
LEWIS JONKER

Non-Profit Leader & Communicator

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About Me

I am passionate about public communication and supporting people as they navigate life. I am currently the director of the non-profit *A New Way (A Public Benevolent Charity)* and I am an authorised celebrant. I am a qualified welfare worker with 12 years experience within the community and I desire to spend my life serving others charitably. I love Jetskis and KFC.

Core Skills

Leadership - During my career I have provided effective team leadership and oversight for both paid staff and volunteers.

Communication - I am a gifted communicator and have honed my skills with education and experience.

Work Independence - As a chaplain I have learnt to work independently and seek out supervision when required.

Approachability - My time in ministry has given me the opportunity to work with all faiths, people groups and demographics.

Creativity - I am naturally creative and I am able to solve problems quickly. I am also involved in the creative arts.

Social Media - I have a proven track record of using social media to benefit the organisations that I am a part of.

Experience

Communication & Arts

Entertainer, Speaker, Celebrant & Master of Ceremonies (2015 - Present)

As an individual I have conducted many wedding ceremonies as a celebrant and emcee and I have presented resilience seminars at 34 schools across Australia. I am also invited to speak at a variety of conferences and camps. As an artist (magician & poet) I am employed for corporate functions.

Director

A New Way Services INC.

As the Director of *A New Way* I am tasked with developing and implementing the mission of the charity. As the founder, I am passionate about the organisation and incredibly proud of what it has become. I currently manage a team of staff and volunteers, and I personally facilitate a variety of charitable programs with the homeless, in hospitals, in schools and in juvenile justice centres. I also oversee communications and a mailing list of ~200 supporters.

Welfare Officer & Current Board Member

Insight Ministries and Your Dream Inc (2015 - Present)

I offer care, mentoring, welfare programs at eight high-schools across the Central Coast, NSW. I currently sit on the board of 'Insight Ministries' as an advisor.

Associate Pastor

Narara Valley Baptist Church (2018 - 2024)

As Associate Pastor at Narara Valley Baptist Church, I was able provide leadership and pastoral oversight. I managed a team of 25 volunteers. The congregation at NVBC is made up of 450 individuals.

- I used my public speaking skills to deliver two presentations a week in front of congregations of 100 to 300 people.
- Since taking on leadership of the evening service there was a ~150% increase in attendance.
- Since taking on leadership of the youth ministry, there was a 79.1% increase in attendance.

Youth Worker

Musicians Making a Difference (2012 - 2018)

During my time at this charity organisation I was able to facilitate two youth programs: 'Seen & Heard' was a program for youth who have a lived experience of disability and 'The Street Poets' was a personal development and leadership program.

Education

Cert4 in Celebrancy

The Unleashed Collective
2025

LAW1201

University of Southern Qld
2010

WRIT11023 & MMST11009

Central Queensland University
2011

Bachelor of Theology

Sydney College of Divinity
2022

Diploma of Ministry

Harvest Bible College
2015

Cert4 in Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care

National Training Solutions
2017

Certificates

First Aid Certificate

Vital First Aid

Supporting Grief / Trauma

Chaplaincy Australia

Responding to Suicide

Chaplaincy Australia

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Advanced Safe Spaces Course

Creating Safe Spaces

KFC Australia

Employee of the Month
