



## **NICK GRIMM**

### **Class of 1984**

Nick Grimm (1979-1984) completed a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Communications, Politics and English at Mitchell College of Advanced Education at Bathurst (now Charles Sturt University). His first job in journalism was as a researcher with *The Today Show* at the Nine Network. In the years that followed he went on to work at the ABC, SBS, and the Seven, Nine and Ten television networks in Australia, and overseas with ITN, SKY TV and international news agencies. He has been with ABC News and Current Affairs since 1996.

In a 22-year career as a broadcast journalist, working for broadcasters in Sydney, Canberra and London, Nick Grimm has won a string of major awards and commendations. In 2009 he won the ADA Award for Excellence in Journalism for *The 7.30 Report's* investigation into a dangerous side effect linked to a commonly prescribed drug. He won the same award in 2007 for *The 7.30 Report's* story on Australia's declining oral health standards.

In 2006 Nick broke a series of exclusive stories on the while covering the Cole Inquiry into AWB's kickbacks for the 7.30 Report. In 2005 Nick was a finalist in both the Walkley Awards and the United Nations Media Peace Awards for his ABC Radio Current Affairs reports on the plight of children in Australia's immigration system.

In 2003 his radio reports on water issues for the AM, PM and *The World Today* helped change the course of the national debate over climate change and were awarded the Eureka Award for Environmental Journalism as well as receiving a Commendation in the 2003 Walkley Awards.

He is currently a reporter presenter on ABC TV's Stateline SW, lives in Sydney and has two children.