



Finally, after the festive hiatus, the Kennedy Foundation is running into action. I am back in the chair and it's already been a very busy time.

There is a lot happening here at the Kennedy's as we shape 2023 into our biggest year yet. You will see we are launching new programs and developing a stronger focus on new and emerging journalists.

We are spreading our wings to show the rest of country we maybe a small organisation but we are prepared to make a noise and get noticed.

We are listening to our sponsors, our partners and our audiences to improve and represent the industry in the best possible way.

Please take a moment to read our KF news bites.

Until next month...

Anna

Anna Magnus
General Manager



THE KENNEDY'S LAUNCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Kennedy Foundation is proud to announce a partnership with the Seven Network to be the host of our 12-week scholarship program for a recently graduated aspiring journalist.

The successful applicant will receive a stipend \$12,000 to cover living expenses for the duration of the scholarship.

Foundation Chair, Carl Dumbrell, described it this way; *"It may be trite to say, but our youth are our future and that's nowhere as true as in the media. This scholarship will give young recent graduates an intensive taste of real-world media, they will see the best in action and will be mentored on their twelve week tour. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to be a great journalist."*

The lucky winner will experience the real high pressure world of modern journalism in all its forms and we thank 7NEWS for their enthusiastic partnership in this endeavor, Jason Morrison, News Director 7NEWS Sydney, said; *"7NEWS has a great history of finding and training great young journalists. We are proud to say that more than half of our team in our Sydney News headquarters started out with the 7Network."*

Applications will open April 3.

Explore the Kennedy Scholarship details [HERE](#)



KENNEDY FOUNDATION LAUNCHES WEBSITE

The new Kennedy Foundation website is ready and waiting. You'll find much of the archival footage awards footage there, along with new links and information. Check it out.

kennedyfoundation.org.au



TWO NEW CATEGORIES ADDED TO AWARDS

As well we are currently assessing the Kennedy Awards and their criteria to make sure they reflect our rapidly changing media forms and the highest ethical and professional standards.

Already we have decided to include two new categories, **"On the Road Radio News Reporting"** and **"Student Journalist of the Year Award"** for those enrolled in journalism and /or media studies at an Australian University. More details and criteria to come next month in the lead up to the Awards.

THE KENNEDY'S GO ON THE ROAD

As we are a national organisation, we are taking some time this year to spread the love of the Kennedy's. In association with KF partner, Telum Media, we are hosting an event to discuss *Sport in the Media*. Mark your calendars for this enlightening networking event at the **Wheeler Center, Melbourne on April 20 at 6:30 pm** when a panel of esteemed sporting journalists discuss the world of sports media and reporting in Australia. Moderated by Kennedy Foundation director, Kate Allman, this event is certain to be a vibrant fun evening. Full event details coming soon.



LINA SUMMIT

Finally ,we're thrilled to announce that the LINA Summit 2023 is now open for registrations, and we'd love for you to support them in Sydney this March 30 -31 for a fascinating day and a half.

There will be a range of practical workshops including policy development relevant to public interest journalism and revenue development.

It will be a great opportunity for industry professionals to network share, hear about new industry developments and contribute to setting the future agenda of this key industry association.

Visit [HERE](#) for more information and registration.

KEY DATES FOR 2023

Scholarship Applications Open on April 3

Kennedy/Telum Media Melbourne Event on April 20

Awards Entry Opens on May 1

Scholarship Applications Close on June 5

Awards Entry Closes on July 1

Awards Finalists Announced on July 27

Kennedy Awards Gala on August 18

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