



Media Release

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Jesuit Communications Australia announces new Editor of *Eureka Street*

Jesuit Communications Australia (**Jescom**) is pleased to announce the appointment of David Halliday as the Editor of *Eureka Street*.

David, an award-winning journalist and editor who most recently worked as the Editor in Chief for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne following roles at *Melbourne Catholic*, *The Record* and *GQ Magazine*, joins Melbourne-based Jesuit Communications Australia this month.

'We are delighted to welcome David to the Jesuit Communications Australia team', said Jesuit Communications Australia CEO, Monika Lancucki.

'David brings extensive experience, across a range of media. His passion for social justice, and courage facing into the challenges of navigating the tricky terrain of the interface between faith and public life with empathy and care, will be instrumental in leading the *Eureka Street* team to transform the masthead for the future, whilst honouring the legacy of its past', Ms Lancucki said.

'We would like to thank Neve Mahoney for her custodianship of *Eureka Street* over what has, in many ways, been an extraordinary year, and are pleased to share that she will stay on with the publication as Assistant Editor.

'We also thank our readers and our many contributors for their generosity and patience as we looked for the person to lead *Eureka Street* into the future.

'We were fortunate to have strong interest in this role and are grateful for the time and space to discern this appointment.

'Last year we consulted readers about their vision for *Eureka Street*. We thank the many readers who responded to the survey. It was reassuring to hear how much you value our work. At the same time, the survey did identify some key ways in which we could adjust what we do to attract new readers and ensure *Eureka Street* continues to adapt and adjust to the changing needs of the community it serves.

'David brings a tremendous energy and great creativity. Under his leadership we will respond to the challenges ahead as well as the opportunities identified in last year's survey, continue to provide a platform for the marginalised whose stories and perspectives are all too often not covered by the major broadsheets and larger media outlets, and continue to deliver a regular offering of challenging and thought-provoking *Eureka Street* content.'

Eureka Street will continue to come out twice a week in coming months.

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About Jesuit Communications Australia

Established in 2005 Jesuit Communications is the Media and Communications Ministry of the Australian Jesuits. Catering not only to Australia's 5.2 million strong Catholic community, but to anyone with an interest in matters of faith and social and environmental justice and a passion to create a better tomorrow, it publishes *Australian Catholics*, *Madonna* and *Eureka Street* magazines.

About *Eureka Street*

Eureka Street, a publication of the Australian Jesuits, is a vibrant online journal of analysis, commentary and reflection on current issues in the worlds of politics, religion and culture. Informed by Ignatian spirituality and in particular the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, it aims to participate in public discussion and influence public opinion regarding the things that matter in Australia and the world. Its audience is a community of readers of all religions or none, who value the flourishing of human dignity that underpins all *Eureka Street* content.