

# JOHN R MCGREGOR CURRICULUM VITAE

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## *Skills and Strengths*

- . Public diplomacy and tourism professional, with extensive international and local experience, specialising in Australia at World Expositions
- . Excellent communication, customer service and computer administration skills
- . Excellent presentation, highly motivated, innovative, quick learner
- . Multilingual

## *Education*

1982-1986 Brisbane Grammar School, Brisbane  
1989-1991 BA Modern Asian Studies, Griffith University, Brisbane  
1993 Korea University Summer School, Seoul  
1994-1995 Peking University Certificate in Chinese Language & Culture, Beijing  
1999-2000 Cert I Auslan, Southbank Institute of Technology, Brisbane  
2009-Present Cert III Business Administration, Sarina Russo, Brisbane

## *Professional Experience*

1987 Private English Language Tutor, Kobe  
1988 Attendant, Japan Pavilion, World Expo '88, Brisbane  
1989-1990 Japanese Tour Guide, Blue Marine Tours, Surfers Paradise  
1990-Present NAATI Paraprofessional Interpreter (Japanese/English)  
1992 Guide, VIP Visitors Dept, Universal Exposition of Seville, Spain  
1993 Korea University Summer School English Language Tutor, Korea  
1993 Press Writer, Taejon International Exposition Press Centre, Korea  
1994 Japanese Sales Assistant, Bentines Duty Free, Surfers Paradise  
1995 Motorola University Beijing English Language Tutor, Beijing  
1995-1997 Assistant to the Cultural Counsellor, Australian Embassy, Beijing  
1998-Present Carer  
2002-Present Executive Director Foundation Expo '88

## *Volunteer Experience*

1989 Administration Assistant, Asian Studies Association of Australia Annual Conference, Griffith University, Brisbane  
1995 MC (Mandarin/English), Asia Society NY Annual Corporate Conference, Beijing  
1995 Assistant, Australian Press Corp, APEC Osaka  
2002-2003 Executive Assistant, Queensland Olympic Council, Brisbane  
2003-2004 Campaigns Assistant, Oxfam Australia, Brisbane

## *Personal Interests*

Languages, travel, world news, Australian politics, music, theatre, the performing and visual arts

## *Professional Referees*

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