

BEN ROLLINSON

CURRICULUM VITAE

Unit Manager / Assistant
Driver / Runner / PA

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WHY YOU SHOULD HIRE BEN ROLLINSON

I have spent the last seven years working on set, predominantly on TVCs but also on a lot of TV series and movies. I am an experienced and professional Unit Manager, Unit Assistant, Production Assistant, Runner, Driver or Child Wrangler.

I have access to, and can accommodate any Unit requirements you may have including extra equipment, unit vehicles – makeup / wardrobe trucks etc as well as sourcing extra drivers and assistants who are suitable to meet your needs.

I have an MR Truck Licence that allows me to drive heavy vehicles and buses. In addition to holding the license I also have a Professional Drivers Accreditation from the Victorian Taxi Commission, which allows me to legally transport passengers as a profession in both cars and buses.

I hold a current Working With Children card which is valid until 2020.

In short, I'm a great all rounder with a lot of experience who will bring a multitude of skills to any sized shoot. I'm an excellent team player but can also organise and facilitate in a managing role, so whatever your needs in Unit, a Production Assistant or Driver I can fulfil them.

EQUIPMENT / VEHICLES

- > Access to all unit requirements: unit trucks, makeup / wardrobe trucks etc
- > 8 Person People Mover – Hyundai IMAX. Perfect for recces, pickups & onset transport

LICENCES & QUALIFICATIONS

- > Medium Rigid Truck Licence
- > Professional Driver's Accreditation
- > Working With Children Card – valid to 2020
- > First Aid Certificate – Level 1

EDUCATION

1993 Successfully completed VCE at Sandringham Secondary College
1997 Successfully completed third year locksmith apprenticeship at Northern
 Metropolitan College of TAFE
2005 Successfully completed a Bachelors Degree in International Relations/
 Psychology and Criminology at Bond University

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Locksmith: Working with customers, servicing and repairing locks, safes and alarms

Recruitment Consultant: Finding suitable employment for IT consultants working in programming and technical support

Tourist Driver: Driving and looking after tourists from Kenya to Cape Town in an overland truck

English Teacher: Teaching English to Japanese students, beginners to proficient

Travel Agent: Organising, selling and servicing travel plans, to customers travelling domestically and internationally

FILM/ TELEVISION/TVC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MOVIES

EMO THE MUSICAL	Driver / Production Assistant
ALI'S WEDDING	Unit Assistant - Additional
CHILDHOOD'S END	Unit Assistant
THE SECRET RIVER	Unit Assistant
HOLDING THE MAN	Production Assistant
BLINDER	Unit Assistant - Additional
THE BROKEN SHORE	Unit Assistant
THE MYSTERY OF A HANSOM CAB	Unit Assistant
KATH AND KIMDERELLA	Unit Assistant - Additional
LAST DANCE	Assistant Unit Manger
I, FRANKENSTEIN 2 nd Unit	Unit Assistant
BIG MAMMA'S BOY	Unit Manager
SOUTH SOLITARY	Unit Assistant
HAWKE	Unit Assistant
RED HILL	Catering and truck driver

TELEVISION

TOMMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN	2 nd Unit Manager & Assistant
HUNTERS	2 nd Unit Manager / EPK Unit Manager
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (Ronnie Chieng Pilot)	Unit Manager
OPEN SLATHER	2 nd Unit Manager
RICKETT'S LANE	Unit Assistant
PARTY TRICKS	Production Assistant
JACK IRISH: DEAD POINT 2013	Unit Assistant
WENTWORTH SERIES 1 & 2	Unit Assistant
IT'S A DATE SERIES 1 & 2	Unit Assistant
OFFSPRING	2 nd Unit Manager & Assistant
BETTER MAN	Unit Assistant
NEIGHBOURS	Location Unit Manager
MR AND MRS MURDER	Unit Assistant
THE TIME OF OUR LIVES PICK-UPS	Unit Assist & Unit Manager
THE PHRYNE FISHER MURDER MYSTERIES	Unit Assistant
CONSPIRACY 365	Unit Assistant
JACK IRISH: BLACK TIDE 2011	Unit Assistant
WINNERS & LOSERS SERIES 1 & 2	Unit Assistant
BED OF ROSES SERIES 3	Unit Assistant

TVCS

Since beginning in the industry, TVCs have been where I have spent most of my time. I have Unit Managed & Assisted on well over 200, and worked as a runner & driver as well. Some of the production companies I have worked for (but not excluding others) are:

Flinders Lane	The Sweet Shop	The Pound
Exit	Dynamite	Airbag
Guilty	GoodOil	Rabbit Content
Loud Films	Zoom Film & Television	Finch
Revolver	Plaza	C-KOL

REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST