

# Past Student Spotlight

## Elly Bradfield (2008)



I am the Senior Producer at ABC Rural, Queensland and love sharing stories big and small. I am always proud to say I had the best education at St George SHS, which set me up for career success. I was Vice Captain and graduated in 2008, before completing a Bachelor of Journalism from Queensland University of Technology in 2011.

I have been a journalist at the ABC for 12 years in Rockhampton, Mount Isa, Brisbane and Toowoomba, where I am currently based. I started in Local Radio, working as a producer and presenter, before moving into the newsroom as a video journalist in 2015, filing TV, radio and online stories. I have worked for ABC's Radio National, Landline, the specialist reporting team and in the Washington DC bureau. I was the 2016 Young Walkley Journalist of the Year, 2020 Caroline Jones Women in Media Young Journalist Scholarship recipient, 2017 CNN journalism fellow and have won Queensland Clarion and Rural Press Club Awards.

Some of my favourite stories have been based in St George and I love getting to interview people I knew growing up. I live outside Gatton with my husband and two small children and I'm currently studying psychology.

**Elly Bradfield**