

# Reuben Spargo - Press Council Journalism Student of the Year award

## Written articles:

<https://elections.2mce.org/opinion/comment-councillors-freedom-extinction-theme-returns-as-the-double-vaccinated-receive-new-freedoms/>

<https://elections.2mce.org/news/from-best-practice-to-next-practice-transforming-yesterdays-tafe-building-into-tomorrows-creative-building/>

<https://elections.2mce.org/news/the-road-to-local-jobs/>

<https://elections.2mce.org/news/an-economic-risk-the-need-to-accelerate-electric-vehicle-infrastructure/>

<https://elections.2mce.org/news/bathurst-can-and-must-do-better-in-new-housing-developments-councillor-urges/>

## Longform films:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4T51qXwJqeM>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TsoznzuWWf4kTNao2Mff6qOeQ1DAeLdA/view?usp=sharing>

## Panel discussion:

<https://youtu.be/zVEtOXhtUSU>

## Podcast:

<https://2mce.org/podcast/reuben-spargo-in-conversation-with-dominic-osullivan/>

## **Supporting documentation**

Through the journalistic mediums of longform film, written articles, panel discussions and podcasting, I have explored a variety of newsworthy themes. The 'Outback Youth' longform film aimed to investigate the role youth play in ensuring regional towns remain viable and have good economic prospects. Some drone footage within this project is file footage, and permission has been granted by the owner for its use. The written articles which featured on the Bathurst Election Coverage website were submitted as part of a group major project. The articles are a hyper-focused style of news, which was desired by the Bathurst community, especially leading up to local elections in December. The Panel Discussion also contributed to the same group major project, Bathurst Election Coverage. I received technical assistance in the form of camera, lighting, and switchboard people to produce The Panel Discussion. 'The fight against online abuse' was produced as the Australian Government announced it would introduce tough new anti-trolling laws. Through this longform film I sought to understand the nature of the problem, learning of the disproportionate amount of online abuse that women in the public eye face. File footage was used in this piece, sourced from Storyblocks under a Charles Sturt University license. The podcast 'Reuben Spargo in Conversation with Dominic O'Sullivan' discusses what non-colonial political relationships could look like in liberal societies. My prior journalism experience equals 140 hours of work experience and holding a parttime journalism job at Bathurst Broadcasters since August 16, 2021.

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