

# Ian McKenzie

A brief biography



Ian McKenzie lives on acreage in the Gold Coast hinterland in rural south-east Queensland. It is about an hour's drive for Ian to travel to the state's capital Brisbane, or to the Gold Coast with its beautiful beaches. Ian's nearest neighbours are the magpies and lorikeets which live in the eucalypt trees on his property and visit daily, with the magpies caroling whilst waiting for their breakfast on the back verandah.

Ian's greatest pride and achievement in his life has been the small part he has played in what has resulted in two beautiful and wonderful people, his two daughters Alana and Melissa. Both are now mature aged adults. Alana is a hospital pharmacist, and Melissa is currently Obstetrics Registrar at another hospital.

The four L's are important to Ian ..., "Living, Laughing, Learning and Loving". His passions and interests include:

- People
- Life-long learning
- Personal and professional development
- The World Wide Web
- Dance
- Photography
- Change – new technology – new projects ...

## **Ian McKenzie's Contact Details**

Telephone (Australia): 07 5547 7187

Telephone (International): +617 5547 7187

Mobile (Australia): 0400 106 654

Mobile (International): +61 400 106 654

Skype: ianmck55477187

Postal address: Professional Performance Australia, Suite 367/51, Locked Bag 1, Robina Town Centre, Gold Coast, Queensland, 4230, Australia.

## **Current Position**

Ian is one of the Directors of the joint venture company Professional Performance Australia. The company builds effective, dynamic, profitable organisations using solid structures and proven foundations. This is done through clients developing themselves as performance powerhouses who are immensely satisfied with their well being, personally and professionally. Professional Performance Australia are the WILL DO people. "WILL DO" being an acronym for "Workplace Intervention, Living and Learning in Dynamic Organisations".

## **Previous Positions**

Ian McKenzie has had extensive experience in education, leadership, management and health programs in the private sector, the government sector and in community service organisations. Positions held from most recent in reverse chronological order have included:

- Senior Education Consultant First Choice Institute of Technology
- Guest Lecturer (over a two year period) Southern Cross University at Lismore (Department of Complementary Medicine)
- Guest Lecturer – University of Queensland – Department of Dentistry – Dental Health students
- Head of Faculty of Personal and Professional Development at the Australian College of Natural Medicine (ACNM)
- “Fresh Start” (Smoking cessation program) Facilitator and Trainer – Queensland Cancer Fund
- Projects Director – Brisbane Inner-south Division of General Practice
- Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation Program – Brisbane Inner-south Division of General Practice
- Exercise Physiologist for Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and for “Recharge” Cancer Support Program for the Logan Area Division of General Practice.
- Manager of Studies – Institute of TAFE
- Head of Faculty – Institute of TAFE
- Department Head and Lecturer – Institute of TAFE
- Senior Teacher in Charge of Special Education – Education Queensland
- Principal and teacher – Education Queensland
- Owner/Manager of Adult Health and Fitness Centres in Brisbane city.
- Exercise Physiologist for and Director of the National Heart Foundation's (Qld. Branch) “Fit-to-Live”, change of life-style program and “2000 Turtles” Cardiac Rehabilitation program.
- Queensland State Chair and member of the National Directorate of the Refugee Aid organisation “Austcare”.
- Executive Director YMCA of Brisbane
- Owner of “Natural Nutrient Products” retail health food shop in Brisbane city.
- Principal of Lamington Camp School – Education Queensland
- Health and Physical Education Teacher – Education Queensland
- Primary Teacher – Education Queensland

## **Academic Qualifications**

Master of Education (M.Ed.) - University of Southern Queensland

Post Graduate Diploma of Special Education – (Grad.Dip.Spec.Ed.) - Griffith University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - University of Queensland

Diploma of Physical Education (Dip.Phys.Ed.) - University of Queensland

Certificate in Teaching (Cert. Teach) – Queensland University of Technology

Diploma of Business - Frontline Management (Dip.Bus.FM) – Australian Nationally Accredited Course

Diploma of Training and Assessment Systems (Dip.Trng.Ass.Sys.) - Australian Nationally Accredited Course

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (Cert IV TAA) - Australian Nationally Accredited Course