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EDUCATION

SCHOOLING: Haileybury Girls College —
Class of 2020

ATAR: 98.15

TERTIARY EDUCATION: Third Year
Student at Monash University studying
a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
and Biomedical Sciences.

OBJECTIVES

As an aspiring bio-mechanical engineer, I am focused on taking as many steps as possible to ensure that I can secure my spot a professional engineering environment.

I see myself as a highly self-motivated and determined person who enjoys putting in the effort to reach her goals. I am currently eager to seek out experiences in a wide range of industries and work with a diverse range of people to develop and refine my flexibility, teamwork skills, communication, and overall competency as a worker in a professional setting.

My genuine personal love for STEM, medical technology and the space industry has drawn me to study both biomedicine and engineering and is the driving factor to reach my ultimate goal of working in a career in medical technology in the future.

EXPERIENCE

Casual Sales Consultant at Mimco (Dec 2021-present)

- Part of permanent casual team.
- This role entails tailoring a unique and memorable customer service experience that upholds brand values and trust in the company.
- A well-established accessory brand selling high quality bags and jewelry.
- A customer satisfaction and KPI driven workplace.
- Entrusted with "higher duties" role which involves opening/closing the store and being the highest authority when managers are not present.
- **Skills:** customer service, product knowledge, multitasking, maintaining and cleaning a store, visual merchandising, communication, teamwork, packing online orders, stock.

Monash Young MedTech Innovators (MYMI) Club (Sep 2022-present)

- A team run by Monash University students who are passionate about the medical technology industry.
- Newsletter Editor – writing the monthly newsletter 'Medbytes' that covers the current affairs in medical technology.
- Involved in organizing MYMI events such as the annual networking event, the Medtech Mixer.
- Heavily involved in the promotions team and marketing MYMI events.
- **Skills:** writing, English, advertising and marketing, organization, STEM, operations, promotions, problem solving, teamwork.

Business Strategy Intern at Level Crossing Removal Project (Nov 2022-May 2023)

- 8-month internship.
- Part of LXP's innovation team, the HIVE.
- My role entailed researching, connecting, and integrating cutting edge ideas into the business which elevated project delivery.
- A core member in large scale and high-stake projects.
- **Skills:** presenting, leadership, multitasking, chairing team meetings, problem solving, researching, taking initiative, innovation, teamwork, negotiating, communications, professional development, corporate skills.

Co-Leader of Swinburne University & Haileybury International Space Project (SHINE) Student Team (August 2019- August 2020)

- Student team that designed and built a 3D-printed micro-lab to conduct an experiment on the International Space Station (ISS)
- Co-leader of the team.
- Experiment involved growing a chia seed plant in a microgravity environment.
- Built and designed a lab with water systems, electrical systems, motion and temperature sensors and a camera within a strict 3-month deadline.
- All systems built in this project worked successfully.
- **Skills:** scientific research, engineering, leadership, experimental design, organisation and planning, teamwork and collaboration, STEM, soldering, problem solving

SKILLS

- Fluent in three languages: English, Sinhala and French.
- Competent in MATLAB and capable of quickly learning similar programming languages.
- Artistic and enjoys drawing, painting in spare time.
- Self-taught musician who can play the violin, piano and bass guitar
- Excellent communication skills.
- Organisation and planning.
- Leadership skills.