



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	EDITOR, IMPACT & INVESTIGATIONS
Position no:	50069981
Team:	[News]
Department:	Regional & Metro News QLD, TAS, VIC
Location:	Southbank
Reports to:	DEPUTY METRO EDITOR 50054171
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 7]
HR Endorsement:	10/12/2024

Purpose

Work with Metro & Regional teams to oversee the cross-platform delivery of impactful original stories, in-depth investigations, and coverage of special events. Provide high level support to the State Editor and Deputy Editor in planning and logistics while helping drive and implement strategic change.

Key Accountabilities

- Develop and inspire State based investigative reporters to ensure the optimum impact of their stories.
- Drive original, high impact reporting in the Vic News team.
- Manage projects and change initiatives as required in line with current ABC News strategy.
- Liaise with Vic News leaders to reduce duplication, promote collaboration and ensure coordinated content rollout between Metro and regional teams.
- Manage community engagement events and oversee content collaboration between Regional and Metro teams.
- Provide high-level planning, logistics and resource allocation support for general and major Victorian events.

- Lead news planning for multi-platform coverage with a focus on shaping impactful, original stories that are relevant to more Australians. Liaise with Regional Vic leaders and the Network desk to ensure coverage is planned with the audience at front of mind.
- Build and maintain effective working relationships with all relevant stakeholders.
- Effectively manage newsroom staff. In collaboration with the Metro and Deputy Editors set clear team goals and KPIs. Assist with recruitment as required and help train new staff and manage internship programs.
- Generate stories that are relevant to a broad section of Australians and reflect the cultural, geographic and socio-economic diversity of the country.
- Actively engage with communities to find and tell stories that are relevant for them and in line with the News strategy.
- 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. Outstanding journalistic skills and a proven track record at a senior level in News/Current Affairs; demonstrated extensive experience managing the editorial, creative and production functions of news teams.
2. Demonstrated experience in leading and overseeing investigations to ensure investigative stories are factually correct, editorially, and legally sound.
3. Demonstrated high level ability to work collaboratively across teams to develop and deliver shared editorial priorities.
4. Demonstrated extensive leadership, organisational and communication skills and experience in planning and delivering innovative News programming and content across all platforms.
5. Strong knowledge of Victorian News.
6. Excellent planning and logistics management skills. Clear understanding of resource allocation for daily news and special events coverage.
7. Significant understanding and passion for content which represents the broad diversity of the Australian community, including stories that reflect a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
8. Proven ability to lead and motivate a team, provide, or facilitate training and develop staff to achieve excellent results.
9. Sustained knowledge and understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC News strategies.
10. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
11. **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.
12. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.

13. 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.
14. A demonstrated and ongoing interest and passion in finding and telling stories that reflect Australia's diversity.
15. A proven ability to source and maintain contacts across the broader Australian community.



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