



Alex Tighe

Journalist, producer,
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EDUCATION

Grad. Dip. in Computing
Australian National University
2023-now

Philosophy (Honours, 1st)
The University of Sydney
2017-2018

Bachelor of Media & Communications
The University of Sydney
2013-2017

AWARDS

- Mark Colvin Scholar, ABC
- John Anderson Prize for Best Thesis in Philosophy
- Wentworth Medal (USyd-wide essay prize)

SKILLS

- Python, C, Java, Javascript
- Small business admin
- Writing and editing

BIO

I'm an accomplished journalist and podcaster, currently co-hosting Australia's second-biggest daily news podcast. In the course of writing and producing for the ABC, Spotify, and commercial radio, I also taught myself how to code. I love programming: coding has allowed me to work more creatively and efficiently. This year, I enrolled in postgraduate computer science to continue building my skills. I'm a fast learner and thrive in team environments.

Outside of work, I'm training to run a marathon and reading as many books as I can.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Podcast Co-Host and Producer 2023 - now
The Squiz | Canberra (remote)

Each day I help to draft and edit our informative and entertaining newsletter, and then produce that content into a daily news podcast, which I edit and publish. Upon joining the team I initiated and managed a transition to more efficient audio editing software, which has cut our team's audio editing time in half. I also built a Google Workspace app to make our processes more efficient.

Supervising Producer, *7am Podcast* 2022 - 2023
Schwartz Media | Melbourne

As a producer on Australia's biggest daily news podcast, I lead episodes from start-to-finish. I was most proud of the rapport I built with our recurring interviewees; *7am* is a show that depends on ease of listening, and I created a comfortable and upbeat environment for our work. I also built a Google Workspace app to automate our document management, which removed a huge headache for the show's editorial lead.

Podcast Producer, Original Shows 2021 - 2022
Australian Radio Network | Melbourne

As the first hire in ARN's department for producing original shows, I lead two flagship productions. The first was a cutting-edge daily news podcast which changes content depending on the location of the listener. I also developed a podcast adaptation of *Family Feud*, hosted by Peter Helliar. This was an enormous production, which saw me successfully book and schedule 32 celebrity guests and 32 'family' callers.

Journalist and Producer, various programmes 2019 - 2021
ABC | Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney

I joined the ABC as the inaugural Mark Colvin Scholar, a prestigious cadetship that allowed me to work across Investigations, News, and Audio Current Affairs. I also took the opportunity to train with Bellingcat. My final role at the ABC was producing a pilot for delivering ABC audio to Apple CarPlay and Android Auto – in effect, future-proofing the ABC against declining terrestrial radio listenership. That pilot launched into a successful digital product, the ABC Story Stream.