



POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| Position Title | REPORTER, NEWS | Position No. | 50050880 |
| Team | [Regional & Local] | Classification | [Content Maker] |
| Department | Regional Albany | Schedule Roster Cycle | [Schedule B] [2 Week Rostered] |
| Location | Albany | Band / Level | [Band 4-5] |
| Reports to | CHIEF OF STAFF, ALBANY 50046541 | HR Endorsement | 29/03/2021 |

Purpose

Create news content across all platforms that aligns with ABC strategy and supports the achievement of Regional & Local's objectives.

Key Accountabilities

- Under general direction of the Chief of Staff, and in collaboration with colleagues, create content for multiple platforms to engage local and national audiences.
- Present news bulletins, Q&A's, interviews and packages across all platforms, including breaking stories.
- Contribute to planning and commissioning processes to develop and distribute new content ideas to achieve strong reach and engagement with audiences.
- Contribute to the implementation of the Local Emergency Coverage plan and communicate with relevant stakeholders as required.
- Identify and develop, in collaboration with colleagues, local content that can be shared with other content teams in R&L and across the ABC on multiple platforms.
- Actively promote the ABC values and apply all relevant workplace policies and guidelines.
- Cooperate with any reasonable instruction, procedure or policy relating to safety and take reasonable care for your own safety and that of other people who may be affected by your conduct while at work. Additional WHS responsibilities apply to Managers and Supervisors, Team Directors, and other Officers.

Key Capabilities/Qualifications/Experience

1. Tertiary qualifications in journalism or demonstrated equivalent skills, knowledge and experience.
2. Accomplished editorial skills including the ability to source and analyse information and exercise reliable judgement.
3. Thorough understanding of the issues that affect and interest the local audience.
4. Demonstrated understanding and passion to source and create authentic content which represents the broad diversity of the Australian community, including stories that reflect a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds and Indigenous communities where editorially relevant.
5. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
6. **ABC Policies:** Understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC policies and the ABC Principles and a commitment to adhere to these; particularly in relation to complying with health, safety and wellbeing requirements in the workplace and acting in accordance with the ABC Principles.
7. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.
8. **Special Requirements**
A current and valid driver's licence

