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DOB and Residency - 1998, Mangawhai NZ (Born in TAS, AUS)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

My Sports turf journey started in Sydney where I completed a Certificate Three in Sports Turf Management, Moving to NSW from Tasmania at eighteen years old to pursue a new found passion in turf. After 3 years of applying my trade in the lawn bowls sector I returned home to pursue a career in golf maintenance, as I saw this as an area with much larger growth to assist my high aspirational goals. In October of this year I made the move to New Zealand to further my skill set while making myself uncomfortable to get the best out of my potential, this role being seasonal however, I have been offered a Lead Spray tech role to stay.

KEY SKILLS

MACHINERY - The operation of Toro, John Deere and jacobson machinery, with vast troubleshooting knowledge. Being trained in basic servicing, bed knife replacements and Hydraulic hose issues that arise to name a few. In the Last 6 months I spent most of my time managing 3 toro sprayers as well as their calibration and preparedness to be operated every morning.

DISEASE IDENTIFICATION & CHEMICAL APPLICATION - Proficient in chemical application, spraying, ordering chemicals and reading labels to broaden my knowledge on what is required to eradicate problems / enhance quality. I also have a high understanding of the risks associated with chemicals, thus always using physical practices to lessen the effect of disease which in turn assists with budgets.

IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION & PROGRAMING - Extremely sound irrigation knowledge, Installing 4 fairways from the beginning with extensive trenching and large PVC herringbone designs. Post installation learning how to operate a TORO LYNX system with HUNTER sprinklers, recently using RAINBIRD in NZ.

LEADERSHIP / COMMUNICATION - Strong leadership values from playing Semi Professional Australian Rules football for my entire life, thus also being an extremely healthy and fit worker. Understanding the responsibility to build trusting relationships with the board and members.

GREENKEEPING SUMMARY

Te Ari Links - Greenkeeping internship (Now Lead Spray Tech)

Teari.com

Oct 2023 - PRESENT

- Working on a top 100 golf course in the world, Acknowledging that for most golfers it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to play on such an exclusive location.
- Experiencing all aspects of a 36 hole course, 30 staff workplace and how such a large crew prepare surfaces for play each day.
- Gaining knowledge from supervisors who have worked all across the world and been on course for the grow in stage.
- Working on an 100% Fine Fescue course which has only been open a few months, Discovering in real time the ways to manage such young turf in summer and how it matures and root development progresses.

Kingston Beach Golf Course - 2nd In Charge (Assistant Superintendent)

KBGC.com.au

March 2021 - Oct 2023

- Being responsible for 3 apprentices and forward planning for daily operations.
- Being able to have great relations with contractors, mechanics and sales reps.
- Leading by example with a strong work ethic and a keen eye for the details which make a course great while also having the ability to make decisions on the fly and by earning the trust of my superintendent.
- Poa, Bent greens, largely a clay profile. Frost challenges as well as the course being a flood plain and only just above sea level.
- Where I found my passion and drive and appreciating the skills gained on a small course that some on larger operations never get to.

Killara Bowling Club - Apprentice

Jan 2017- 2020

- Began my career working for a contractor maintaining 6 bowling greens over a few clubs. Gaining knowledge in GreenLees Couch and other warm season varieties.

EDUCATION

NSW North Ryde TAFE, Australia, NSW — *Cert 3 Sports Turf Management*

2017-2020

New Town High School, Australia TAS

2011-- 2016

REFERENCES

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