

# Nick Torrens

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Languages and Frameworks

- JavaScript
- Typescript
- React
- Nest.js
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Express.js
- Knex.js

### Databases and Backend

- Node.js
- MySQL
- REST API Development

### Version Control and Deployment

- Github
- Docker

## SOFT SKILLS

- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Communication
- Leadership & People Management
- Attention to Detail
- Time Management
- Problem Solving & Critical Thinking

## SUMMARY

I am a Full-Stack Software Engineer with a Postgraduate Certificate in Web Development and a passion for continuous learning and problem solving. I have a strong foundation in JavaScript, React, and Node.js/Express/Nest, with experience building interactive projects, integrating APIs, and designing MySQL databases. I bring a proven ability to quickly learn new technologies and adapt to fast-paced environments.

## EDUCATION

### Queensland University Of Technology

2024 - Postgraduate Certificate in Web Development

### Deakin University

2014 - Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

## PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

### The Good Weekend Quiz Leaderboard

Creator

- A **React** app where users can submit scores on The Good Weekend quiz, join leagues to compete against their peers and see leaderboards.
- Implemented storage of user data on a **MySQL** database which is queried with a node.js backend and leveraged with **Nest.js** and **Knex**.
- Implemented JWT user Authentication for login and user detail tracking.

### Project Destination

Co-Creator

- A group project to build a web application for private analytics company Localis, which displays tourism data to local stakeholders including government officials.
- Interactive data visualisations which are role and region based and rendered with a **React** frontend.
- A **Node.js** and **Express** backend to query the datasets stored on a **MySQL** database.
- Working within a team of three to produce a final product over the course of 10 weeks for presentation to the company founder and senior team.

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## REFERENCES

Ryan Thompson  
Key Grip and Owner  
*G-Force Film Services*  
0421853083

Ella Carey  
Production Designer/Director  
0400144210

### Ryan Thompson Grips

Creator

- Created a responsive, SEO-optimised portfolio and informational website for a film production company.
- Web optimised videos and images to reduce hosting requirements.
- Deployed via GitHub and hosted on Netlify, including custom domain purchase and DNS configuration for redirection.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2025 - Present**

**Intern Software Engineer**

**BackPocket (Remote)**

- Gaining hands-on experience with a modern development stack, including Next.js, Tailwind CSS, PostgreSQL and Prisma.
- Collaborating with Senior Developers to understand best practices in a professional setting.

**2025**

**Intern Software Engineer**

**Bowls HQ (Melbourne, Australia)**

- Assisting in the development of a start up which handles the booking and membership system for lawn bowls clubs across Victoria.
- Involved in the process of setting up local development when the project was handed over from another development team.

**2024 - Present**

**Freelance Web Developer**

**Nick Torrens Dev (Melbourne, Australia)**

- Designing and building websites for small businesses and individuals.
- Consulting with business owners and stakeholders to conduct discovery to ensure that all requirements of the website are met.

**2023**

**Freelance Production Grip**

- Worked on production sets for major networks and studios (Paramount, Amazon Prime, Nine, Channel 10).
- Problem-solved technical filming challenges in high-pressure and time sensitive environments.
- Adapted quickly to new tools, workflows, and team collaboration.
- Demonstrated the ability to learn the role on set in an apprenticeship style scenario.