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Unit Manager / Assistant
Driver / Runner / PA

WHY YOU SHOULD HIRE BEN ROLLINSON

I have spent the last seven years working on set, predominantly on TVCs but also on a lot of TV series and movies. I am an experienced and professional Unit Manager, Unit Assistant, Production Assistant, Runner, Driver or Child Wrangler.

I have access to, and can accommodate any Unit requirements you may have including extra equipment, unit vehicles – makeup / wardrobe trucks etc as well as sourcing extra drivers and assistants who are suitable to meet your needs.

I have an MR Truck Licence that allows me to drive heavy vehicles and buses. In addition to holding the license I also have a Professional Drivers Accreditation from the Victorian Taxi Commission, which allows me to legally transport passengers as a profession in both cars and buses.

I hold a current Working With Children card which is valid until 2020.

In short, I'm a great all rounder with a lot of experience who will bring a multitude of skills to any sized shoot. I'm an excellent team player but can also organise and facilitate in a managing role, so whatever your needs in Unit, a Production Assistant or Driver I can fulfil them.

EQUIPMENT / VEHICLES

- > Access to all unit requirements: unit trucks, makeup / wardrobe trucks etc
- > 8 Person People Mover – Hyundai IMAX. Perfect for recce, pickups & onset transport

LICENCES & QUALIFICATIONS

- > Medium Rigid Truck Licence
- > Professional Driver's Accreditation
- > Working With Children Card – valid to 2020
- > First Aid Certificate – Level 1

EDUCATION

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| 1993 | Successfully completed VCE at Sandringham Secondary College |
| 1997 | Successfully completed third year locksmith apprenticeship at Northern Metropolitan College of TAFE |
| 2005 | Successfully completed a Bachelors Degree in International Relations/ Psychology and Criminology at Bond University |

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Locksmith: Working with customers, servicing and repairing locks, safes and alarms

Recruitment Consultant: Finding suitable employment for IT consultants working in programming and technical support

Tourist Driver: Driving and looking after tourists from Kenya to Cape Town in an overland truck

English Teacher: Teaching English to Japanese students, beginners to proficient

Travel Agent: Organising, selling and servicing travel plans, to customers travelling domestically and internationally

FILM/ TELEVISION/TVC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MOVIES

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| EMO THE MUSICAL | Driver / Production Assistant |
| ALI'S WEDDING | Unit Assistant - Additional |
| CHILDHOOD'S END | Unit Assistant |
| THE SECRET RIVER | Unit Assistant |
| HOLDING THE MAN | Production Assistant |
| BLINDER | Unit Assistant - Additional |
| THE BROKEN SHORE | Unit Assistant |
| THE MYSTERY OF A HANSOM CAB | Unit Assistant |
| KATH AND KIMDERELLA | Unit Assistant - Additional |
| LAST DANCE | Assistant Unit Manager |
| I, FRANKENSTEIN 2 nd Unit | Unit Assistant |
| BIG MAMMA'S BOY | Unit Manager |
| SOUTH SOLITARY | Unit Assistant |
| HAWKE | Unit Assistant |
| RED HILL | Catering and truck driver |

TELEVISION

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| TOMMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN | 2 nd Unit Manager & Assistant |
| HUNTERS | 2 nd Unit Manager / EPK Unit Manager |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (Ronnie Chieng Pilot) | Unit Manager |
| OPEN SLATHER | 2 nd Unit Manager |
| RICKETT'S LANE | Unit Assistant |
| PARTY TRICKS | Production Assistant |
| JACK IRISH: DEAD POINT 2013 | Unit Assistant |
| WENTWORTH SERIES 1 & 2 | Unit Assistant |
| IT'S A DATE SERIES 1 & 2 | Unit Assistant |
| OFFSPRING | 2 nd Unit Manager & Assistant |
| BETTER MAN | Unit Assistant |
| NEIGHBOURS | Location Unit Manager |
| MR AND MRS MURDER | Unit Assistant |
| THE TIME OF OUR LIVES PICK-UPS | Unit Assist & Unit Manager |
| THE PHRYNE FISHER MURDER MYSTERIES | Unit Assistant |
| CONSPIRACY 365 | Unit Assistant |
| JACK IRISH: BLACK TIDE 2011 | Unit Assistant |
| WINNERS & LOSERS SERIES 1 & 2 | Unit Assistant |
| BED OF ROSES SERIES 3 | Unit Assistant |

TVCS

Since beginning in the industry, TVCs have been where I have spent most of my time. I have Unit Managed & Assisted on well over 200, and worked as a runner & driver as well. Some of the production companies I have worked for (but not excluding others) are:

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| Flinders Lane | The Sweet Shop | The Pound |
| Exit | Dynamite | Airbag |
| Guilty | GoodOil | Rabbit Content |
| Loud Films | Zoom Film & Television | Finch |
| Revolver | Plaza | C-KOL |

REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST