

Sam Watson

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About Me:

I'm a journalist (primarily focussed on sport) from the South Gippsland town of Wonthaggi. This year I graduated from RMIT's Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) program and I'm very excited to start my career. When I'm not writing I'll be spending my time playing footy, cricket or any other competitive pass time.

Experience:

Journalism

RSN: Intern Content Writer

- Mar-May 2020

12 days (one day per week) of writing articles about interviews on RSN's *The Breakfast Club* for the RSN website. Also spent two days at the station before COVID-19 lockdowns where I experienced what it takes to produce a radio show. Articles available on my website: samwatsonjournalist.com

Gippsland Times: Intern Sports Journalist

- July 2020

8 days (two days per week) of working remotely for The Gippsland Times covering footy and cricket in the Sale/Maffra area.

Articles available on my website: samwatsonjournalist.com

The Male Hug: Intern Social Media Assistant/Content Producer

- Sep/Oct 2020

15 days (two days per week) assisting the media/content team at men's mental health organisation - the Male Hug, with the Talktober campaign.

South Gippsland Sentinel Times: Match Report Contributor

- 2016-2018

Three years of writing match reports on Kilcunda Bass FNC senior footy games. Over 50 pieces published. Also contributed other articles on other football topics.

Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser: Match Report Contributor

- 2016-2018

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 **The Great Southern Star: Match Report Contributor**

- 2016-2018

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Herald Sun: Work Experience

- August 2014

One week of work experience at the Herald Sun offices in Southbank, Melbourne. Was able to gain valuable experience speaking to and working for senior journalists.



Kilcunda Bass FNC: League Record Writer (Football)

- 2017

Wrote reports on the previous week's football games and previewed the club's upcoming opponent for the West Gippsland FNC 'Barracker'.

Other



RACV Inverloch Resort: Housekeeping

- Nov 2018 – Mar 2020

Cleaning rooms/cabins & caravan park. Also performed heavy labour tasks.



Woolworths Wonthaggi: Team Member

- Aug 2015 – Mar 2018

Stocked shelves, operated checkout, rotated meat products.



Industrial Carbons: Production Line Worker

- July – Dec 2017

Loaded 'Hot Shots' Briquettes into bags, stitched bags and loaded them onto pallets.



Kilcunda Bass FNC: Volunteer

- 2010 – Current

Spent many days at the Kilcunda Bass Football Netball Club taking on numerous volunteer roles/tasks. Includes – Under 16's coach, runner/water boy, junior timekeeper/umpire, sausage sizzle worker, scoreboard operator and many more.



Glen Alvie CC: Volunteer

- 2016 – Current

Completed many volunteer tasks at the Glen Alvie Cricket Club.

Education

RMIT University: Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)

- 2018-2020

RMIT University: AFL Commentary – How to call a live match

- 2019

Wonthaggi Secondary College: VCE

- 2015-2016

English, Media, Literature, Japanese, History (Revolutions), Japanese.

Licenses and certifications

 **Responsible Service of Alcohol**

 **Life Saving Victoria: Surf Rescue Certificate, Level 1**

References:

Available on request.