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## **RE:** Researcher - Spicks & Specks ABC

## **ATT:** Anthony Watt

Thursday, 10th October 2013

My name is Peter Ewing; I am the ninth child in a family of ten off a sheep farm in South West Victoria.

Having grown up in a musical family & my mother being a multi instrumentalist, Music has played an integral part in my upbringing.

In My adult working life this has culminated in a large variety of pursuits, from song writing, live entertainment, musical theatre, and sound production.

Throughout this I have developed a keen interest and radio presentation and program direction.

This has lead me to volunteer work at 102.7 RRR and furthermore followed onto intern work with a broad set of responsibilities covering live broadcast and content creation.

I have a passion for storytelling, which in turn has seen me co organise and run public events in my local Fitzroy area based around normal, everyday people and their slice of life.

I have been fortunate to host these events and conduct Q&A sessions with the crowd and talent.

Part of what I love about this is finding an interesting moment with any person and pursuing their excitement of their various passions and hobbies.

The art of an interview has been integral in steering the interviewee down a comfortable path, which gives the audience and speaker a richer experience.

Having been raised on a farm, I have experienced hard work and manual labour.

I value this highly, as it has held me in good stead in many forms employment.

I am a confident person who is humble is negotiation, but also decisive in times of high stress and unpredictable circumstance.

I am very excited about the possibility of employment at the ABC, and feel that my life experience and education have given me the tools to take on any roll, big or small.

It is in my nature to look for an interesting and sometimes not so obvious view point, and I take pride in this as I feel that it compliments my competence in approaching any task confident that I am the best person for the job at hand.

I look forward to my interview for the researcher vacancy, and thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Peter Ewing

# Curriculum vitae

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#### Key Strengths and Achievements

### People

* I am a proven and dedicated representative and leader, capable of coaching and motivating individuals in a group or one-on-one situation, delegating responsibility, and initiating a unified group approach to tasks and objectives.
* Able to realise time limits and deadlines in any given project and construct a corresponding work strategy to achieve the project.

### Communication

* I am an obliging and accommodating person, capable of assessing the needs of clients and responding appropriately to such needs; and
* Have highly developed communication skills, and have been able to utilise these in a range of environments.

### Public Relations

* I have successfully promoted people and events in connection with theatrical and regional community-based activities and projects; and
* Have sound experience in adopting and projecting the desired public image of a small country business, with integrity and pride.

### Customer Service

* I have demonstrated an attentive and responsive attitude when dealing with the needs and demands of clientele in a retail and front-of-house environment;
* Possess a strong ability to field and accommodate enquiries and complaints in a tactful and constructive manner, and to resolve or refer any matters of concern appropriately.

### Computer Skills

* I possess proficient skills in many recording and production based computer applications as it has and continues to be of interest and an imperative for my future work

#### Experience & Work History

## **Bar & Event Manager – Kent Street Bar, Fitzroy, Victoria.**

### February 2009 – To Present

* Day to day running of the bar, including rostering staff, handling wages and banking & stock control
* Training of staff members
* Production of cultural community events revolving around the local area in conjunction with local government. (City of Yarra – Leaps & Bounds Festival ‘2013)
* Creation & maintenance of the bars public presence through a variety of mediums such as print, radio and online
* Coordinating weekly live entertainment and bookings

## **Musical Director & Writer – “While The Mountain Waits” Theatre Production**

### March 2010 - January 2011

* Writing and performance of an original score for a two hour long performance
* Toured regional Victoria, along with a three month season of shows in Melbourne
* Involvement in a three month writing & production, brainstorming and editing a Victorian Arts Grant winning piece
* Direction of Sound design involving the use of gathered field recordings and the further editing with pro tools
* Ability to work on a strict budget and tight time line, whilst offering support and guidance to the rest of team involved

## **Actor – Neighbours, Fremantle Media**

### January 2011 – January 2012

* Played the Character of Ben, a bass player in the fictional band “RED COTTON”
* The ability to work with a team on a tight schedule to complete episodes for a nightly TV drama
* Competence in high pressure situations relishing the opportunity at hand
* Thorough understanding of my place in an ensemble and the team work needed to create a highly consumed and long running entertainment piece

#### Experience & Work History

## **Volunteer / Intern – 102.7 3RRR**

### 2011 – ongoing

* Creative development and performance of content for a weekly thematic show
* Working in a team environment fulfilling a role in production so that special guests and interviews run to time
* Answering queries of listeners and assisting on air talent with up to date information and news that is relevant to the show
* Volunteering for “Radiothon” to ensure listeners are aware of the importance of their subscribership and support to the station
* Front of house work, ensuring visitors to the station are greeted and made to feel welcome at all times

## **Co – Host & Producer – 3RRR Summer Programming**

### January 2013

* Wrote copy and produced content for “Half-Time Oranges”, an hourly presentation on sports and media
* Co-hosting of this show meant that the partnership had to have a chemistry listeners could enjoy and relate to
* Interviews conducted involved all walks of the sporting spectrum, this meant a thorough & broad knowledge of any given sport was needed
* Proficient and engaging use of interview skills, providing the interviewee with the larger audience’s ear. This inturn made the interview about the topic of interest and not the interviewers ego
* Weekly production meetings as a team to ensure the smooth running of a live to air talk show

## **On Air, Creative Writing & Audio Editing – MIXX FM Colac Work Placement**

### November - 2012

* Putting in place all my skill base and education from Melbourne Radio School and 3RR
* On air personality
* Writing copy for advertising, community announcements, and station competitions
* Writing local news for the greater Colac area
* Preparing Sales and Account Reports daily by completing the end*-of-day* reconciliations (registers, EFTPOS, and Bank Agency) through fully computerised scanning system, before banking the days takings.

## **Entertainer/ Musician – Peter N Ewing Music**

*2006 – Ongoing*

* MC for various charity events
* Written and produced two self titled EP’s
* My music was recognised when I was chosen to be on a charity compilation album called “JUST MUSIC” featuring artists such as Paul Kelly, David Bridie & Clare Bowditch
* Have toured all over Australia playing my own music at various festivals and venues
* Host of “Petty Intrigues”, a pub based Q&A with normal people on their own interests and what makes them tick.

## **Education**

* Melbourne Radio School (MRS) – Radio & Broadcasting 2012
* RRR volunteer / intern 2011 & ongoing
* Started Study in Bachelor of Social Science at Australian Catholic University – 2006 – deferred

## **Referees**

* **Timothy McLean**

Owner – Kent Street Bar

Fitzroy

Ph: 0401 551 607

* **Jon Von Goes**

Presenter of JVG Guitar Method – 102.7 3RRR

Fitzroy

Ph: 0400 365 713

* **Dan Warner**

Location & Musical Producer

Marngrook Footy Show – SBS/NIT

Spicks & Specks - ABC

Kilmore

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