

# Rich Bowden

## Freelance Journalist

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**Objective:** To write progressive and original news articles concerning the Asia/Pacific region.

### Writing Background:

Rich is a Sydney, Australia – based freelance journalist specializing in political, environmental and human rights news reports with an emphasis on the Asia/Pacific region. A Wordpress correspondent since 2003, Rich has also contributed articles for publications as varied as the Asia Times, The New Standard, the Review of International Social Questions (RISQ), Monsters and Critics as well as Australian journals New Matilda, Green Left Weekly and Online Opinion (see links below).

A keen supporter of independent and progressive journalism, Rich lives in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney with his wife and two children and divides his time between freelance work and his employment in the Australian music industry.

### Writing History / Links to Articles:

[Worldpress.org](#) - Contributing editor since June 2003. Has written numerous articles on Asian/Australian topics less covered by the mainstream media.

[Monsters and Critics](#) – Is one of a team of World News correspondents bringing independent news and analysis to readers of this rapidly growing entertainment and information website.

[Review Of International Social Questions \(RISQ\)](#) – Recently became Associate and Asia Correspondent of the Dutch think-tank RISQ, an independent association of scholars, journalists, politicians, and activists who seek to render international political decision-making more inclusive, equitable, and responsible.

[Green Left Weekly](#) – Has contributed political and environmental news for Australia's leading progressive magazine.

**New Standard** – Has written articles concerning Australian political issues in this magazine now recognized as one of the US's leading independent online publications.

Also contributed single articles for the following journals.

**Asia Times**

**New Matilda**

**Online Opinion**

### **Writing Qualifications:**

Freelance Journalism I - Queensland Technical & Further Education (TAFE) 2004

### **Reference:**

Ms Teri Schure – Editor/Founder Wordpress.org