





THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II SILVER JUBILEE TRUST
FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

1990 NATIONAL CAPITAL SEMINAR
NOMINATION FORM

(please type or print)

Student's Surname McKinnon Given Names Katrina Rachel
Name by which student prefers to be called Katrina Sex Female
Home address 34 Hobart Avenue, Lindfield, New South Wales
Postcode 2070 Telephone 416 4063
Federal Electorate Bradfield Federal Member David Connolly
(Needed so we can inform Member)
School Roseville College
School address (in full) 27 Bancroft Avenue, Roseville
Postcode 2069 Telephone 419 3277
Main interests and achievements at School Charity Group, Folk (music) group, Madrigal (music) group, Gymnastics, 1989 School Committee, 1990 Magazine Committee, Peer Support leader, Public Speaking, Chorus member in two school musicals, 1989 Class Captain, School House Committee Representative, Represented the school each year in Softball, 2 years in Grade 1 Hockey, Netball Captain Year 8, represented school in Athletics team and Debating Team, Lifesaving, Bicentennial Committee.
Main interests and achievements outside school Calligrapher of Intermediate Standard, 6th Grade Piano, Auditioned and selected for a main part in a Knox Grammar School play, Community work at Salvation Army Centre - 17 hours over 7 weeks, Pre-school work and volunteer work during holidays, Volleyball team, Church Fellowship group, Bushwalking, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Bronze Award, Crafts and arts, voluntary work - working with the aged for an occupational therapist.
Offices held in extra curricular activities Peer Support leader, member of Charity group, senior in Fellowship group, Intermediate Calligrapher.
Present career intentions University of Technology course in Communications, leading to a career in broadcast or print journalism, with a particular interest in political and national affairs.
Five best subjects and grades achieved at the end of Year 10:
1. English: Exam 81% School Cert. A 2. Art: Exam 87%
3. Maths: Exam 84% School Cert. 1 4. Music: Exam 82%
5. Geography: Exam 75%
Total number of students in Year 11 80
Academic prizes and awards received Year 9 Award in Music, June and November, Year 10 Award for Music, Westpac Maths Competition Credit Award, Royal Life Saving Society: Basic Rescue Certificate 1987, Resuscitation Award 1988, Bronze Star Award 1988, Bronze Medallion 1989, Award of Merit 1990, Y.M.C.A., Stage 6 Gymnastics, Piano: Pianoforte Preliminary A, 1st Grade A+, 4th Grade C+, 5th Grade C+, Australian National Chemistry Quiz: Credit, ESSO Science Competition: Top 24% Yr 9, 19% Yr.7, Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze

STUDENT'S STATEMENT: Please give your reasons for wishing to attend this Seminar and your comments about the activities that interest you most.

"The future of Australia will be built on the talents of young Australians and the service they provide to their country".

These words spoken by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales epitomize the fact that the youth of Australia is its future. How we, 'grow up', mature and are educated will inevitably influence the future. We, the young, must and will take, the future of Australia into our hands. After all we are the next leaders of the land.

(To observe the Government sitting will give me some notion of what qualities are required politically of future leaders and I would find the experience enlightening, as I have not experienced this before. I would also find the High Court fascinating as I may take this career path. I am an avid follower and spectator of the School's Mock Trial team.

(To be able to serve the country consistently and efficiently I would hope in my future career, to become a person of notable and outstanding position in the community. It is only in this way that, I feel, I could serve the community usefully.

(Through this seminar my interests would definitely increase and broaden and I would feel fulfilled and confident knowing more about the legal and political system. This confidence would then be passed onto my peers and would in turn, therefore, benefit my school.

(I enjoy communicating with people from all ages through drama, public speaking and debating. Communication is an important facet of life that is needed, particularly in the political and legal arena.

(Probably one of the largest influences on my school life so far has been the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. This scheme has opened up many areas of my life. Because of my involvement I am now a skilled Calligrapher, keen bushwalker and ready to give my time to community work. Through my interests, which are many and varied, I consider myself qualified to serve my country in some capacity.

Please attach a recent photograph in the square provided below.

(If possible no larger than 5cm x 5cm)

Parental approval:

We agree to our child.....Katrina McKinnon.....attending the 1990 National Capital Seminar and give permission that, in the case of accident or serious illness, the Director of the Seminar may authorise any necessary medical treatment.

Parent's signature

KM McKinnon *KM McKinnon*

Applications must be lodged by Friday, May 18, 1990, with your appropriate Regional Office of The Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trust, the address of which appears on page 3.
Late nominations will not be accepted.





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PATRON: H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

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PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

Please assess the qualities of your nominee.

Katrina is an intelligent, outgoing and highly motivated student whose
delightfully positive and committed application to all aspects of school
life is outstanding. She applies herself to her studies with determination
and self-discipline and possesses an enquiring mind and excellent analytical
skills. She is a lively and talented participant in a wide range of
sporting activities, musical and dramatic productions, charity group and
possesses splendid leadership qualities. Katrina is most highly regarded
by fellow students and staff and I feel that she would contribute to
and gain from such a valuable experience.

I cannot do in the highest terms.

Principal's Name Mrs. J. L. Yeo

Signature

J. L. Yeo

PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES AT 1989 SEMINAR

"Role of the Speaker"	The Hon. Leo McLeay (Speaker of the House of Representatives)
"Role of a Cabinet Minister"	The Hon. John Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training)
"The Senate"	Senator the Hon. F. Chaney (Leader of Opposition in Senate)
"Role of the Local Member"	Ms Mary Crawford (Member of Forde, Queensland)
"Role of the Democrats"	Senator Janet Powell (Victoria)
"The Governor-General's Role"	Mr. David Smith (Secretary to Governor-General)
"Public Service Functions"	Various Senior Public Servants
"The Opposition"	Mr. Wilson Tuckey (Opposition Cabinet MP)
"Minders & Lobby Groups"	Mr. M. Mackerras (Political Commentator)
"Political Party Organisation"	Mr. Tony Lamb (Deputy Government Whip)
"Role of the Trade Unions"	Mr. Ian Watson (Senior Research Officer ACTU)
"State Governments"	The Hon. Nick Greiner (Premier of NSW)
"Role of the Diplomat"	His Excellency Sir John Coles (British High Commissioner)
"The Media"	Mr. K. Begg (Channel 7) and Mr. Paul Kelly ("Australian")
"Political Lobbying"	Mr. Peter Bowers (Senior Journalist Sydney Morning Herald)
"Australia's Future"	Mr. Brent Davis (Chief Economist, Aust. Chamber of Commerce)
	Senator the Hon. J. Button (Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce)

15 Rawson Street
Newtown NSW 2042
Home Ph: 519 4939
Work Ph: 958 3353

30th June 1993

Marketing Manager
Oceanworld
West Esplanade, Manly 2095
Att: Terry Watson

Dear Mr Watson,

RE: MARKETING ASSISTANT

I am writing to you in response to your advertisement for the position of Marketing Assistant.

I believe that I have the necessary skills required for the position. My organisational skills are extremely reliable as evidenced by my ability to establish, maintain and operate three small businesses concurrently. I enjoy co-ordinating functions and maintaining excellent relations with the public and clients, and I have had dealings with the public for the last three years and would like to continue working in this area.

I enjoy, and am primarily used to, working with people towards a common goal. I have found that the job that I am presently in does not allow me to do this to the extent that I would like. I am quite content to work alone but the added stimulation of colleagues often induces finer results.

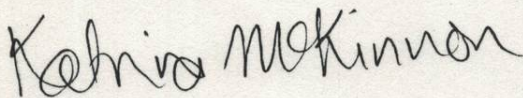
I am highly competent in all areas of computing, with over six years experience and have worked with many packages. I am proficient at Wordperfect 5.1, Windows Applications, Aldus Pagemaker Versions 3.0 and 4.0, Dos based Artline (Graphics Package), Coral Draw (Graphics Package), Telepro (Telemarketing Package), Arrow (Accounting Software) and Microsoft Project (Business Project Planning System). I have the ability to acquire new computer skills and knowledge of programmes at a rapid rate.

I do not presently have a degree in Marketing, but would like to impress upon you that my experience compensates for this. My current employer has educated me in the practicalities of marketing in order to prepare me for the managing of his patented invention, which is to be sold world-wide (Imaging Technologies). The amount of control that I have been allowed to exercise with company projects has given me an understanding as to what marketing involves.

For a personal reference, please ring either Trevor Day, Director, Davidson & Axmith, Outplacement and Career Management Consultant ph: 957 4100 or Catherine Lavelle, CLPR ph: 958 2133. They would be delighted to speak with you.

Thank you for this opportunity to apply for the position of Marketing Assistant. I am looking forward to discussing this interesting employment possibility in more detail.

Yours sincerely,



Katrina McKinnon

CURRICULUM VITAE

Katrina McKinnon, 1993

15 Rawson Street
Newtown NSW 2042

Phone: 519 4939
Contact: 416 4063
Work: 958 3353

Age: 19 years

Marital Status: Single

Education: Sydney University, One Semester, Arts

Roseville Ladies College
School Certificate - English
Mathematics

Grade One
Grade A

Higher School Certificate -Subjects studied:
English, Mathematics, Ancient History,
Visual Arts, General Studies

Tertiary Entrance Rank Attained - 87.20

Interests: Calligraphy, Arts, Theatre, Pool, Sailing

Imaging Technologies

March 1993 to present

I am employed as Sales Administrator, in a business dealing in laser printer consumables. The shell of the company had been set up by the Managing Director about a month before my employment. Upon my assignment it was then my duty to continue sales with existing customers and canvas the market for more business. This includes the creation of consumer catalogues for mailing purposes and cold calling. I am now responsible for day-to-day running of the business, monthly reports, client relations, debtors and creditors invoicing, ordering and dispatch of goods; in fact all that entails running a small business.

Under the same business name also exists a Research and Development company. As the primary business it employs a Software Programmer, two Melbourne-based Engineers and myself as Project Administrator. It is my responsibility to ensure that all deadlines are being met by staff and monthly reports to the Managing Director are maintained. I am accountable for communications with clients and overseas manufacturing partners and all meetings/conferences and travel requirements.

Once the test prototype machine is complete, part of my job specification requires that I implement and manage the marketing campaign for the company's new internationally viable product.

Original Impressions

May 1993 to present

My employer is also an avid art collector and has recently requested that I sell over 600 original artworks via an extensive mailing campaign. I have been provided with the product and am now wholly responsible for the project from the registration of a business name through to marketing and dispatching the framed artworks. I have been instructed that I must keep a clear and concise account of all monies, expenses and payments, and other than that, the exercise is completely within my jurisdiction.

Janet's Art Supplies and Oxford Art Supplies

October 1990 to March 1993

I was initially employed as a casual sales assistant but within seven months had been promoted to managing an Art Club of over 600 members as well as a casual, product information mailing list and worked six days a week.

During my management of the Janet's Art Club I had found the catalogues to be either out-of-date or poorly presented aesthetically. I submitted a prototype catalogue to my employers and suggested ways that we could make our products more attractive to the outer-metropolitan area. (Previously we had sent an introductory letter and product information on a quarterly basis.) This prototype catalogue integrated and condensed the two into a more appealing and easy to read format and allowed us to maximise our resources for its creation and dispatch.

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Janet's Art Supplies and Oxford Art Supplies Continued

We already had a strong clientele base, but with a more comprehensive catalogue system, customer service improved markedly. I was then instructed to overhaul all existing catalogues and create new ones for the growing consumer demand areas. As a result we were able to cater for our existing client-base and within six months the Art Club had grown to over 900 member and is still growing.

As well as managing the Art Club I worked in the shop a few days a week, advising customers as to product information, educational courses and use of materials and techniques.

Due to my computing skills, I was gradually transferred from my duties at Janet's Art Supplies to Oxford Art Supplies (the two companies being affiliated).

During my employment at Oxford Art I had general shop duties as well as managing the Art Club. I became responsible for all magazine advertising material, general day-to-day shop information and the creation of catalogues for every existing facet of the product market from books to techniques. In addition, I responded to customer queries via telephone and mail, and served on the shop floor.

Although I am no longer employed by either Janet's Art Supplies or Oxford Art Supplies, I strongly believe in after sales service. I periodically update their catalogues and create new book lists and advertisements.

Freelance Calligraphic Artist / Calligrapher **January 1989 to present**

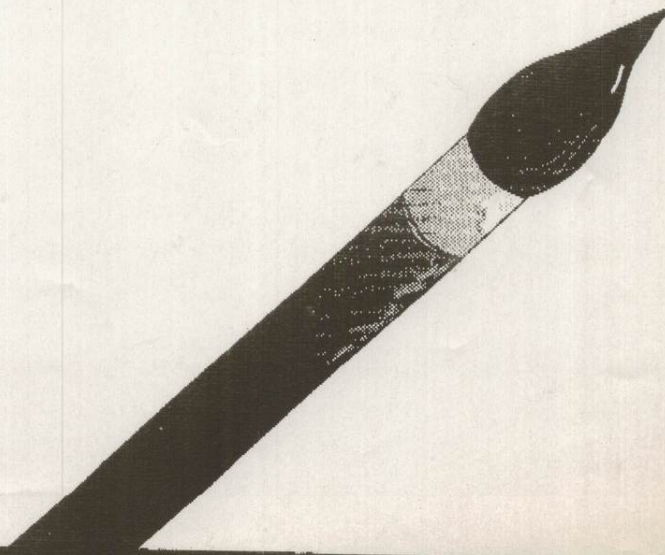
I have worked for many years as a freelance calligrapher, specialising in company certificates, restaurant needs, company and personal invitations and general sign writing.

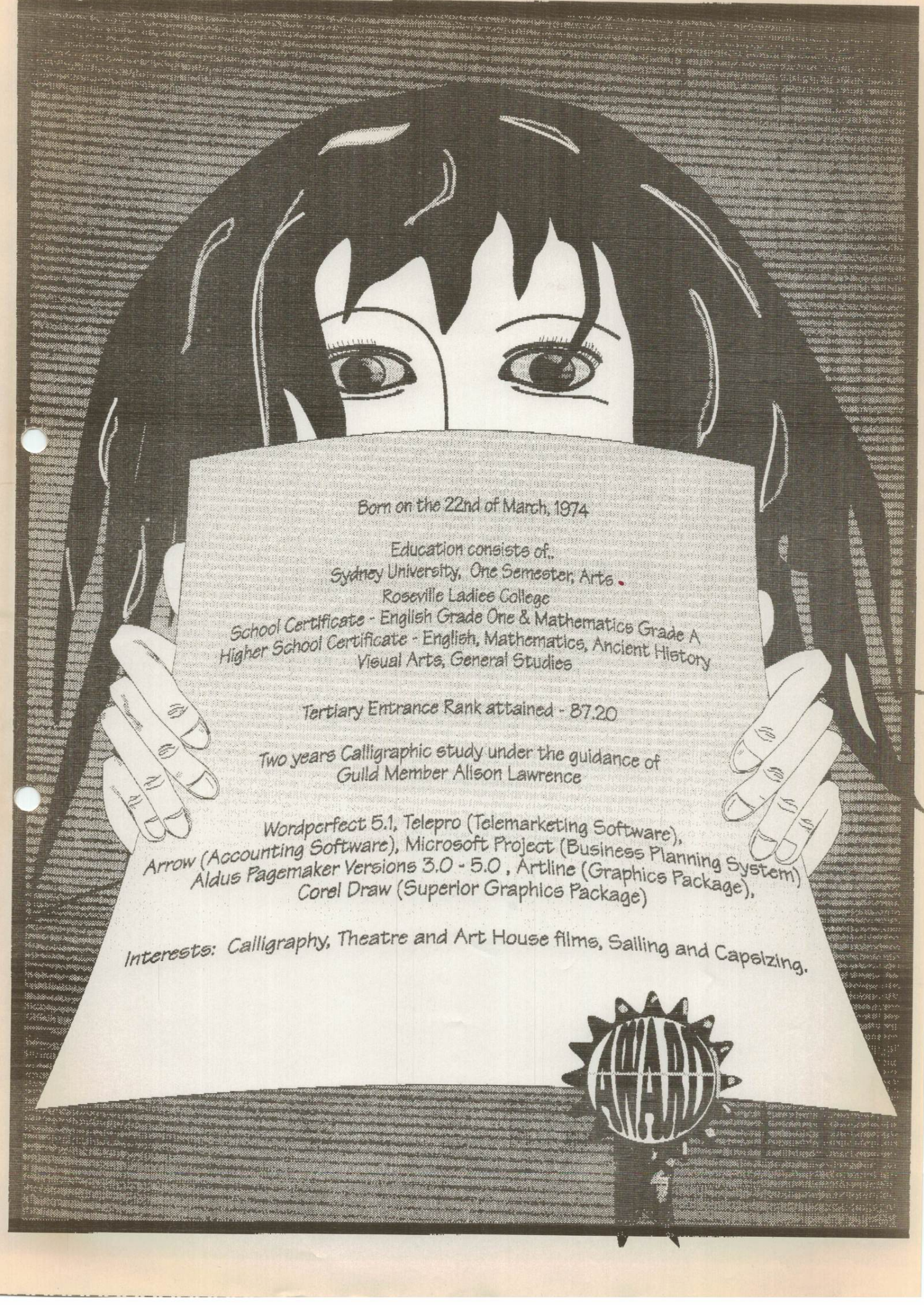
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Katrina McKinnon, 1993





Born on the 22nd of March, 1974

Education consists of,
Sydney University, One Semester, Arts.

Roseville Ladies College

School Certificate - English Grade One & Mathematics Grade A

Higher School Certificate - English, Mathematics, Ancient History
Visual Arts, General Studies

Tertiary Entrance Rank attained - 87.20

Two years Calligraphic study under the guidance of
Guild Member Alison Lawrence

Wordperfect 5.1, Telepro (Telemarketing Software),
Arrow (Accounting Software), Microsoft Project (Business Planning System)
Aldus Pagemaker Versions 3.0 - 5.0, Artline (Graphics Package),
Corel Draw (Superior Graphics Package)

Interests: Calligraphy, Theatre and Art House films, Sailing and Capsizing.





design . desktop publishing
computer graphics . calligraphy

design

LOGO, PRODUCT PACKAGING
LETTERHEAD, BUSINESS CARDS

d.t.p

BROCHURES, PAMPHLETS, ADVERTISING
NEWSLETTERS, CATALOGUES, GENERAL SIGNAGE

calligraphy

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CERTIFICATES, CARDS, MODERN AND CLASSIC STYLES

Call me for fast, friendly
and affordable service.

(portfolio of examples available)



Katrina McKinnon



450 Wilson Street, Chippendale, NSW, 2008
ph.. 413 4699, 318 0127 fax.. 413 4677



3rd December, 1993

Dear Dad at Computer Way,

As of 1994 I will be trying to support myself through desktop publishing. (This will be supplemented by Market Research.)

Although I have spoken to you before I would like to get this totally clear and sorted before Christmas.

I already have some work from The Feminist Bookshop and Mum's psychologists so I'll need a working system very soon as I intend to give notice to Gower either today or on Monday.

I will require a PC that is loaded up with CorelDRAW and Pagemaker. It doesn't particularly bother me as to which versions. I will then need to be able to print to a laser printer. This is all that I require plus the occasional use of the phone, fax and bathroom.

I would think that I will use this computer for about 5 hours a week and possibly even the one at home, depending how it is set up!

I would like to compensate or pay you somehow for the use of facilities and time. We could arrange for this in monetary terms and/or demonstrations of graphics and desktop publishing packages at times convenient to yourself and/or you could also choose to have work done for free by me whether it be simple typing or pamphlets or cleaning the shop. I'm not really bothered either way I really appreciate what you are doing for me.

Could you let me know as soon as possible (for peace of mind) as to whether these arrangements will be suitable?

Thank you.

Love from,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Katrina'.

Katrina

Malcolm McKinnon

From: katrina [katrina@computerway.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 27 May 1998 11:00
To: katrina@mainstreet.com.au; mmck@computerway.com.au;
angus@computerway.com.au
Subject: Intern Position



ATT00001.htm

Dear AOL People,

I would like to apply for the position of Intern as advertised on aol.com.au.

In response to the Intern job description, I currently work in Chatswood as an "Apprentice Web Crafter" for a new e-commerce developer. Having also run my own business creating web sites I understand the factors involved in site maintenance, organisation and customer relations. I am available to work evenings and live locally.

My passion for the Internet is evident in my recently acquired url, webgirl.com.au and other web projects. I have a sound knowledge of major platforms, Microsoft products, desktop publishing and graphic applications. My computer skills are above average and I have an ability to learn quickly.

Please find following a "bandwidth effective" resume. A detailed version is available at www.webgirl.com.au.

Thank you for your time,
Katrina McKinnon

DETAILS

Katrina McKinnon
220 Sydney St, Willoughby NSW 2068
Tel 9411 6552 Mob 019 927 913

DoB 22nd March, 1974
Perth, W.A.

EDUCATION

Roseville College
Prefect, House Captain, Athletics Champion
1991 Higher School Certificate – TER 87.20

FURTHER EDUCATION

Adult Education Evening College
Financial Planning For Small Business 1997
Starting A Small Business 1997
HTML/Internet
Web Marketing
Desktop Publishing
Graphic Design
Touch Typing

WORK APPLICATIONS

Desktop Publishing / Graphic Design

Project Production
Web Site Design
Print Media
Research and Collating
Project Administration

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MAINSTREET INTERNET SERVICES PTY LTD

Account Manager (Mini Mainstreet)
Full Time, December 1997 – present

Mainstreet specialise in developing online business applications and sites for both narrowband and broadband delivery platforms. Mainstreet's E-commerce solutions have also been showcased by Intel, Microsoft and Digital Equipment Corp in addition to receiving many accolades in the Australian media.

During my employment with Mainstreet I have endeavoured to educate myself in E-commerce, its philosophies and technologies, in order to be an efficient and knowledgeable Account Manager. I am now familiar with aspects of web interface design and services that are more likely to contribute to a commercially successful site. I am gaining an understanding of the technologies that apply to e-commerce, specifically encryption, database utilisation and transaction processes.

As administrator of a department within Mainstreet, nicknamed "Mini-Mainstreet" I have successfully pitched for the Security Mart online franchise and am now in the process of developing this site.

I was employed by Mainstreet in the position of "Apprentice Web Crafter". I am leaving Mainstreet to pursue a working environment that is more challenging and demanding of my skills and which will dramatically increase my learning curve. Being a small company, Mainstreet do not have the resources to rapidly increase my knowledge.

CATAPULT ONLINE

Developer and Designer
Part-Time, 1996 - present

Catapult is a small business venture that I co-own and operate with Guthrie Watson. We focus on designing practical, intelligent web sites for small to medium businesses. Other aspects of the business include creation of letterheads, logos and brochures.

We have received a support grant from the NEIS Government Initiative Scheme.

I also tutor individuals and small groups in Beginning Computers, how to create web pages and the technologies associated with developing web pages.

COMPUTER WAY PTY LTD

Graphic Designer, Web Developer, Marketing Assistant
Family Business, 1990 - present

OXFORD ART SUPPLIES

Graphic Designer, Web Developer, Sales
Part-Time & Casual since 1991

ON THE STREET PUBLICATIONS PTY LTD

Editor, Production
Full-Time, 9 months

BEAT MAGAZINE

Production Assistant
Casual, 9 months

IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD
Graphic Designer, GUI Design, Office Administration
Full-Time, 1 year

REFERENCES

David Altshuler, Managing Director
Oxford Art Supplies Pty Ltd
Tel 0418 221 543

Peter Short, Consultant in Law
Deacons, Graham & James
Tel 9330 8225

Sandy Day, Managing Director
Chatswood Industries Residential Services
Tel 9419 6951

Malcolm McKinnon

From: Katrina M [webgir1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 16 November 2000 14:57
To: mmckinnon@halescom.com
Cc: amckinnon@halescom.com
Subject: my goodness it's hot here ...

Hello there my net-savvy family!

Wow! I'm sitting in a little room with around 16 Singaporese blowing the
&\#@\$. out of each other in some Doom-style game. It wouldn't be so bad,
except that it's REAAALLLLY LOOOOUD! If they turned it up any more I
wouldn't be able to hear the 'doof doof' music thumping away in the
background.

Just spoke to Mum on the phone. It's now 7:45pm here. I've spent the
whole
day sitting inside a little room with 40 other people discussing Sun.
From
today I have two new work prospects. A guy from Japan presented his
'best
Initiatives' (which won him a prize). It was all Flash based stuff!
First
question I got from the Australian Sun crew was "Can we do that?"
I
said "Shit yeah!" So here we come with Flashing the Sun site. Goody.
What
was the other one..... can't think it's so loud. Something else ... oh
yes
.... they want to improve their search engine rankings. Where's James Yu
when you need him? Was always around when I didn't want to see him now
I've
got Sun as a prospective No1 Ranking client. Damn!

I'm staying in a nice little room at the YWCA. I was expecting some
dodgy
little hotel but it has 227 rooms (HUGE!), tennis court, conference
rooms
etc. Everything here is on a massive scale. (Even the noise) The
buildings
are all huge as are the attached light shows. All the trees along
Orchard Rd
have lighting displays strung from them. None of this fairy lights woosy
stuff though. We're talking pulsating blue lights with tinsel and
reflective
stuff everywhere. If it's not moving and flashing then it must be dead.
And
if it isn't covered in neon then it must be a person. The streets are
really wide with trees all down the middle and along the sides. Plants
everywhere. Really lovely. And incredibly clean. Haven't seen a speck of
rubbish anywhere. It's true what they say.

I haven't really spent any money yet. Only a phone card for \$10 on mum
and a
bus ticket. Have bought myself a 'Ride Anywhere' ticket. Didn't know how
to
use it. They stick all the cards in upside down here. So I couldn't do
it
... just sat down feeling like a dork and hoping I wouldn't get arrested
for
fare evasion. So far Sun have fed me everything. Laid on breakfast,
morning
tea, lunch, afternoon but not dinner. Although I had a beautiful dinner

last
night by the Marriott poolside 10 floors up. Looking out over the city.
This
was put on by Sun too. I think I'm going to come home very fat.

But speaking of food, there's not really any supermarkets around. Lots
of
clothes shops and mall-type situations but no normal kind of
supermarkets.
Better go find myself a snack for later in case I get the munchies. My
hotel
is just off the main strip. I'm about 3km from the Grand Hyatt but not
an
easy walk in the morning - only because it's too hot. I have walked home
tonight though (it's about another 200m from where I am at the moment)
with
so much to look at. it's easy.

Damn it's loud in here. I have just gathered another computer killer
beside
me. My ears will start bleeding soon. The people here are extremely
trendy.
They are tiny however. Can't believe how little they all are. I'm a big
girl
here I feel. And the girls wear way too much polyester and too tight for
the
weather. Although long white socks bunched down around mid-calf seem
very
fashionable don't know why I'm bothering to tell you two this ...
like
you'll care.

What else? Not many Anglo-Saxons here. Thought there would be more.
About a
1 in 100 ratio I reckon. Ummmm I guess that's it. Will be back at
Sun
tomorrow morning then I'm off to roam around. Will try to get further
than
3km from my hotel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ok. Hope everything is going well there. Feel like I'm a million miles
away
from it all. Very surreal. Feel like I've been away for weeks. (I don't
think the guy next to me is doing to well. He's looking nervous and I
think
he keeps getting killed. I should tell him to type "photon man" in and
ee
if he gets any results!) Alright, be good. Tell Mel to go to the gym.
Not to
be a slacker.

See you soon.
Katrina xxxxxxxxxx

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<http://www.hotmail.com>.

Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
<http://profiles.msn.com>.

Malcolm McKinnon

From: Katrina M [webgir1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 25 September 2003 2:53 PM
To: melanie@motivemedia.com.au; jules@motivemedia.com.au
Cc: dwood@nsosmc.com.au; mmck1@optushome.com.au; mrmckinnon@thecabinet.com.au
Subject: Hellllllllloooooooooooooooooooooo

Hello there dear peoples!

I am in Suva. Have just arrived on the very dusty bus back from Moturiki. This morning we welcomed some of the Government ministers to the little island with a lovely ceremony. The men got dressed in traditional fijian dress - quite a sight.

Caqalai have turned over \$20k in the last few months. Before I made the web site they had turned over \$11k. So needless to say they're completely thrilled. The McKinnons now have lifetime membership to Caqalai. We are allowed to stay for free any time we like. It took around 4 hours of discussion but that's what came of it. Quite exciting. Angus is all revvvved up to help out the 'poor little fijians'. He's coming up with all sorts of money making schemes for them - not realising that they have slightly different values to us, but oh well.

It has been absolutely great here. Sorry i didn't get to the computer on Tuesday. Was travelling to Moturiki and well, i just plain forgot!!!

The Vibe site looks absolutely fabulous as i knew it would. Great effort Jules. Really wonderful and so pleased to hear that Gavin is happy with it.

Have just had my first fight with Duncan so everything is going well. He's stormed off and now has to figure out how to get back to Suva vou village by himself. I will get killed if he gets lost. Hope he doesn't. Thinking now that i should have kept him with me but then i shouldn't worry. He'll be okay. Very cranky with me cos i told him not to be so patronising to fijians. Angus and Duncan keep talking about them like they're not there and don't understand English.

Angus and Duncan have been good. Duncan won't eat any of the local food except for bread. Angus won't anything except for bread and dalo. Yesterday I had freshwater prawns/yabbies that Mareca caught in a creek near her home. Really yummy and fresh. Cooked in coconut milk that fell off the tree next to the house. Hmnnnnnnnnnn!

Have been sleeping on the floor every night and so will need a chiropractor when i get back! Jolting bus and boat rides haven't helped a great deal. But more amusing than anything. Got REALLY wet on the way to Moturiki. The dinghy was actually surfing the waves. And then we'd come down with a thump. And then when sleeping on the grass mat floors the pillows tend to try and slip away from you - especially if you're on a bit of a slant. Have to battle to keep it all together.

Have been going to bed around 8.30pm each night and then waking up at the crack of dawn. Mostly cos dawn is coming in and around. It is really going to stuff me up when i get back to Sydney. Will be waking up around 4am most days.

Ok. well best be going now. Have to get back to Suva vou village. Will take the local bus and endure all the stares of the locals. And the incredulous looks when i ask for ticket to Suva vou. Ah well. All good fun. Travelling is not for the shy however!

Will be back on the plane on Monday morning. We're hoping to go and stay somewhere fun in the next few days. Not just in the village with Ane. Duncan wants to learn how to scuba dive, but angus hates sitting in resort doing nothing. I am looking forward to just sitting and day dreaming for a few days.

Very dirty and dusty at the moment. Have been travelling in back of truck, back of bus and front of boat. Combination makes MUD! And I have a cold shower to look forward to when i get to ane's and also can look forward to being scolded by 4 fijian women for letting duncan go on his own.

Lots of love. Hope you're all well. I feel like i'm a million miles away. feel like i've been away for weeks.

Moce!
Katrina

Chat via SMS. Simply send 'CHAT' to 1889918. More info at
<http://ninemsn.com.au/mobilemania/MoChat.asp?blipid=6800>

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Itinerary

MS KATRINA MCKINNON
Reservation code: FWQITU

FLIGHTS

Tue, Aug 17-Wed, Aug 18: QANTAS AIRWAYS, QF 0031

From: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (SYD)

Departs: 10:15pm

Departure Terminal: TERMINAL 1 INTERNATIONAL

To: SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE (SIN)

Arrives: 4:05am

Arrival Terminal: TERMINAL 1

Class: Economy

Seat: Check-In Required

Status: Confirmed

Confirmation: Z94XZ9

Meal: Hot Meal

Smoking: No

Aircraft: BOEING 747 JET

Mileage: 3900

Flight Time: 7 hours and 50 minutes

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Wed, Aug 18: QANTAS AIRWAYS, QF 0031

From: SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE (SIN)

Departs: 5:40am

Departure Terminal: TERMINAL 1

To: LONDON HEATHROW, UNITED KINGDOM (LHR)

Arrives: 12:15pm

Arrival Terminal: TERMINAL 4

Class: Economy

Seat: Check-In Required

Status: Confirmed

Confirmation: Z94XZ9

Meal: Snack or Brunch, Dinner

Smoking: No

Aircraft: BOEING 747 JET

Mileage: 6748

Flight Time: 13 hours and 35 minutes

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Thu, Aug 26: BRITISH AIRWAYS, BA 0856

From: LONDON HEATHROW, UNITED KINGDOM (LHR)

Departs: 3:00pm

Departure Terminal: TERMINAL 1

To: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC (PRG)

Arrives: 5:55pm

Class: Economy

Seat: Check-In Required

Status: Confirmed

Confirmation: Z94XZ9

Meal: Meal

Smoking: No

Aircraft: BOEING 767 JET

Mileage: 637

Flight Time: 1 hours and 55 minutes

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Mon, Sep 20: BRITISH AIRWAYS, BA 7058
Operated by IBERIA

From: MADRID, SPAIN (MAD)

Departs: 4:55pm

Departure Terminal: INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL

To: LONDON HEATHROW, UNITED KINGDOM (LHR)

Arrives: 6:15pm

Arrival Terminal: TERMINAL 2

Class: Economy
Status: Confirmed
Meal: Food for Purchase
Aircraft: EQUIPMENT VARIES JET
Flight Time: 2 hours and 20 minutes

Seat: Check-In Required
Confirmation: Z94XZ9
Smoking: No
Mileage: 785

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Mon, Sep 20-Tue, Sep 21: BRITISH AIRWAYS, BA 0015

From: LONDON HEATHROW, UNITED KINGDOM (LHR)
Departure Terminal: TERMINAL 4
To: SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE (SIN)

Departs: 9:50pm

Arrives: 5:50pm

Arrival Terminal: TERMINAL 1

Class: Economy
Status: Confirmed
Meal: Meal
Aircraft: BOEING 747 JET
Flight Time: 13 hours and 0 minutes

Seat: Check-In Required
Confirmation: Z94XZ9
Smoking: No
Mileage: 6748

Verify flight times prior to departure

Tue, Sep 21-Wed, Sep 22: BRITISH AIRWAYS, BA 0015

From: SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE (SIN)
Departure Terminal: TERMINAL 1
To: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (SYD)

Departs: 7:55pm

Arrives: 5:15am

Arrival Terminal: TERMINAL 1 INTERNATIONAL

Class: Economy
Status: Confirmed
Meal: Meal
Aircraft: BOEING 747 JET
Flight Time: 7 hours and 20 minutes

Seat: Check-In Required
Confirmation: Z94XZ9
Smoking: No
Mileage: 3900

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Wed, May 4:

City: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (MEL)
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Malcolm

From: Katrina McKinnon [webgirl@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 August 2004 6:26 PM
To: mmck1@optusnet.com.au; David Wood; angus@webdork.com
Subject: from london town ...

Hi Mum, Dad, Angus, Duncan, dog, cat,

(dad can you send this on to duncan? his email always bounces back at me. i think i get it wrong.)

how's things over there in sydney? hope you're all happy and well. hope angus is getting organised for spain. i have a spanish guide book and think i'll be spending a bit of time in spain. looks interesting.

mum, is liz moving over to london? when? this place is amazing and you would ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT. you need to book your plane ticket now. i have heaps of frequent flyer tickets if you would like to use those. you would probably want to come in spring though as i hear it is very depressing here in winter.

over the last two days i have been trekking around by myself. pete and georgia have stayed at home to pack up their flat. they are moving back to sydney in a few weeks after first going to miami. they have been most excellent hosts. really wonderful people to stay with.

anyway, i've been to Parliament House, been through Westminster abbey, Tate Modern Art Gallery, across the Thames a few times, went into St Paul's Cathedral. And yesterday I went to the British museum and down oxford st to selfridges.

Parliament house with big ben on top of it is amazing. so ornate. more detail than you can imagine and HUGE! then i spent a few hours going through westminster abbey. i saw elizabeth I's 'grave/memorial' thing. the abbey is just one big 'grave yard'. there are tombs throughout it. must be hundreds of people buried within its floors and walls. and it's not one big open space but rather heaps of smaller open spaces. it doesn't flow through like you would expect a church to. quite amazing.

then went to the Tate Modern which i loved. i sat in a room full of mark rothko's work. he is my favourite painter of all time. i saw a retrospective of his work when i was in new york. so i was quite amazed to find that the Tate owns 13 of his later series of paintings. these are my favourites.

a french guy tried to pick me up at the tate. i was very unfriendly and embarrassed and so he went away. of course, i felt bad that i had been unfriendly but when he appeared again he started on about how he wanted to sketch me and he was an artist. i said no. so he asked me to go for a glass of wine. did i like french wine? non! amazing. anyway, needless to say i stayed being unfriendly!! ha. ah well.

then went across the thames looking for the 'tube' (trains) and found myself outside St Paul's cathedral. just massive. architect was christopher wren so it was incredibly ornate. filled with light. painting on the ceilings. so incredibly beautiful. so dad, i got a bit of religion and stayed for evensong. choir filled the church and the minister had some nice lessons.

yesterday i went to see the british museum. or rather i went to see most of the ancient world which happens to be housed in a building in england! amazing. they literally have half of the parthenon in the museum. just have picked up massive stone blocks and shipped it all into this building. reassembled it and hey presto, there's the parthenon again! saw lots of mummies and their sarcophagus. half of ancient egypt would HAVE to be housed there. saw the Rosetta stone which was used to translate Egyptian hieroglyphs. all very cool. took me hours and hours to get through the museum. it was also extraordinarily crowded. there would have to be a few million tourists in london on every day.

then i went for a walk down the main shopping district of oxford st. it's kind of like pitt street mall in sydney. but pitt st mall the day before christmas makes oxford st look like a quiet rainy sunday. it was so full of people. and for a strip of a few kilometres were double decker buses one after the other. long straight street with a

lot of action.

i haven't done any shopping as the exchange rate is ridiculous. at least the beer is cheap. actually food is quite cheap. you can get a big felafel roll for 2 pounds. but that translates to around \$6 so i've been trying to be good.

ok. so today is my last day here. tomorrow at 3pm i'll be catching a plane to czech republic. i'm pretty sure misa is meeting me at the airport. he has been texting me so knows that i'll be there then. probably won't be able to email you much after then.

i'll spend a week with misa and then i'm going to try to get down to vienna and then will make my way across to spain. hoping to meet up with angus at the hotel (when he tells me the name of it) in spain on 15th.

ok. talk to you soon. hope all is going well there.

katrina xxxxx

Malcolm

From: Angus [angus@webdork.com]
Sent: Monday, 6 September 2004 9:32 PM
To: Malcolm McKinnon; Christina McKinnon; Duncan McKinnon
Subject: Fw: hello!

----- Original Message -----

From: "Katrina McKinnon" <webgirl@gmail.com>
To: "Angus" <angus@webdork.com>
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2004 8:43 PM
Subject: Re: hello!

> hey there!
>
> feel like i've been gone for ages. much seem like a blink to you. but
> really settling in to this pace now. love being away. love just doing
> my own thing.
>
> yes, exciting news about jules coming over, i think. was just gearing
> myself up for being alone again so comes as a bit of a shock. am
> looking forward to seeing him but just thought it would be much later.
> you know!? am enjoying my time alone now. have spent entire week in
> misa's company, non-stop. and before that with george.
>
> a friend kuba just picked my up from prague train station. drove me
> thru crazy streets of prague and to a block of flats. except it's not
> just one block of flats. because of communist era there are hundreds
> of blocks of flats all identical. it is about 30 mins out of city. he
> has shown me which bus to catch etc but everything is in czech and not
> many ppl speak english. will be VERY interesting to see if i can get
> home. will either be funny or frustrating.
>
> am loving czech food. you would love it too. really simple with lots
> of meat and potatoes style food. all good and i'm eating way too much
> as usual. misa's family kept stuffing me full. all the time.
>
> have been on motorbike weekend again - 2nd one. i won a trophy for
> being furthest away. beat the swiss competitor easily by a few
> thousand kilometres. had to get up on stage in front of a few thousand
> really drunk czechs. they all wanted to say hello to the 'aussie
> girl'. quite funny but also completely terrifying. too many drunk
> bikers in one place! but excellent fun. so will be bring home a trophy
> from my travels.
>
> xx

Malcolm

From: Katrina M [webgir1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 17 September 2004 8:44 PM
To: mmck1@optusnet.com.au
Subject: RE: hola papa!

Hi Dad,

Thanks for looking into that. Much appreciated.

I booked the ticket through STA Travel and Qantas. It wasn't booked through BA. The ticket is issued by Qantas. Are there any other BA flights on Monday 20th going to Heathrow?

Getting to Madrid is going to be difficult. Can you try again through Qantas? I can pick up ticket from Qantas office or STA Office or from airport.

Have just spent an hour rolling fake tan onto arina. quite a task. lucky she is beautiful. we took photos of her on the beach this morning. lots of fun and jules is enjoying being our expert photographer.

last night we sat in the bar and saw amazing, wonderful dancers. they were really spectacular. did lots of drinks. jules and i drank ballantine whisky which was yummy but then my feet swelled up and didn't look like mine anymore. very weird.

the three of them are standing behind me at the moment, waiting for me to drive them to the supermarket. problem is the left hand drive thing. hmmm. weird. best go tackle it - even angus doesn't dare.

would love you to come and pick me up from the airport, but only cos then i get to see you earlier. i'm actually on flight from london to sydney with jules so will have good company and we can just catch a taxi back. but would love to see you and mum and even duncan if he wants to come too. can't remember what time i get in - you'll have it on my itinerary that i sent you.

i was so thrilled to see you and mum after my trip to india. wasn't expecting it but i felt an absolute flood when i saw your faces again. quite overwhelmed me.

ok. arina and angus are hungry. best go. jules is least high maintenance person, but arina and angus sigh lucky they're such nice people.

love katrina

>From: "Malcolm" <mmck1@optusnet.com.au>
>To: "'Katrina M'" <webgirl@hotmail.com>
>CC: "Christina McKinnon" <dwood@nsosmc.com.au>
>Subject: RE: hola papa!
>Date: Fri, 17 Sep 2004 09:50:22 +1000
>
>Hi Katrina,
>
>Tried to ring on Angus's mobile but it gave a very strange sound.
>
>Now about the flights.
>
>BA485 from Barcelona on 20/9 is fully booked so that makes it quite
>difficult.
>
>If it wasn't, then you would have to go to a BA office to get a new
>ticket issued. You must have a paper ticket? The BA phone number in
>Barcelona is 902 111 333.

>
>Or go to the Barcelona airport.
>
>I originally spoke to Qantas but they can't change BA flights unless
>you booked through them in the first place. Logical. So I got the above
>information from BA (ph +61 2 9258 3200)
>
>I advise you to leave your flights as they are.
>
>Glad to hear that you are all happy and well. Sounds terrific.
>
>Would you like me to pick you up at the airport when you get back?
>
>
>Lots of love from Dad.
>
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Katrina M [mailto:webgirl1@hotmail.com]
>Sent: Friday, 17 September 2004 6:08 AM
>To: mmck1@optushome.com.au
>Subject: hola papa!
>
>
>hi dearest dad,
>
>i am in spain. with angus and jules and arina.
>
>we are sitting in the hotel at the moment, having been out for the day.
>we went swimming in the mediterranean sea. very good. but same colour
>and texture as the water in sydney. so not quite what i thought ...
>
>having a wonderful time. jules and i spent a few days in barcelona. it
>is a magical city. we walked everywhere. and ate everything (jules just
>said). we
>had a small 2 bedroom apartment above the local salted cod shop.
>wonderful
>little place except for the pervasive odour of drying salted cod
>hmmmm.
>but we would go out for lunch and dinner ... oh and for breakfast every
>single day. find a wonderful little place full of locals off the beaten
>track. 9 times out of 10 we did brilliantly well and ate with all the
>flavour and colour of the spanish. you would love the jamon. it is pork
>that
>has been air cured and salted. they cut little slivers off it and give
>it to
>you on crusty bread. beer helps too.
>
>anyway we're in santa sussana. it is ridiculous. it is hotel next to
>hotel next to hotel all the way along the 'beachfront'. full of middle
>age brits
>catching a bit of sun and flopping their way down the concreted roads.
>right
>behind the strip of hotels are the farmer's gardens. very weird.
>
>anyway, dad i really need some help. can you help? be a good dad?
>
>i need to change one of my flights so that i'm flying out of BARCELONA
>on monday 20th instead of flying out of MADRID on monday 20th.
>
>i have rung qantas in barcelona but get put on hold for ages. have rung
>STA travel in kings cross but they said i had to call the barcelona STA
>so rang
>them and they said i had to come in ... but i'm too far away. and i've
>also
>rung British Airways and they said I had to ring qantas. so i'm in a bit
>of
>a pickle.
>
>can you please ring qantas and see if you can change my flight for me?
>it will cost around \$170. mel has my credit card details if you need

>them. i
 >can go into STA travel in barcelona as a last resort otherwise i'm going
 >to
 >have to travel for about 5 hours to get to madrid on the day i have to
 >leave
 >for london and then for sydney
 >
 >so
 >
 >I am currently on BA 7058, 4.55pm flying out from Madrid on British
 >Airways on MONday 20th September in order to connect with my BA 15
 >flight from Heathrow to Sydney at 9.50pm on same day.
 >
 >I want to fly out on BA485, 2.10pm from Barcelona on British Airways
 >on
 >
 >MONday 20th September to connect with the BA 15 flight from Heathrow to
 >Sydney.
 >
 >My ticket has the following little code that the BA lady asked for ..
 >VKGRTE. It is called the Fare Basis.
 >
 >I booked my ticket through the STA TRAVEL head office. It's just the 13
 >number. I didn't book it through the Kings Cross branch so they keep
 >saying they can't help me. It is REALLY URGENT that this gets sorted
 >out asap but
 >i'm in a small tourist village up the coast. we can drive back into
 >barcelona but i was hoping to avoid that until the last minute if
 >possible.
 >can you please call qantas today for me? i'll check back in on the
 >internet
 >as soon as i can.
 >
 >so dear dad dad. if you help me i'll bring you back a big leg of
 >jamon all for your very self. it comes with the pig's hoof and
 >everything. jules
 >will fight you for it but angus is completely disgusted by them.
 >
 >hope you have been receiving my postcards. i've been taking a few
 >photos but probably not enough. we took photos of arina today so that
 >was pretty exciting.
 >
 >anyway, best be going now. have to get up really early to help arina
 >with stuff tomorrow. i have to paint her with that fake tan stuff. am
 >going to
 >get it all over myself no doubt. i am officially on the ticket as her
 >'coach'. the organising lady looked me up and down very suspiciously. ah
 >
 >well.
 >
 >jules says hi. and angus would too if he wasn't already asleep. he has
 >been keeping a diary of his adventures. not sure how thrilling he will
 >be to read. you know how non-plussed he normally is.
 >
 >say hi to mum and duncan, the two cats, dog, nana and everyone else.
 >will be seeing you soon.
 >
 >love,
 >katrina xxx
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