

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL DETAILS	
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PERSONAL REMARKS	
<p>I work in my own business as professional Photographer and specialize in wedding photography, operating a successful studio for the past 28 years.</p> <p>I have dedicated most of my life to the voluntary participation in or coaching and administration of Roller Skating. I passionately love the sport and enjoy working with young people and giving them a chance to enjoy this wonderful activity. The greatest satisfaction in my life is to be a positive influence in other peoples' lives.</p>	

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	
Afrikaans	Read, Write & Speak Fluently
English	Read, Write & Speak Fluently
Italian	Basic knowledge and good understanding

EDUCATION		
School		
Grade 12	Hoërskool Overkruin	1984
	Subjects	Afrikaans (1 st Language) – Higher Grade English (2 nd Language) – Higher Grade Mathematics – Higher Grade Science – Higher Grade Biology – Higher Grade Domestic Science – Higher Grade
University and Colleges		
Basic Typing Certificate	Leafs Commercial College	1995
Travel Certificate	Rapid Results College	1995
Bachelor of Arts (Physical Education)	University of Pretoria	1989 (1986 – 1988)

CAREER CHRONOLOGY		
Position	Institution	Duration
Photographer	Willie van Heerden Studio	1989 – 1995
Photographer	Wendy van Heerden Photography	1996 – current
Founder and owner	Bling – it	2019 - current
Roller Skating Coach and coordinator	Johannesburg Theatre Starlight Express	July 2012 – September 2013
Roller Skating coach	Nan Hau Buddhist Temple Bronkhorstspuit	February 2014 – January 2015

REFERENCES		
Reference	Position	Contact Number
Patrick Furter	Family Friend	082 550 0139
Shaun van Biljon	Friend	0716830077

Bernard Jay

Producer of Starlight Express

083 257 7775

General Roller Skating courses and experience

Attend coaching course with the following
Artistic skaters and coaches

- Udo Donsdorf
- Christina Henhke
- Michael Olbrecht
- Hans Shamberger
- Gunter Koch
- Frans Pieringer
- Sara Locandro
- April Allen
- Fiona Felix
- Wayne Melton
- Florette Arsenaut
- Martin Behnke
- Jurgen Shaub
- Patrick Venerucci
- Beatrice Palazzi Rossi
- Silvia Sabbadini

Attend the international Coaching course in
Riccione, Italy in 1998

Attend Coaching courses with the following
Speed skaters and coaches

- Moreno Bagnolini
- Giuseppe Cruciani
- Claudio Dall'Agnoio
- Dante Muse
- Pier Davide Romani
- Bill Begg
- Christophe Audoire
- Wouter Hebbrecht

Attend the international Coaching course in
Riccione, Italy in 1998

Technical function in Roller Sport South Africa

CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISER AND DIRECTOR FOR: International championship hosted in Pretoria
from 1999 - 2005
South African Open 2010, 2012, 2014

Design, write and compile the FUTURE STARS 1 TEST SERIES FOR SKATERS – Speed and Artistic
with Mrs. M van Heerden in 2004

Design, write and compile the FUTURE STARS 2 TEST SERIES FOR SKATERS - Speed and Artistic
with Mrs. M van Heerden 2005

Design, write and compile the Level 1 Coaching manual for beginner coaches 2008/9

Assist with the writing of the Level 1, 2 and 3 Judging manuals for Speed Officials 2007/ 2008/2009/2011

Skating Career

- Started Roller-skating in 1970 at the age of 4 years

Local Championships Participation: ARTISTIC

- Northern Gauteng -Provincial Championships (1974 – 1991)
- South African National Championships (1974 – 1991)
- Winner of many different South African titles each year from 1974 – 1991 in all disciplines figures, free skating, dance and pairs

Local Championships Participation: SPEED

- Northern Gauteng -Provincial Championships (1978 – 1996)
- South African National Championships (1978 – 1996)
- South African Senior ladies champion from 1979 - 1996

International Championships Participation:

- African Championships 1993 (South Africa) and 1996 (Cairo - Egypt)
- International Skating Championships held in South Africa 1996
- International Skating Championship in Santa Maria Nuova, Italy 1991
- World Championship Belgium - Oostende 1991, Italy – Rome 1992, USA – Colorado Springs 1993
France, Gujuan Mestre 1994, Australia – Perth 1995, Italy – Padova 1996

Coaching:

- Coach of Roll "R" Way Roller Skating Club 1980 – current
- Coach of Pretoria Roller Skating Club 1984 – 1999
- Coach of Junior and Senior team at Artistic World Championship in Colombia 1995
- Coach of Junior and Senior team at Artistic World Championship in Argentina 1996
- Coach of Junior Artistic team at Artistic World Championship in Spain 1997
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World championship in Spain 1998
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World Championship in Chile 1999
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World Championship in France 2001
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World Championship in Belgium 2002
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World Championship in Italy 2004
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World Championship in China 2005
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World Championship in Korea 2006
- Coach of Junior and Senior Speed teams at World Championship in Colombia 2007
- Coach of Junior Speed team at World Championship in China 2009
- Coach of the Junior and Senior team at World championship in Colombia 2010
- Coach of Junior and Senior team at World championship in Korea 2011
- Coach of the Junior and Senior Speed team at World championship in Italy 2012
- Coach of the Junior and Senior Speed team at World championship in Belgium 2013
- Coach of the Junior and Senior Speed team at World Championship in Argentina 2014
- Coach of the SA Artistic team at World Artistic Championship in Spain 2014
- Coach of the SA Artistic team at World Artistic Championship in China 2016

Managerial:

- Manager of SA Team at the 1999 – 2005 International Championship in South Africa
- Manager for Junior and Senior team at World Championship in France 2001
- Manager for Junior and Senior team at World Championship in Belgium 2002
- Manager for Junior and Senior team at World Championship in China 2005
- Manager for Junior and Senior team at World Championship in Korea 2006
- Manager for Junior and Senior team at World Championship in Colombia 2007
- Manager for Senior team at World Championship in Spain 2008
- Manager of the Senior World Championship in China 2009
- Manager of the Junior and Senior World team in Colombia 2010
- Manager of the Senior World team in Korea 2011
- Manager of the Senior World team in Italy 2012
- Manager of the Junior and Senior world team in Belgium 2013
- Manager of the Art and Speed teams for World Championship China 2016, Spain 2018

Administration:

Member of Roll "R" Way Club Committee	1984 – Current
Member of NG Provincial Committee	1985 – Current
Member of SARSA now Roller Sport South Africa	1990 - Current
President of RSSA	2006 - Current
President of the African confederation of Roller Sports	2009 - 2014
Vice President of the International Federation of Roller Sports	2009 - Current
Serve on the Sport for all commission of the South African Sport Confederation and Olympic committee	2012