

experienced journalist
with expertise in
writing, editing and
communication design



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skills

high-level writing
and editing

web design (HTML,
CSS, JQuery)

print layout/design

Photoshop

InDesign

social media

Adobe X-Pro

Microsoft Excel

Mac/Windows

qualities

adaptable

creative

dependable

collaborative

multitasker

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 was responsible for 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 main features 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. This is one of numerous special publications and projects I have co-ordinated, designed and edited for the Townsville Bulletin.

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.

education & training

Charters Towers
State High School
Tertiary Entrance score: 950

2018 | Codecademy Pro
Intensive, Building Websites
from Scratch course to design,
build and deploy professional
websites from scratch using
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and
Github.

interests

books, podcasts, longform
journalism, swimming, gym,
film/television, coding,
North Queensland Cowboys,
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