

Dr. Jackson Ryan

Science and Technology Reporter

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Award-winning journalist passionate about the art of storytelling and the human beings who are making a better tomorrow. I endeavour to write the stories nobody else is writing and master emerging platforms to tell the most impactful narratives at the intersection of science, tech, business and culture.

Professional Experience

Science and Tech Reporter, ABC

Sept 2023 — Feb 2024

Science Editor, CNET

May 2019 — Sept 2023

Associate Editor, CNET

June 2018 — May 2019

Editor, Lifehacker Australia

Aug. 2017 — June 2018

Education History

Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmaceutical and Medical Science), University of South Australia

Awarded: 2017

Thesis title: Understanding the role of the vitamin D receptor in maintenance of skeletal health



Professional Affiliations

President, Science Journalists Association of Australia (2023 - Present)

Committee Member, Science Journalists Association of Australia (2021 - 2023)

Journalism Awards

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Journalism Awards

2023

FOLIO Eddie Awards

“A Planet Without Google Search” (Winner)

Science Journalist in Residence

Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA)

March – May

The Australian IT Journalism Awards

Best Gaming Journalist (Winner)

Best Technical Journalist (Highly Commended)

Best Australian Science Writing Anthology

“Onboard the space station at the end of the world”

2022

Eureka Prize for Science Journalism

Winner: Journey to the Icy Kingdom

The Australian IT Journalism Awards

Best Journalist (Winner)

Best Consumer Technology Journalist (Winner)

Best Gaming Journalist (Winner)

FOLIO Eddie Awards

Winner: Science in Antarctica

Judith Neilson Institute for Journalism and Ideas

Long Lede Initiative Mentee (2022)

2021

The UNSW Press Bragg Prize for Science Writing

Runner-Up

“To the Dragon Palace and Back”

Eureka Prize for Science Journalism

Finalist: “The coronavirus vaccines”

Eureka Prize for Longform Science Journalism

Finalist: “To the Dragon Palace and Back”

2021 cont.

The Australian IT Journalism Awards

Best Tech Issues Journalist (Highly Commended)

Best Consumer Technology Journalist (Highly Commended)

Best Gaming Coverage: CNET (Highly commended)

2020

Eureka Prize for Science Journalism

Finalist: “The coronavirus pandemic”

Mumbrella Publish Awards

Winner: Young Writer of the Year

The Best Australian Science Writing Anthology

“The marsupial doomsday vault”

The Australian IT Journalism Awards

Best Technical Journalist (Winner)

Best Gaming Coverage: CNET (Winner)

Best Columnist (Highly commended)

2019

The UNSW Press Bragg Prize for Science Writing

Runner-Up

“How CRISPR could save six billion chickens from the meat grinder”

The Australian IT Journalism Awards

Best Gaming Journalist (Winner)