

Tony Gillies (Australian Associated Press)



Tony Gillies joined AAP as Editor-in-Chief in January, 2004 having spent 25 years in various newspaper reporting, editing and group publishing roles with regional and metropolitan media. He was appointed with a mandate to bring the news agency closer to its subscribers and aid them in their transition into the digital era.

Under his leadership AAP has become a multi-media agency. Reporters take photos, capture audio and shoot video; photographers shoot video; video journalists and presenters produce features and bulletins; while artists lead the way on interactive graphics.

In addition to editorial responsibility Tony has had full revenue accountability for the AAP Newswire since 2008. This has provided seamless business development opportunities for the news operation.

Chris Graham (Representing Smaller Publishers)



Chris Graham is the Publisher and Editor of New Matilda. He is the founder and former Managing Editor of Tracker magazine, owned by the NSW Aboriginal Land Council. He's also the founder and former Editor of the National Indigenous Times (NIT).

Chris got his start in the media at age 15 as a copyboy at the Sydney Morning Herald in 1988. In 1990 he started a cadetship at Magazine House, and from 1996 he headed bush to work in regional papers. In late 2001, Chris was part of a small team that created NIT.

Chris has won a Walkley Award for Excellence in Indigenous Affairs reporting, a Walkley High Commendation, and has twice been awarded the Human Rights Award – Print Category for his Indigenous affairs reporting.

Peter Holder (Daily Mail Australia)



Peter Holder is the Managing Director of Daily Mail Australia. A part of Australian media for 30-plus years, Peter has worked extensively across newspapers, magazines and digital as a reporter, editor and publisher. For APC (now Bauer Media) he was in charge of mass weekly and monthly titles including *Woman's Day*, *TV Week*, *NW*, *Cleo*, *Dolly*, *Rolling Stone* and *Men's Style*, and in 2013 ran the Hearst-Bauer joint venture, responsible for *Cosmopolitan*, *Harper's Bazaar* and the re-launch of *ELLE*.

Back in 1998, Peter was appointed launch editor for Conde Nast's *GQ Australia* before devising and launching *The Daily Telegraph's Sydney Confidential* in 2000. With Harry M. Miller, Peter co-authored the celebrity manager's 2009 autobiography, *Confessions of a Not-so Secret Agent* (Hachette Australia). Peter joined Daily Mail Australia in February 2015.

Simon King (nine.com.au)



Simon King is the network editor of nine.com.au. He has 20 years' experience working in media in Australia and Europe.

Before moving to nine.com.au he spent 10 years at The Australian in various senior production and writing roles. For the last three years as a senior reporter at the national daily he was nominated for six awards for both magazine and online pieces in both news and sport, winning the Australian Sports Commission's Best Analysis of the Business of Sport, a Kennedy Award for online news breaking and a Voiceless Award for a feature in The Weekend Australian Magazine.

He has also worked setting up and delivering as editor a number of world class news services for the organising committees of various sporting events around the world, including the 2002 Fifa World Cup in Korea/Japan, the Turin 2006 and Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games, the 2003 and 2007 Rugby World Cups in Australia and France and the 2006 Asian Games in Qatar.

Paul Merrill (Bauer Media)



Paul Merrill has worked in publishing for 27 years, editing and launching monthly and weekly titles in the UK and Australia. He started in newspapers and local radio before editing Chat for IPC Media, where he also launched and published a series of specialist magazines. After winning Magazine of the Year, he was asked to launch Zoo Weekly for Emap, one of the new genre of weekly men's magazines.

In 2006 he launched Zoo in Australia and was part of the team that sold Emap Australia to ACP in 2007. He was subsequently a launch consultant on World of Knowledge, Yours and Empire TV and also worked across other titles. He edited both Austar magazine and Rocks, and worked freelance for several advertising agencies before joining Bauer as Editor-in-Chief of Take 5 and Lucky Break. He has been a columnist for Mumbrella, Family Health and Encore. In 2016, he won Editor of the Year and Magazine of the Year (General Interest) at the Australian Magazine Awards.

He has had three books published - a memoir and two humorous parenting guides.

Andrew Porter (Fairfax Media)



Andrew started his career in technology program management before shifting to operations management in 2010. His experience includes leading large operating divisions across a variety of business domains.

In 2013 he shifted to media and joined News Corp as Head of Business Operations for the newly formed Consumer Commerce division. In this role Andrew helped to establish the operational functions that underpin News Corp Australia's digital paywall businesses.

Andrew joined Fairfax Media in 2014 establishing the Customer Experience function. In 2015 he took on responsibility for the consumer revenue business. In 2017 he became Chief Operating Officer for Australian Metro Publishing with responsibility for customer service, shared services and the consumer transaction businesses across publishing.

Matthew Ricketson (Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance)



Matthew Ricketson is an academic and journalist, appointed in 2009 as the Inaugural Professor of Journalism at the University of Canberra. From mid-2006 to early 2009, he was Media and Communications Editor for The Age. Matthew has worked at The Australian, Time Australia magazine and The Sunday Herald, among other publications.

He was appointed by the federal government in 2011 to assist the Finkelstein Inquiry into the Media and Media Regulation. He is a chief investigator on two Australian Research Council projects investigating the impact of mass redundancies on Australian newsrooms and the reinvention of journalism. He is the author of three books and editor of two, and he is President of the Journalism Education and Research Association of Australia.

Glenn Stanaway (News Corp Australia)



Glenn Stanaway is National Executive Editor for News Corp Australia. Previously, he held the posts of Executive Editor of News Corp's Sunday newspapers; Executive Editor, Deputy Editor and Digital Editor of The Daily Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph; Executive Editor (Olympics) of The Daily Telegraph; Assistant Editor and Chief-of-Staff of The Daily Telegraph.

Glenn has also been News Corp's European Bureau Chief and Parliamentary Bureau Chief in Canberra, and The Courier-Mail's Canberra political correspondent. He has also been an editor at the China Daily in Beijing.

Bob Yeates (Country Press Australia)



Bob Yeates is a fourth generation independent newspaper publisher, starting with the local family business in the early 1970's. After completing an adult apprenticeship, Bob moved through all departments of the business and has been Managing Director of East Gippsland Newspapers for the past 25 years.

He is the immediate past President of Country Press Australia, filling that role for three years, and a current board member and life member of the Victorian Country Press Association.

Vacant (Community Newspapers Australia)



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