

LISA MARTIN – WINNER 2007

Lisa Martin won the Sensis Student Journalism Award in 2007 for her exclusive feature profile on Sebastian Costello, son of the former Federal Treasurer Peter Costello. Her piece was published in the *Herald Sun*.

At just 10 years of age, Lisa decided she wanted to be a journalist. She got her first break straight out of high school, as a cadet journalist at the *Wimmera Mail-Times* in Horsham. She graduates in 2008 with an RMIT journalism degree. While she looks for full-time employment, Lisa continues her freelance writing for *The Age* Education Unit and casual work with the ABC.

Her long term goal is to work as a correspondent in Indonesia. In 2008 Lisa completed a five week internship at the ABC Jakarta Bureau, where she helped research a story for ABC TV's Foreign Correspondent program. '*Jakarta in Jeopardy*' went to air in September 2008. A highlight of her trip was helping the ABC crew cover the death of former dictator Suharto.