



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	JOURNALIST/ PRODUCER
Position no:	50023394
Team:	[News, Analysis, Investigations]
Department:	Asia Pacific Newsroom
Location:	Negotiable
Reports to:	MANAGING EDITOR, ASIA PACIFIC 50051926
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 4]
HR Endorsement:	31/08/2021

Purpose

The Reporter/Producer will help commission, curate, report, output and present live, high quality Pacific content each day, with a particular focus on the *Pacific Beat* (English) and *Wantok* (tok pisin) current affairs programs. They will also file for other platforms, including digital, TV and social media, on merit.

Key Accountabilities

- Develop, produce and present quality, engaging daily Pacific-focused radio current affairs stories, interviews and analysis of politics, social issues, business/economics, arts, culture and sport.
- Write and produce Pacific stories and analysis for digital outlets in English and in-language.
- Attend and pro-actively contribute ideas at team and wider newsroom editorial meetings. Collaborate with other newsroom teams (*The World*, digital and other multi-lingual services) on editorial content and treatments of content.
- Communicate effectively with colleagues and other senior editorial staff in the newsroom and wider ABC.
- Work to deliver international content in a mobile-friendly way to reach new audiences at home and abroad. Extend use of platforms popular in the Pacific region.

- Maintain a key awareness of industry developments and audience trends, particularly on mobile.
- Generate stories that are relevant to the ABC Radio Australia audience in the Pacific, as well the Pacific diaspora and beyond, reflecting the cultural, geographic and socio-economic diversity of the region.
- Actively engage with Pacific communities, including 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 Australian's"
- 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. Experienced Pacific region journalist/presenter (minimum of 3 years practical experience), with excellent contacts, writing and production skills.
2. A thorough understanding of Pacific politics, culture, society and broader issues as well as Australia's relationships with Pacific island nations
3. Demonstrated and ongoing interest and passion in finding and telling stories that reflect Pacific islanders as part of Australia's diversity
4. Fluency in English and Tok Pisin (or Pijin/Bislama) language skills an advantage
5. An ability to work calmly under pressure, to tight deadlines and to make immediate and sound decisions in a complex working environment.
6. Ability to carry Pacific coverage across platforms in the Asia Pacific Newsroom and to the wider ABC network. Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with other ABC teams to reach new audiences at home and abroad.
7. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
8. **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.
9. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.



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