

# JANINE LUCAS

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PORTFOLIO: [jgml.github.io/janine](https://jgml.github.io/janine)

Experienced journalist skilled in written, visual and interpersonal communication

## skills

high-level writing and editing  
curating and creating content  
print layout/design  
web design (HTML, CSS, JQuery)  
Photoshop  
InDesign  
social media  
Adobe X-Pro  
Microsoft Excel  
Mac/Windows

## qualities

adaptable  
creative  
organised  
dependable  
collaborative  
multi-tasker



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## work

**1996 - 2018** Townsville Bulletin in roles including subeditor, design editor and features editor. In my most recent role, as weekend and features editor, I managed the content and design of the Townsville Eye weekend magazine, commissioning and editing copy, overseeing the work of the general pool of journalists and graphic designers, co-ordinating contributor and reader submissions, layout and design of features content in the magazine and weekend newspaper and uploading/designing stories on the web. As a member of the backbench, my role was to mentor and advise young journalists.

**2015** Designed and edited in 10 days the 128-page Ride to Glory gloss publication celebrating the North Queensland Cowboys' 2015 premiership season (one of numerous Townsville Bulletin special publications and projects I co-ordinated, designed and edited).

**2010** Named North Queensland Newspaper Company Employee of the Year after leading the editorial rejuvenation project for the Townsville Bulletin.

**2013** Completed News Limited Managing People for Performance program.

- Appointed Subject Matter Expert to lead implementation of new operating system, Methode, in News Corp's five titles in the Townsville region. Was responsible for rebuilding each newspaper in the new system. Had the ongoing responsibility for creating and updating the design templates required to produce the Townsville Bulletin each day.

**1995** Reporter, North Queensland Register.

**1992-1994** Editor, The Northern Miner, Charters Towers. Won Best Editorial at North Queensland Newspaper Company awards, 1993, and Best Regional Newspaper, 1994.

**1989-1991** Cadet journalist, The Northern Miner, Charters Towers.

## referees

**JENNA CAIRNEY**  
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## education & training

Charters Towers State High School, Tertiary  
Entrance score: 950

Journalism cadetship

Codecademy Pro  
Intensive, Building Websites  
from Scratch (HTML, CSS,  
JavaScript and Github).

## interests

books, podcasts, longform  
journalism, swimming,  
pilates, gym, film/television,  
coding, NQ Cowboys