

CV Crispin Hull

DOB: 4 September 1951. Address: 5 Ruby Close, Port Douglas, Qld 4788

I have written for The Canberra Times, the main newspaper in Canberra, Australia's national capital, for 40 years on a huge range of topics, but mainly legal and constitutional. I was Editor for seven years.

For about two decades, I handled the paper's defamation work. I continue to write a weekly column for The Canberra Times which I have done for most of the time for the past 30 years.

I have contributed to both Federal and Australian Capital Territory parliamentary inquiries on defamation and freedom of speech.

I taught at the University of Canberra mostly in journalism but also some law from 2002 to 2012.

I now teach law (part-time) at the Australian National University.

I contribute to other publications and appear intermittently on ABC radio and television; do occasional media advising, occasional public speaking and advising on corporate governance.

I am author of "The High Court of Australia 1903-2003" and "Canberra – Australia's National Capital".

I was on the National Board of Directors of Barnardos, the children's welfare charity from 2003 and was chair from 2007-2012.

I was a member of the Australian Bureau of Statistics governance advisory panel for measuring Australia's progress in 2011-12.

Sports: scuba diving, sailing, skiing, kayaking/canoeing, squash.

Born 1951

Academic:

BA Australian National University 1972

LIB (Hons) Australian National University 1977

Journalism:

1972: Cadetship – The Canberra Times

1973: Graded journalist

1973 to 1983: Sub-editor, Parliamentary Sub-Editor, Foreign News Editor.

1983: Commonwealth Press Union Fellow. Three-month program in UK, including secondment to The Belfast Telegraph.

1983: Sunday Editor The Canberra Times
1985 to 1992: Editor – The Canberra Times
1992 to 1995: Writer, columnist, The Canberra Times
1995 to 2002: Deputy Editor.
2002-2012: Teaching journalism at UC.
2012- present: Teaching law (part-time) at the Australian National University.

Legal professional:

Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor 1977.
Publications: Tomorrow's Law (Ed: Selby) Federation Press. 1995. Section on Press Freedom.
1990-91: Contributor to defamation law reform process to State Attorneys-General (1990-91) and Australian Capital Territory Law Reform Committee (1990-91, 1997).
1995: Consultant Australian Law Reform Commission reference on Australian Federal Police and National Crime Authority complaints and discipline systems.
1997: Member ethics committee Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.
1997: Chair of ACT Attorney-General's Advisory Group on On-Line Services.

Other:

2003-2007: Board member Barnardos Australia.
2007-2012: Chair National Board Barnardos Australia.
2009-12: Member Board of the Australian Capital Territory Cultural Facilities Corporation.