POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	EDITOR, SOUTH WEST WA
Position no:	50046540 BACKFILL OCT 2026
Team:	[News]
Department:	Regional, Rural & Metro News
Location:	Bunbury
Reports to:	REGIONAL EDITOR WA 50046820
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule A]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 8]
HR Endorsement:	30/10/2026

Purpose

Drive editorial planning and content gathering for ABC South West WA across multiple platforms to create content that aligns with ABC strategy and supports the achievement of News objectives.

Key Accountabilities

- Provide editorial leadership in planning and production to create distinctive and compelling content across platforms that aligns with ABC strategy.
- Lead and develop the team to achieve a shared understanding and commitment to team objectives; build and maintain a collaborative and high-performance culture.
- Under the broad direction of the Regional Editor, identify local content that can be shared with other content teams in News and across the ABC on multiple platforms.
- Manage the implementation of the Local Emergency Coverage plan and communicate with relevant stakeholders as required.
- Collaborate with other News and ABC teams to identify, plan and deliver local community activities and national projects to connect with communities and build audience reach and engagement.
- Identify and implement initiatives that drive flexibility in staffing, rostering and resource allocation to continually improve efficiency and effectiveness.

- 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. Relevant tertiary qualifications or demonstrated equivalent skills, knowledge and experience.
2. High-level editorial leadership skills, including a passion and ability to source, analyse and tell stories that reflect the diversity of Australia, while ensuring these stories align with ABC editorial policies and strategy.
3. Demonstrated significant experience leading and developing teams with people from diverse backgrounds, working in a collaborative manner with fellow managers and colleagues.
4. Outstanding organisational, planning and communication skills; excellent ability to prioritise, troubleshoot and solve problems.
5. Exceptional understanding of the issues that affect and interest the local 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. Diversity and Inclusion: Experience in building an inclusive and supportive culture where diversity is valued.

Special Requirements

- A current and valid driver's licence.