

# Melissa Maher

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I'm a user centered design professional who is passionate about delivering the best possible customer experience on any platform. With over 14 years' experience, I have focused on creating mobile apps and adaptive web projects that have delivered value to the customer and the business bottom line.

## Skills & Experience

### Disciplines

User Centered Design

Agile Methodology

UX Research

User Persona Creation

Journey Mapping

Workshop Facilitation

Prototyping

Usability Testing

Front End Development

WCAG Standards

# **Employment History**

UX Designer **RXP Services** 

FEB 17 - CONTINUING

My role is to support UX research and advocate for user needs. I also develop and present UX recommendations, create assets such as personas, wireframes, journey maps, UI designs and interactive prototypes.

- Collaborate with clients to establish project deliverables
- Interview users to determine their needs and frustrations
- Explore different design directions to create intuitive user interfaces and micro interactions
- Prototyping
- Create user flows and journey maps
- Support user research and integrating the findings into designs
- Work with the agile teams deliver quality quickly
- Develop pattern libraries and style guides.

#### Stand Out Achievements

### Insignt MI+ - NAB Data Visualisation & Reporting Project

Designed a visually appealing app, which enabled NAB staff to track their KPIs and view complex data sets. User feedback was that the data was significantly simplified and easy to understand, and a huge visual and functional improvement on the previous version of InsightMI+.

### Aurora Energy - PAYG+ Mobile App

Working closely with RXP's research team, I led the design and delivered an easy to use mobile app for users on prepaid utility plans, which allowed for easy top up and tracking of their electricity usage.

#### UX/UI Designer **Sportsbet**

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MAR 15 - JAN 17

Working with delivery and business teams, my role was to design customer-focused solutions for desktop and iOS, Android and mobile web channels.



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## Education

#### **General Assembly**

UX Desian 2016

Maura Fay Group

Presenting with Impact 2015

#### Scrum.org

Professional Scrum Foundations 2015

#### Victoria University

Advanced Dip of Arts (Electronic Design & Interactive Media) 2003

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#### Stand Out Achievements

#### Multi Builder

- Led the desgin on this project to facilitate the placement of multibets by novice users
- Multi Builder has seen a huge increase in multi bets being placed since its launch and has generated roughly \$1 million per month in revenue
- Set the benchmark which competitors followed
- Design was the centre of a large scale advertising campaign due to it's appeal to customers. See http://tinyurl.com/jlu7re5 and http://tinyurl.com/hg8fglk.

#### Million Dollar Tipping Replatform

- Redesign, which reduced technical overheads and increased customer engagement.
- Created a unique visual identity for this product.
- Reduced customer service calls and increased customer satisfaction.

#### • UI Designer/Front End Developer Avanade

SEP 2014 - MAR 2015

Designed and developed customer-focused websites and mobile apps for some of Australia's largest organisations, including Cricket Australia, AGL and Coles.

#### • UI/UX Designer/Front End Developer JAN 2013 - SEP 2014 **Dry July**

Designed and developed Dry July's desktop and mobile sites for their 2013 and 2014 campaigns.

- Front end development using Bootstrap •
- UX and UI design of Dry July's 2013 & 2014 responsive sites and Facebook apps and internal software.
- Creation of user journeys and process flows. •

#### O UI Designer/Front End Developer Telstra

APR 2007 - OCT 2012

Collaborating with stakeholders across the business, my role was to design and develop all parts of the Telstra website, including, UI, digital assets, microsites and EDMs. All were developed with a focus on ease of use and simplicity and many received positive feedback in user testing sessions.