# **David Campbell**

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#### **Career Objective**

Chief Executive Officer where my passion for helping young people coupled with my business background and ability to build and lead happy teams will help Star Futures remain financially secure and continue to provide much needed support for Wangaratta's youth.

#### **Professional Experience**

#### **Residential Care Worker / Supervisor and Group Manager**

Widdicombe Downs Residential Care, Sudbury, since 2007 (Supervisor since 2009, Group Manager since 2011)

Widdicombe Downs has three houses in the Sudbury area, providing accommodation for up to 10 young people, aged between 13 and 17. These young people have challenging and complex needs. They have often suffered great distress and significant harm growing up with violence, neglect, abuse, trauma and poverty.

Widdicombe Downs is a not-for-profit, non-government organisation overseen by a Community Board of Management.

 Through involving staff and volunteers, and where appropriate the young people themselves, in the day-to-day management of the homes, we have built a close-knit team and a harmonious environment in all three houses.

#### Joint Owner / Manager

Sudbury General Store, 1998 – 2010

This is the only grocery business within 15 km of Sudbury and the main source of groceries for local residents.

- When a major supermarket chain planned to open a store in Bright, we developed strategies with our permanent and casual staff to retain our local customer base through enhanced customer service.
- Established a service of free home deliveries to make it easier for rural customers to get their groceries.

#### **Compliance Manager**

Cornwallis Bank, Wodonga, 1995 – 1998

Other positions in banking back to 1978

Identified emerging and changing regulations that could affect the business and informed internal stakeholders, providing them with sound and practical advice on corporate risk and compliance issues.

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# **Qualifications and Training**

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) Melbourne University, 1978

**Diploma in Youth Work** OTEN (part-time, online) since 2012; expect to complete in June

# Workplace II First Aid

St John Ambulance, last renewed March 2013

# Community Involvement

Member Sudbury Lions Club since 1999

• Member of the finance committee organising and managing budgets for the annual music hall and mountain bike championships

# Personal information

| Born                                       | Geelong   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 1956      |
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| Health                                     | Excellent | non-smoker, regular fitness program |
| Happily married 32 years; 3 adult children |           |                                     |

### Referees

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#### Key Personal strengths

- Passionate about the welfare of young people
- Energetic, lateral thinker, vision driven
- A good team leader and motivator