



Pandemedia – how COVID changed journalism

DATE & TIME

Tuesday 2 May 2023
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
RSVP: 27 April 2023

LOCATION

Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar
Level 1, Crown Metropol
8 Whiteman Street
Southbank

COST

\$70 members
\$90 non-members
\$50 students
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The global pandemic posed unique challenges for everyone, but its impact on journalism and many journalists' working lives was unprecedented.

After three years of turmoil, some of those journalists at the coalface of the pandemic's disruption have reflected on just how much their world has changed.

In a special event marking the release of the book *Pandemedia – how COVID changed journalism*, we bring together a panel of journalists to discuss how the pandemic reshaped their jobs and their industry.

Rachel Baxendale started as a cadet in *The Australian's* Melbourne bureau in 2012 and has since covered federal and state politics for the paper in Canberra and Melbourne. She has been *The Australian's* Victorian Political Reporter since 2018.

Patrick Durkin has been the Melbourne Bureau Chief of the *Australian Financial Review* for more than eight years and Deputy Editor of the AFR's *BOSS* magazine and leadership content for more than a decade.

Gavin Fang is the ABC's Deputy News Director and Head of the National and International reporting teams. He is also the ABC's News Diversity lead. Gavin has twenty-five years' experience in print and broadcast journalism, with most of the past decade spent in a senior leadership role.

Dr Erin Smith is Dart Centre Asia Pacific's CEO. She is a long-time advocate for supporting the mental health and wellbeing of those impacted by trauma.

Copies of Pandemedia, published by Monash University Publishing, will be on sale at the lunch. All author proceeds go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

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