# Aaron Langmaid

Aaron Langmaid has worked in the media industry for 25 years as a print journalist, producer and media adviser.

As a senior journalist for Melbourne's Herald Sun, he reported on everything from court and crime to sport, entertainment and travel.

He has extensive experience covering major events including the AFL finals, Melbourne Spring Carnival, the Boxing Day Test, the Australian Open and the Australian Grand Prix. He has also reported on significant Australian events from high profile court cases to terror attacks.



Aaron has also served as press secretary and media adviser to the Federal Minister for Sport and the Federal Minister for Aged Care under the Morrison Government.

This role was particularly challenging as Australia navigated the impact of the global pandemic.

He has travelled the world extensively and understands how language barriers and cultural sensitivities can often be a hurdle, particularly for a reporter working to a deadline.

In 2016, he was on the ground in Istanbul reporting on the military coup in Turkey. He has previously worked as a journalist in London.

Aaron is a passionate and enthusiastic writer with a flair for taking a different approach and a natural presenter who can connect and engage an audience.

He is a competent and professional team player with a good news sense, a skilled writer with a thorough understanding of the industry and an eye for detail.

# **Professional experience**

#### 2023

**Federal Coalition** 

Media adviser to the Shadow Minister for Education

National Indigenous Australians Agency

Policy adviser working across disaster management in indigenous communities, the removal of the cashless debit cards in trial sites and Treasury's Measuring What Matters statement.

#### 2022-23

ABC Radio Melbourne

Producer across radio programs including Drive with Raf Epstein and Breakfast with Sammy J.

#### 2019-22

The Morrison Coalition Government

Media adviser to the Minister for Aged Care and Minister for Sport.

## 2005-2019

**News Corp** 

Senior journalist at the Herald Sun, Sunday Herald Sun, heraldsun.com.au

# **Additional experience**

### **Print**

- · The Telegraph Newspaper (UK), telegraph.co.uk, overnight editor 2019
- · Leader Community Newspapers (Melbourne) 2005
- · TNT Magazine (London) 2002 2004
- · SX Magazine, sports editor (London) 2002
- · The Wharf newspaper (London) 2002 2003
- · The Advocate newspaper (reporter and sub-editor) 1998 2002

Story portfolio on request

#### **Freelance**

- · Domain Magazine (Nine Papers)
- · Mufti (RSL Victoria)
- · The Sunday Mirror (London) 2002
- · Fark Etmez (Istanbul) 2004
- · TNT Online Travel Guides (Egypt and the Middle East) 2005.
- · Hot Press (Australia) 2005

# Television, radio and media campaigns

- · heraldsun.com.au (presenter)
- · 7News.com.au (producer) 2019
- · STOP. One Punch Can Kill 2019
- · SEA FM Tasmania (announcer) 1999 2002
- · WAY FM Launceston (announcer) 1998 2002