# **SAM MILLS**

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I'm a versatile media professional comfortable creating audio, visual and written content. I thrive on pressure, I'm passionate about keeping up with the latest news and trends, and I strive to find fresh angles that stand out from the crowd.

#### SKILLS

SOCIAL MEDIA | ENPS | ADOBE SUITE | WORDPRESS | AUDIO & VIDEO EDITING | ZETTA

## **EXPERIENCE**

Journalist at WIN News December 2020 - Present

Based in Ballarat, Victoria. I source original news angles, organise talent, and script and voice two news stories a day by deadline. Have reported on a wide range of topics including health, local council, state and federal politics, emergency services, transport, human interest, and sport. Comfortable using ENPS. Role requires a great degree of organisation, time management, and leadership.

Producer, Presenter, Panel Operator at Sports Entertainment Network April 2019 – December 2020

- Casual host and producer of the 'The Overnight Crowd' and 'Tradies News' programs on SEN 1116. Produced live sport for syndication using Zetta play-out.
- Script, edit, and present weekend sports updates.
- Produced regular news content for the SEN website and post to social media.
- Regular contributor to the AFL Record.

## Freelance work

- Melbourne Victory FC: Producing news articles, features, and match reports for the club website. Role includes extensive use of Adobe Photoshop.
- Inside Sport Magazine: Liaised with AFL media managers and conducted interviews with AFL players, coaches, and CEOs to produce feature articles.
- The Roar: Produced news videos using Adobe Premiere Pro and Final Cut Pro.
- Baseball Australia: Produced written & social media content during 2019/20 season.
- NEP/Tennis Australia: Video logging key moments at four Australian Open tournaments, the 2020 ATP Cup, and the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

## Volunteer roles

Ran the Frankston Dolphins social media during the 2018 VFL season. Presented radio and television shows for SYN Media. Production intern during the 2018 FIFA World Cup for SBS Radio. Also provided NPL commentary for Football Victoria.

## **EDUCATION**

2020 - Graduate Diploma in Journalism at RMIT University 2016-2019 - Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Business at Swinburne University of Technology

## REFEREES

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