 2014 to December 2015 - Guerrilla Digital

- Efficient workflow including VVV, Git, Gulp, automated deployments etc.
- HTML5 and CSS3
- WordPress specialist and maintenance automation
- Accessibility and Validation to W3C and WCAG 2.0 AAA standards
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT)
- Browser and device testing
- Client training and support
- Web Hosting services and support - Linux, WHM/cPanel

Web Designer & WordPress Developer
March 2013 to September 2014 - Tropixel

Focusing on Web Design, WordPress & BigCommerce Development, personal customer service and project management.

Web Services Manager & Field Technician
May 2011 to January 2013 - Techs Onsite

- Web Design & Development
- Content Management Systems including WordPress & Joomla
- Web Hosting and Server Management
- Email Marketing Design & Campaign Management
- Proposals, sales, Online Backups
- Web Application Solutions
- Onsite Service and Repair Technician - PC & Mac
- Mobile device solutions and configuration - iOS, Android, Web based
- Workshop based repair and new system builds

Operations Manager
January 2011 to January 2014 - Angela Hawkey Photography

- Online solutions.
- Data Management & Backup Solutions.
- Technical Advisor.
- Social Media Management.
- Web Design & Development, Content Management - WordPress.
- Phone & email support & sales.

Online Communications
June 2009 to January 2011 - Fashion TV Oceania

- Web & Graphic Design
- Web Development, including Joomla Development
- Video encoding
- Content copy writing & publishing
- Social Media strategies and management, including Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and SEO including analytics and reporting
- System Administration and networking

Senior Web Designer
June 2004 to June 2009 - Mantis Technologies

- Website planning and consultation
- Logo, web site, web application and GUI design & development
- Standards compliant XHTML, CSS, .Net 2.0
- Tableless CSS layout
- Accessibility and Validation to W3C standards
- Browser support for IE6-8, Firefox 2.x-3.x, Safari 3.x-4.x, Chrome 1.x-2.x, Opera 9.x
- Client training and support
- Social marketing platforms
- Hosting server management - Plesk mainly

Principle, Graphic Design & Web Development
January 2003 to June 2004 - Aspiring Artists

- Business Development & Planning
- Graphic Design
- Web Development
- HTML & PHP coding
- Digital Photography
- Ecommerce and online trading

Principal & Developer
January 2002 to January 2014 - GA Hawkey Web Services

- Website planning and consultation
- Logo, web site, web application and GUI design & development
- Standards compliant XHTML & CSS
- Joomla & WordPress platforms
- Tableless CSS layout
- Accessibility and Validation to W3C standards
- Browser support for IE6-9, Firefox 2.x-3.x, Safari 3.x-4.x, Chrome, Opera 9.x-10.x
- Client training and support
- Social marketing strategies and management
- Web Hosting services and support - cPanel, Plesk, DirectAdmin
- Business Administration (Cert IV)

Graphic Design & Office Administration
March 2001 to March 2002 - This Month on Local Area Magazines

- Graphic Design
- Web Development and content management
- Advertisement concept and design
- Pre-press production
- Accounts Receivable
- General Office Administration

Information Management Officer, Information Services
January 1998 to February 2001 - Queensland Health

- Desktop support
- Novel Netware & Windows Network installation, configuration and administration
- Infrastructure design and installation of routers, switches, PABX
- Hardware Technician
- User training
- System Analyst

REFEREES

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"Grant and I have worked together on many web development projects. Grant is a well-versed professional web developer with many years of valuable experience. Grant's a fast learner and a great teacher. I sincerely enjoyed working with him. He is a trustworthy, honest person and loves to make people laugh. I would highly recommended Grant to anyone seeking a professional web designer/developer."

— Mike Hancock - Lead Developer & Digital Strategy, Dr Libby Pty Ltd

"Working with Grant was always a pleasure. He is always professional at his work, has multiple solutions to solve problems and walks you through solutions in an easy to follow form. Grant's work ethic and quality is to be admired and was very much appreciated among our team."

— Dipesh Ranchhod - Lead Developer, Ignite Travel Group

"I would like to recommend Grant as a candidate for a position with your organization. During my time working with Grant I found him to have outstanding work ethic and communication skills. I also consider him to be a kind, courteous person who makes an effort to get along with his colleagues and create a pleasant working environment. While part of our team Grant demonstrated very strong web development skills with a vast knowledge of WordPress. He can follow very strict design instructions with no compromise on the original vision or timeframe. He also has the ability take a project from start to finish with little direction yet still produce high quality work. Grant also brings with him a great desire to follow and implement systems that increase both individual and team efficiency. At every stage of a project, he's always looking to improve the way, not only he works but those around him work as well. I have no reservations in recommending Grant as I believe he would be a valuable addition to any company."

— Larry Pickering - Developer & IT Manager, Nutriscience

"Grant joined our web design and development team to assist with multiple ongoing projects and business development activities. During his time working in our team, Grant has regularly sought ways to improve our systems, the quality of our public-facing sites across our brands, and always been open to learning new methods and platforms from other team members. Grant has also endeavoured to complete tasks in a timely manner with well recorded progress and communication along the way.

I am happy to recommend Grant for his web design and development skills, and his positive contribution to a team."

— Matthew Keegan - Partner, Arrowhead Asset Management

"I've found Grant is a great team player, has excellent attention to detail, and is a fast learner. He's passionate about technological advances, and just a very good guy to work with - reliable, calm and a hard worker!"

— Kaio Andrade - Freelance Web Developer

"I've always found Grant to be interested in learning new technologies, new methods, and a guy who likes to increase productivity through automation. I especially recommend him for assessing existing systems and implementing replacements that are focused on what matters in business."

— Daniel Harrison - Lead Developer, Guerrilla

"In the time I've known Grant professionally, I've found his approach to projects to be practical, ethical, and very valuable. The quality of his work is highly regarded by other members of the team and clients alike."

— David Shirley - Managing Director, Guerrilla

"Grant is a very skilled web developer, and I highly recommend him to anyone who wants a good professional looking website built. We have used Grant on numerous projects and our customers have always been very happy with the result."

— Deon Jongbloed - IT Consultant, Techs Onsite

EDUCATION

Advanced SEO
Workshop
Matter Solutions

Cert. Advanced
Website Design
Using CSS
Dynamic Web Training

Cert. IV Business