



CHRIS NÜSS

/DESIGN/TECH/FARM/



ABOUT

Father, partner, geek and farmer. I have spent a good deal of my life looking at how things work. I am prepared to get into the back end of most things, learning, testing and making mistakes. I savour the gold that is there.

I work out practical systems that help us as humans, whether it is designing a web site or working out the best fence line for a keyline farm plan. Little bit by little bit I am finding the spirit and soul in all things.



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INTERESTS

linux | open source philosophy
design | learning | music
regenerative agriculture



VALUES

family | spiritual & ritual practice
freedom of speech | simplicity
human & earth health



EXPERIENCE

1998 - 2021



Web and Graphic Design

Professional and personal.

I have a high level of understanding of WordPress and Joomla web design software including:

- o System administration;
- o HTML structure;
- o Intermediate CSS coding;
- o Image preparation and optimisation;
- o Debugging tools;
- o Responsive testing;
- o Deployment and backup systems;
- o Basic SEO knowledge and;
- o Develop/Staging/Production environment.

I spent 3 years co-running a graphic design and print brokerage business in Brisbane, QLD. This included managing all aspects of print production from graphic design, layup of multi-client print runs to proofing and delivery of final print products.

I also spent 12 Months as a print bureau manager for a Brisbane based commercial printer.

2001 - 2021



Linux System Enthusiast/Hacker/Administrator

Personal Linux network for home and business

I have 20 years of experience installing, conguring, *ruining*, fault finding and administering Linux server and desktop operating systems focusing on the Debian distribution and it's derivatives. Key skills include:

- o Debian and CentOS distribution experience;
- o Software installation and management;
- o Kernel module administration;
- o Volume management using partitions and LVM;
- o User/permissions management;
- o Backup conguration and admin using CRON;
- o Simple BASH scripting;
- o CLI text processing and admin using GNU coreutils;
- o System management using systemd and init.d;
- o Remote system management using SSH and SCP;
- o Server software administration including:
samba, apache, nginx, php, veeam, wordpress,
joomla, ftpd, sshd, ansible, gitea, cups;
- o GUI desktop management and;
- o Basic networking administration.



EXPERIENCE *cont.*

2015 - 2021



Business Owner and Operator – Little Bunyip Farm

Watervale, South Australia.

I spent three years producing oyster mushroom and five years producing micro-greens. This involved weekly deliveries to restaurants in the Clare and Barossa Valleys. I also supplied high end Foodland supermarkets with packaged and ready to eat salad micro-greens for two years.

In 2020 we moved into dryland orchard farming with the planting of 3 hectares of Australian native wattle seed trees with the intent of supplying the wholesale food producer market.

2003 - 2015



Renewable Energy Electrician

Alice Spring, Northern Territory & New South Wales.

From 2011 to 2015 I was a Renewable Energy Electrical Contractor with contracts with Bushlight. Tasks and responsibilities included:

- o Tendering, wining and conducting remote area renewable energy maintenance contracts;
- o Energy system maintenance in remote Australia;
- o Energy system component testing and replacement;
- o Advisory role for Bushlight staff;
- o Employment of contract labourers and;
- o Completion of all contract paperwork, documentation and safety compliance to a high level.

Between 2010 and 2011 I spent six months delivering training in a Certificate II in Renewable Energy Technology in Maningrida to the men of the Bawanaga Aboriginal Corporation Housing Department. This was followed by a further 6 months of working with these men as an electrician/trainer for Bawanaga Aboriginal Corporation.

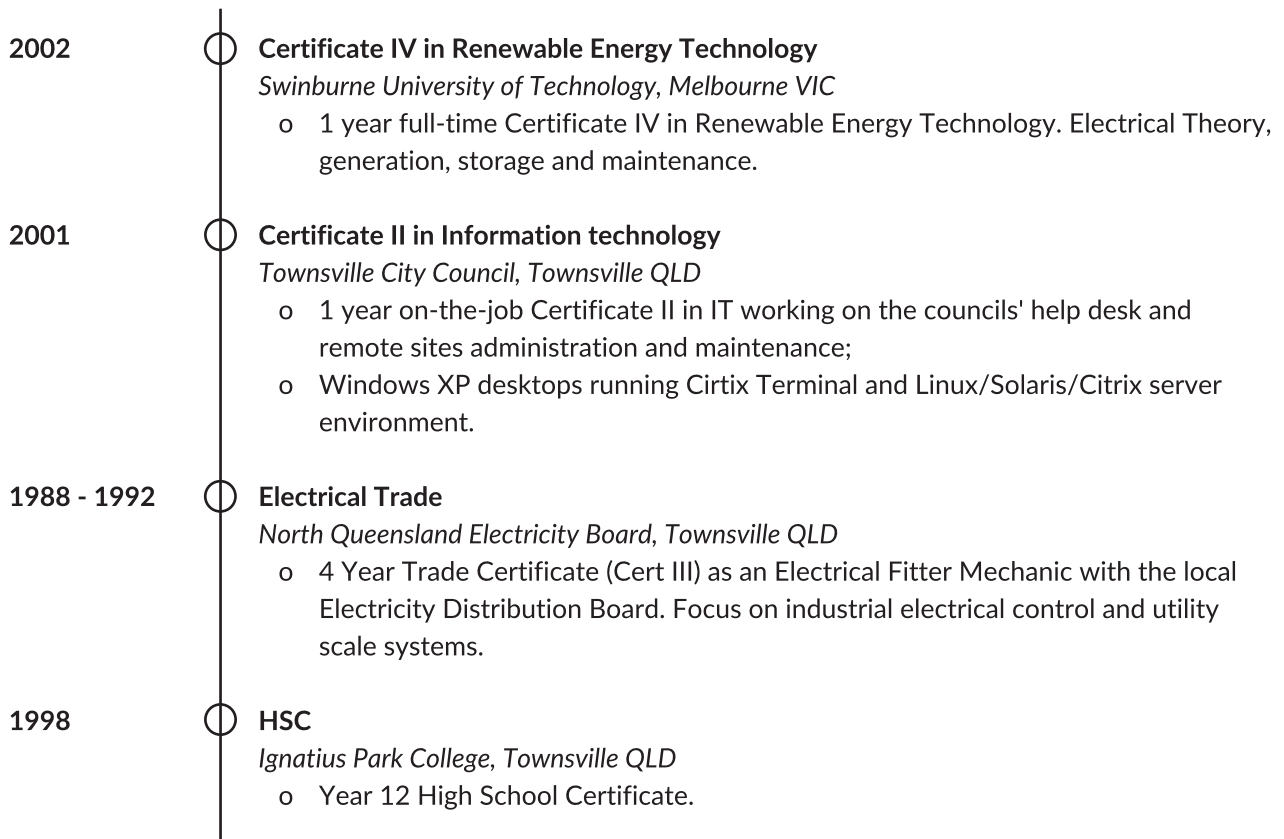
I held a contract as a renewable energy maintenance officer with Bushlight between 2008 to 2010 at the Centre for Appropriate Technology. Tasks and responsibilities included:

- o Auditing of remote aboriginal outstation power supply systems;
- o Development of the auditing processes and checklists;
- o Coordination and scheduling of electrical contractor maintenance programs throughout Australia;
- o Data entry of auditing and maintenance checklists;
- o Electrical systems adviser for Bushlight installation section and;
- o Responsibly working in Aboriginal communities.

Between 2003 to 2008 I was employed as an electrician with Rainbow Power Company in Nimbin NSW. My responsibilities included all aspects of renewable energy system design, sales and installation.



EDUCATION.



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Technology



Business, Trade & Practical

