Pagemasters expands subediting services for SMH, Age

I am pleased to announce that Pagemasters is to take on additional subediting for Fairfax Media. The new work will include the subediting of general news, business and sport for *The Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Sun-Herald*, *The Age* and *The Sunday Age*.

Pagemasters has been editing feature sections for the titles since September 2008.

The expanded editorial production services will be delivered from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Some reorganisation of office space at Rhodes and in Melbourne will be required to accommodate additional staff, and many of you will have noticed preliminary works in recent days. Others face a move to a different desk or location – and I thank you for your cooperation for this unavoidable shuffle of seats.

As part of this exciting expansion, Peter Atkinson, who currently manages the Brisbane office, will become Pagemasters Group Managing Editor and will oversee all editorial production services for Fairfax.

Senior production journalists, chief subeditors and a range of experienced and skilled subs will be employed at the Sydney and Melbourne sites and will have primary responsibility for news and sport for the mastheads in those capitals, complementing the work being carried out by the already strong team in Brisbane.

This development represents a huge vote of confidence by Fairfax in AAP and Pagemasters and I am honoured that we have been entrusted with the news, business and sports sections of the papers.

Under the watchful eye of the leadership group, I am confident Pagemasters will provide professional and quality work and will continue to play a part in helping newspapers remain strong in these challenging times.

Regards

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