

JANINE LUCAS

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Experienced journalist with expertise in writing,
editing and communication design.

skills

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

qualities

adaptable
creative
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 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 (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

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education & training

Charters Towers State
High School, Tertiary
Entrance score: 950

Journalism cadetship

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

interests

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