POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	REPORTER NEWS
Position no:	50059444
Team:	[News]
Department:	Regional Rockhampton
Location:	Rockhampton
Reports to:	EDITOR, ABC CAPRICORNIA 50046505
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 4-5]
HR Endorsement:	22/10/2026

Purpose

Create News content to meet changing coverage and content requirements across all platforms in line with News strategies and objectives.

Key Accountabilities

- Under general direction of the Editor and in collaboration with colleagues, create content for multiple platforms to engage local and national audiences.
- Present news bulletins, Q&As, interviews and packages across all platforms, including breaking stories.
- 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 News and across the ABC on multiple platforms.
- 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. 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 sound judgement.
3. Demonstrated moderate experience in delivering breaking and original content for multiple platforms.
4. Advanced time management and communication skills and the ability to work effectively with an open and collaborative approach to work in the regional office and with other teams and departments.
5. Demonstrated understanding of the issues that affect and interest the local and regional audience.
6. 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.
7. A demonstrated and ongoing interest and passion in finding and telling stories that reflect Australia's diversity.
8. A proven ability to source and maintain contacts across the broader Australian community.
9. **ABC Values:** Demonstrated personal commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment, grounded in integrity and aligned with the ABC Values of aiming high, thinking differently, taking ownership, and delivering together.
10. **ABC Policies:** Understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC Policies and the ABC Values 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 Values.
11. **Diversity and Inclusion**: Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.

Special Requirements

- Possession of a current and valid Driver's Licence.
- Willingness and flexibility to travel to various locations.