

# GRANT HAWKEY

Professional WordPress Developer & Web Designer

I AM GRANT, A GOLD COAST  
WEB DESIGNER AND  
DEVELOPER WITH 15+ YEARS  
OF EXPERIENCE IN WEB  
SERVICES AND RELATED  
INDUSTRIES.

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Location Gold Coast, QLD Australia

- WordPress Custom Development
- Workflow Systems & Architecture
- Online Marketing
- System Development and Deployment
- Content Management and Copywriting
- Graphic & User Interface Design
- Domain and Hosting Management
- Network Administration
- 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

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# EXPERIENCE

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## WordPress Developer Contract

March 2016 to present - 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 - ProWP

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 & Big Commerce 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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“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'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

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Advanced SEO  
Workshop  
Matter Solutions

Cert. Advanced  
Website Design  
Using CSS  
Dynamic Web Training

Cert. IV Business