



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	Journalist
Position no:	50041591
Team:	[News, Analysis, Investigations]
Department:	Expanded Coverage New South Wales
Location:	Sydney
Reports to:	New South Wales, News Editor 50039785
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 4-5]
HR Endorsement:	1/07/2021

Purpose

Source, report, produce and present distinctive and original news stories for a local and national audience across broadcast and digital platforms.

Key Accountabilities

- Under general direction, gather, prepare, write and present stories that meet the requirements of our local and national programs and outlets.
- Break stories and contribute original ideas and angles to editorial discussions. Develop ideas using professional contacts and networks.
- Write scripts and stories that demonstrate well developed journalistic craft.
- Cover live breaking news across platforms
- Keep current with production software, reporting tools and advances in production techniques.
- Work closely and effectively with producers, editors and colleagues in the newsroom and around the network.
- 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 in Australia's outer suburbs to find and tell stories that are relevant for them and in line with the News strategy, "More Relevant to More Australians"

- 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. Experience as a cross-platform news reporter, covering breaking news and generating original stories in a fast-paced daily news environment.
2. A good understanding of issues affecting audiences across NSW.
3. A solid understanding of social media as a newsgathering and storytelling tool
4. Cross-platform media production skills. Confident with relevant software, production systems and reporting tools. Proficiency in visual journalism (video or stills) an advantage.
5. Understanding of audience analytics and how they can inform storytelling across platforms.
6. Demonstrated ability to source and create authentic content which represents the broad diversity of the Australian community.
7. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work as part of a team
8. 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.
9. A demonstrated and ongoing interest and passion in finding and telling stories that reflect Australia's diversity
10. A proven ability to source and maintain contacts across the broader Australian community.
11. ABC Principles: Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
12. **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.
13. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.



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