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The Koori Mail is looking for our next

Cadet Journalist

Applications NOW OPEN – Full time role | 2 year contract – Based in Lismore

The Koori Mail is Australia's only fully Aboriginal-owned and operated newspaper, published fortnightly and proudly serving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across the country. Since our beginnings in 1991, we've been based in Lismore, on beautiful Bundjalung Country, where we remain deeply connected to community and culture.

We are excited to offer a **full-time Cadet Journalist position**, running over a two-year period. This role is a unique chance to gain practical, real-world experience in a busy newsroom environment while being supported by an experienced team of media professionals.

As a cadet, you'll receive on-the-job training across all areas of editorial work. You'll be involved in the full cycle of story development and publication, from pitching ideas to seeing your work in print and online. You'll also have opportunities to travel and report from different communities, attend events, and help bring Indigenous stories and voices to a wider audience. You'll be trained in interviewing, writing, sub-editing, page layout and design, and the editorial processes involved in producing a national publication.

This is an ideal opportunity for someone passionate about media, storytelling, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues. Whether you're fresh out of school, looking to switch careers, or just curious about how a newspaper works, this cadetship can be the start of a rewarding journey in news media.

Join us at the Koori Mail and be part of a team that values truth-telling, community, and culture – while building skills that last a lifetime.

All applications should be emailed to: editor@koorimail.com

Included should be a current resume/cv, a 1 page cover letter and an example of your writing, in the form of a short story.

Applications close COB Sunday 31st August
(Identified position)