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A few close friends just wanted to say thanks ...

Australia's champion of journalism John Hartigan is leaving News Limited today after a stellar 41-year career. His rise from copy boy to editor to chairman and CEO is the stuff of legend and he will be sadly missed.

)) 1600 farewell tributes inside

John, we will miss your charisma. You are an inspirational leader. Best wishes, Belinda Tenni NewsLab News Ltd Kristy Smith Group Marketing NWN Joe Talcott NewsLab News Limited Yvette Burford Corporate Affairs

All the best and good luck. Kelly Flynn **NiE Gold Coast Bulletin** Martin O'Shannessy Newspoll Sydney

Martin Evans Pre-Press HWT **David Catt Editorial NewsLocal** Well done and good luck! Emma Crisfield Advertising Herald & Weekly Times Best wishes for your next adventure John. Thank you for the contribution you have made to the company we work for and your commitment to excellence in journalism. Kind regards, Alix Evans Sales Manager News Local News Advantage

Enjoy the next phase! Kate Couper Watson **Editorial Features** Bronwyn Eagles Print & Digital Sales

All the best John, Ben Bonnell IT&T

Brett Sonder Credit Gold Coast Publications

Rose Owen Head Office Managerial Good luck, We never met but I read quite a bit about you. Plus signing this will mean another \$1 donated! Best of luck. Nick **Keynes Account Services Newspoll** Catherine Gidzinska Business Circulation

Melanie Maeseele Editorial Gold Coast Publications

Best of luck. Grace van der Riet The **Weekly Times Advertising Natalie Finance Shared Services News**

Harto, Thanks for your guidance, good humour and some great times. You'll be missed. Best wishes. Nick Trompf Administration The Cairns Post Pty Ltd You were admirable and inspirational. Thank you & all the best. Vida News Digital Media **Emerging Businesses**

Nikki Lamerton Advertising Leader

Farewell John, Enjoy the next phase of your life. Best Wishes, Janet Allan Editorial **Gold Coast Bulletin**

Envious David Wightman Sales Sun Newspapers

Kara Phillips Deputy Editor-in-Chief Messenger News All the Best! Marika Magriplis

Advertising GCB All the best. Fiona Donnelly Editorial **Features National Features** Good luck in the future John. You have been an asset to this company. Alicia Tetley Editorial Canterbury Bankstown Express All the best, Harto! Lucy Grundy Sales

Centralian Advocate Alex Fynes-Clinton MX Features Sam Ryan Advertising News Magazines Wishing you all the best on a well-earned retirement. Enjoy! Dominique Knappstein **Editorial Graphic Design**

Andrew Perkes Advertising NewsNet -

Thank you for 41 years @ News. Come and visit us sometime. Goodbye and Good luck! Rebecca Kuhn Advertising Centralian Advocate

Jocelyn Editorial NewsCentral Good luck with the future! Lisa Lee **News Digital Media Network Sales** All the best John. Melissa Finlay Editorial Newscentral

Elvera Giakoumis Central Technology News Digital Media Calebo Mobile

All the best John. Kaz Moeser QSS NAB Never had the pleasure of meeting you, but it was good to work under a fearless leader who believes in newspapers. Best of luck in your future projects. Cassandra Murnieks The Australian Editorial

Have a great semi-retirement. Party on & party hard. Scarikerri NCV-banking Leader Newspaper Victoria Jen Hill Design/Marketing NCM Congratulations John for a long and successful career. All the best! Alexis Carey **Editorial Penrith Press**

Farewell John - You have given unwavering, strong leadership to inspire us all. Happy Trails. Gribs the beer writer. NewsCentralSA Advertiser Newspapers John, Wishing you all the best for a happy and healthy retirement. Congratulations on a brilliant career. Take care, Erin Wheeler **Group Advertising Sales** Gemma Finance News Ltd

Best wishes for the future. Astrid Willis **NCV Leader Newspapers** Good luck and best wishes. Mary-Anne **Beckers Sales Manager Hornsby** Advocate NewsLocal

Amanda Craine The Australian Digital Product

Wish you all the best Harto. Jag Singh IT I wonder - will @bigharto retire with you :o) John Grey Editorial News Queensland Thanks for the great memories. Col McCleland Sport Townsville Bulletin Rachel Brown Online Paid Content News Advantage

Good luck and may your golf game improve. Jeff Northam The Australian Editorial Tanya Online Paid Content The Australian Many best wishes for your future endeavours - good luck and you will be missed. Erin Frankcombe Group

Good luck and enjoy your next journey. Your charismatic smile will be missed. Warm Regards, Dimity Gill CareerOne Adelaide

Dippl Newsadvantage Brisbane NAB Scott Crosher NewsNet NWN Bianca Sullivan Editorial Quest Newspapers All the best, we'll miss you! Rodger Spackman NWN Artists/News Central All the best Harto. Rob Nolan Group Marketing Group

Yours was a great contribution to the media landscape congratulations, now enjoy the blue sky horizon. Gail Skinner News Magazines Food

Jana Conwell Network Sales All the very best Harto! Emma Chadwick Editorial North Queensland Newspapers-Townsville

Nicole Whitney NewsAdvantage NewsLocal

Hi John, I unfortunately did not get to meet you personally, however have great admiration for all your work at News during your many years of employment. I wish you all the best for the future. Kind regards, Karen Chandler Leader Community Newspapers Education/Motoring **Divisional Sales Manager** Noela Cox Newsadvantage NewsLocal **Ebonie Newman Network Sales News**

know I will. Julian Tomlinson Editorial Townsville Bulletin

Kurt Holloway News Community Media

Enjoy your retirement!! Cathie Holden **Gosford Classies Central Coast Express** Advocate

Di Hewes Editorial Admin Leader Newspapers

Good luck in your new endeavours, you have been a great leader of News Limited and im sure you will enjoy your next adventure wherever it takes you. Phoebe Vincent **Brisbane News Advertising**

Bianca Nicholls Marketing ANPL May you have many years of bliss doing all the things that you always wanted to do but never had the time to do it. Eryk Sobczyk Advertising HWT

God's richest blessings. Stewart Johnson Ad Design Cumberland

Best of Luck!!! Danijela Poletanovic **News Advantage CNG**

John, All the best for life Post News Ltd. Kristan Veith Nationwide News Human Resources

All the best John! Victoria Craw Editorial

Sarah from Advertising! Townsville Sun **Townsville Sun NQ Newspapers** Good luck for the future Harto. I am told you're a good bloke. Robbo Finance

Christian Bowie TrueLocal Product Good luck for your future endeavours! Laura McLaren Advertising News Queenstand

An inspiring leader who has brought truth to the public for decades. Congratulations on your success, now it's time for a long holiday! Adam Gordon Campaign Management News Advantage Jess Magliulo Sunday Mail Home Magazine

From everyone in Circulation we would like to say thank you and enjoy your retirement. Anne Gould Circulation North Queensland Newspaper Co Pty Ltd

Keep on tweeting. Justine Gray News **Magazines Subscriptions**

Rebekah Parton Marketing Advertiser Newspapers Best of luck in the future Mr Hartigan!

James McCrone Advertising The Sunday Times All the best John. In the two years since I joined News, I have come to admire

your strong leadership and approachable style. Thanks for the inspiration. You will be missed. Debbie deKroo HR North Queensland News

Best of luck. Loris Squires **Entertainment Advertising Consultant** South West

Hey John, Congratulations on a wonderful career. It has been a pleasure to know and work with you. I think it is the mark of a great boss and man that you never failed to say "hello" whenever we saw each other in the building. That, and your dedication to the company and your staff, is one of the things that will stay with me. All the best in retirement. Ray Gatt The Australian Sport All the best! Danel Spencer QSS NAB Best of luck mate! A champion effort from a champion guy. It has been a huge honour working under your watch!! Sad to see you go but excited for all your new opportunities. Thanks for a great 41 years. **Hudd Williams Creative Services**

Nationwide News Best of luck. James Newsadvantage

All the best for the next chapter in your life John! Dierdre A'Bear News Queensland

Xavier Xie IT&T Queensland Newspaper 'A great journalist is never silenced' Good luck on Bondi Beach and thanks for all your support. John Allan The Australian **News Limited**

Thank you for everything you have done. Joshua Ward Pre-Press Queensland **Natalie Jackson Advertising Operations** NewsLOCAL

All the best! Cheers, Ellen Pickett NewsAdvantage CNG All the best John. Wishing you every happiness. Marty Humphreys Sales **News Community Media** Ben Chapman NAA - Subscriptions

Thank you for your support, I am sure from the relatively brief time I have worked for News Ltd that you have been an inspiration to all that have worked with you in the past 41 years. Tim Riches Advertising Sunshine

years ago was based on the integrity and leadership that you have demonstrated command. Jackie Sinnerton Sunday Mail

Linzi Jones HR NWN Dear Harto, Thank you for welcoming inspirational at the helm. I hope your next adventure is fun and fulfilling. All the best, Kylie Davis Real Estate Group Editorial



"It was good to work under a fearless leader who believes in newspapers."

Cassandra Murnieks, The Australian

Rick Miller Prepress News Queensland Tracey Mischewski Photographic Editorial Best wishes to you and your family. Suanne **Group Marketing News Limited** Alison Harvey Accounts DBL **Evelyn Yamine The Daily Telegraph** Just want to wish you all the best for whatever your future holds. Matt Shepherd **Editorial Design Advertiser** Elly Mitchell Advertising Centralian Advocate Thank you for your contribution to News over so many years. Meghann Ahern

Advertising The Cairns Post Wish you all the best John. Ahmad CareerOne NDM Wishing John all the best in your retirement. Amanda Potter Outbound The Cairns

John, I've never had the pleasure of meeting you, but congratulations on a splendid career, you're as much of a champion, as an inspiration. Cheers & best of luck, Carey Lee

Creative Services Leader Newspapers All the best Mr Hartigan, I'll miss your emails! Aimee O'Regan News Magazines Advertising All The Best :) Jade Sedgman Sales Admin

TrueLocal.com.au LIZ WELLS DISTRIBUTION MANLY DAILY Thanks for being a guiding light! Jessica Walsh NewsNet-body+soul Angela Burbury Newsnet NWN

Brett Mercier Circulation ANPL Rob Selby National L.T. Nationwide News Hey Harto! Great working with you buddy. You've been a real inspirational leader and you'll be sorely missed. Peace out. Tim

Digital Media Congratulations and farewell, Toby Hemming Nationwide News Torie Ed Tech HWT Cheers Big Ears:) Herbie Editorial **News Local**

Farewell John. 41 years is such a long time and is a real example to set for today's generation. Well done on doing such a great job and for the dedication you have displayed. Enjoy your retirement. Mardi Tom Winch NewsAdvantage Brisbane **Customer Relations**

Enjoy a well earned retirement! Bernadette Thoroughgood Advertising Gold Coast **Publications**

Go Gold Son!! All the best!! Be very proud of your achievements and in recent times you deserve a pat on the back for the way you handled the Melbourne Storm and News of the World business. Azza NewsAdvantage Quest

To John Hartigan, I would like to wish you all the very best. Cheers, Nina Clavant Newsitd Key Accounts Newsnet Mark Lovell Advertising News Queensland Good luck in the future Harto! A true legend of media. I look forward to taking up the CEO role of News Australia in a few short years! **Christopher Chuck Advertising**

Nationwide News John - enjoy the beach:) David Cameron **National IT NWN**

Dear John, thanks for your work with Australia's Right To Know and for standing up to the government's attempts to muzzle the media. Hopefully News Ltd continues fighting the good fight in your absence. I

NewsLocal Inner West Courier Hi John. All the best with whatever you

choose to do in the future. I never got to meet you, but in the few times I saw you speak I was inspired by what you had to say and I was honoured to have you as our CEO. Cheers, David Yonan NDM/DT NRL Sir, you were an inspiration and a pleasure to work under. Your policies and leadership were appreciated from even those down here on level one who you may not have met. Thank you and good luck, Tom Sheppard NewsAdvantage NewsLocal

An iconic name in the industry your retirement is truly the end of an era, best wishes for your new life adventures ahead. Jane Field Advertiser Enterprises The Advertiser Sales

Belinda Wilson News.com.au Product team Integrated Sales Best wishes!! Joh Gibson OHS Human

See you Harto ... you probably don't remember the red head from the Sunday Tele who wanted to improve the lot of cadets. You believed in me and that mattered. So enjoy whatever comes next. Regards, Tanya Price Editorial North

Milly Wise Library The Advertiser Congratulations and well done on such a wonderful newspaper career. Karina **Barrymore Herald Sun Business Section** The Townsville Sun team is wishing you all best for your future endeavours -Bruce (Editor), Lydia (Journalist), Rob (Distribution) and Sue, Suzie, Julie and

So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, adjeut Talia Phillips Advertising Central Darragh Synnott Subscriptions **Nationwide News** The Australian

Coast Real Estate Kelly Wilson Adelaide Matters Magazine Messenger News John, my decision to join this company four

while in charge. Your passion for our products and understanding of media and journalism are second to none. Enjoy what you have ahead. Daniel Lane NewsAdvantage Nationwide News It's been a pleasure working under your **Editorial News Queensland**

me back to News Ltd and for being so Best wishes to you John for now & the future. Nika Price Finance News

Magazines

It was a pleasure to have met you and had the opportunity to listen to you tell us about your personal experience here at News. I wish you all the very best on your next endeavour. Good luck. Congratulations on 41 years with News Ltd, that's an amazing achievement. Veronica Edwards Subscriptions Inbound Newsadvantage

I hope you enjoy the next chapter of your life ... Leigh Fishburn Advertising Gold

John sad you are leaving but want to wish

all the very best. Pauline Sadier The Sunday Telegraph Editorial All the best :-) Lyndon Carsguide.com.au Wish you all the best Mr. Hartigan and what a great achievement during your time at News Ltd. I did not get a chance to properly meet you but your work has been widely appreciated and you will go a long way

whichever step you take in future. Radha Pandaram Payroll Services Holt St Congratulations on your achievements within News Ltd. and your 41 years of service. Enjoy your new path. Annette Shore Advertising Gold Coast Bulletin All the best Harto! Jonah Wigley Carsquide NDM

All the best John as we both joined News around the same time (me -12/2/66) haven't we seen some changes. You will be missed. Ian Brittain - Britto Advertising Quest Sunshine Coast

Wishing you every success and happiness for your future. I am glad that I had the opportunity to personally meet you over the years through my working for Jack Lunn and on occasion for John Cowley when his PA was on leave. Your integrity and philanthropic compassion will undoubtedly continue to be appreciated in the next chapter of your life. DENISE RYDER

IT NEWS QUEENSLAND All the best for you future projects and thanks for all your contributions. Michelle Johnson Newadvanatage Brisbane All the best for the future John. Sean Callinan Multimedia & Video Department Couriermail.com.au

Congratulations on your retirement!!! Esther Power Advertising - Townsville **Bulletin Nth Qld Newspapers JESSICA HUNTER NEWS DIGITAL MEDIA**

Victor Robertson AD DESIGN News Local So long farewell and good luck, and thank you. Jack Gillespie Advertising Sales Real **Estate Leader Community** All the best John, I hope you have a ball.

Michael Nearhos Marketing Strategy **Group Marketing** You are an inspiration, a great leader and my role model at News Ltd. Good luck in

your new journey where ever it takes you. You will be missed! Regards, Anthony John Speers News Local Eastern Division Jasmine Murray (Hubble) Advertising Leader Community Newspapers Good luck! Kirsty Thomas Sales News Community Media

Bhoomi Patel Accounts CNG I cannot imagine news without you at the helm. An inspirational man who will be missed. Enjoy your next chapter. Trish Travers Admin/HR The Cairns Post Spare us a thought as you down a cold VB on Bondi Beach, Karen McC Editorial Group Good luck, Harto. With your departure there are very few of our dynamic team left, Best wishes for your next adventure. Colin Kerr Editorial NewsLocal

Enjoy your retirement and thank you for your contribution to the company. Michelle Display Advertising ANPL Nina Postema Marketing

John, Best of luck for the future. Thanks for all of your support of us Sunshine Coasters over the past five years ... it's been great to be part of launching new newspapers, especially in tough times. Hopefully we'll bump into you at Noosa now you'll have a bit more time up your sleeve. Geoff Crockett **Editorial Quest Newspapers**

Enjoy your well deserved break!! Richard Human Resources Advertiser Newspapers All the best for the future. Chantelle Herbert Brisbane News Advertising Emma Altschwager Editorial Messenger Thanks for coming to David's funeral it meant a lot to us. The News Ltd family were very supportive during a pretty bleak time. Bev Jordan Hills Shire Times Editorial Martina Simos Editorial The Advertiser

New challenges will present themselves and I trust you will find satisfaction in life after being at the helm of News in Australia. I applaud your support of indigenous reconciliation and also the support you gave to the Vinnies with the CEO sleepout last year, Pauline McIntyre

Advertising The Sunday Times We have been proud to have you at the helm of News Ltd and I really appreciated your concern when my 16yo son was dying of cancer and the flowers you sent. Thank you for the human touch. Best wishes for your future. Jenny O'Meara Sunday Herald Sun Best of luck in future - I'm sure I'll see you on the speaking circuit or at the e-book launch of your memoirs. :) Joey Caisse **News Digital Media Technology** Sharon Schwab Legal Admin Hey Harto, You've been a great leader for

this company and we are worse off without you. Keep it real you old rascal! Patrick Linnell News Advantage Brisbane NAB Hi John, I never got the chance to meet you, but its been inspirational working under your leadership. Best wishes for your next chapter in life x Lisa Jones

small smile to your face as I know your work at NL made me feel at home. Thanks Jamieson Gross Design HWT All the best, I hope you have a busy retirement. Paul Leigh Daily Telegraph Nationwide News

Shaun Wallbank Advertising Davies **Brothers Ltd**

My very best wishes for the next phase in your life, good health and good luck, Cheers, Kerri Trevaskis Key Accounts Leader Sree Finance News Local

Hi John, Never met you before but I'm sure your a top bloke. All the best for the future, I'm sure you will go on to big and brighter things. Regards, Xavier Poynton News Community Media NCM

Good luck for your future endeavours. Heidi Seitz Advertising Leader Newspapers All the best for life in the world outside John, Neala Johnson National Features Wishing you all the very best on your Retirement and well done on 41 years at News, I'm catching up it's been 30 years for me ... Good luck in your next stage of life ... Cheers, Annette Accounts The Sunday Times - Perth

Katelin Nelligan Editorial Messenger **Community News**

All the best for the future and Mick McAuliffe would be saying you owe him a beer. Bruce Rockemer Innisfail Advocate Editorial I wish you the very best of what life has to offer. May you grow and prosper in every aspect of life, Good Luck, Belinda Skelton **NDM Product**

Simon Burke Advertising Motoring All the best in your future endeavours. Garry Lee Administration Murarrie Print Facility, NewsQueensland

Enjoy your well-earned retirement, John. Thank you for all of the opportunities I've enjoyed so far at News. Emma Chalmers

All the best for the future Harto! Raymond Stork Advertising Centralian Advocate Off to the Bahamas? Alex Cervello **Collections Finance**

Natalie Scott News Digital Media -Receptionist News Digital Media Hi John, thank you for your encouragement and support over the years, kindest wishes, Martine Haley Editorial Mercury Tim Triggs NDM Sales

Newspaper Retail - Southern Donna Sheard Advertising NewsNet Megan Thomas News Ticketing Marketing Hi John, I am sure you have met with many people during your career at News Ltd, thank you for being a champion ambassador for News Ltd and the people that make the brand here in Australia. All the very best with the next stage of your journey. Michael Jeremiah New Business Learning Seat News Digital Media All the best - it was great having a few beers with you whenever you were in Perth. Cheers, Des McNamara **Advertising The Sunday Times** Hannah Silverman Editorial The Advertiser Hello Mr. John Hartigan, Wish you all the

very best and loads of success in all your future endeavours. Best Regards, Swati Hulsure Creative Services Leader PrePress

Norm Pope Finance Perth

It has been an honour to be represented by such an inspirational leader. From your riveting Andrew Offie Lecture a few years to the more current roller coaster of the global economy and News Limited. As an employee, I have been kept up to date and informed on issues that effect News Limited. We have all been stopped at a party and asked what is going on with the company over the past year and to have had information to hand was important, Best of Luck in future endeavours. Regards Christine Jaeger Advertising Geelong Congratulations on your farewell! Take it easy! Don't do anything I wouldn't do!! Nikki **Belieli NAA customer relations**

Wishing you all the very best for the coming years. Debbie Marketing Quest Community Newspapers Dear John, Congratulations on a great

career at News. All the best for the next phase of your life. Thanks for inspiring us and encouraging us to reach new heights. Kind regards, Julie Tullberg Editorial Herald Sun

All the best for your next big adventure! Leanne Churchill Pictorial Geelong

All the best with your future projects! Dane Corporate Strategy Mark Simpson Advertising Herald Sun

Thanks and very best wishes John! Hayden Langridge Circulation DBPL Bowing out while you're still at the top of your game Harto - the mark of a true champion. Thank you for everything, Dave Riccio Sunday Telegraph Sports Editor Hi John, It has been a long time since the Sunday Sundays but how great were they? First Ray and now you are retiring, the best are leaving the industry and probably never to be replaced. I will miss our small chats you when you visit News Queensland. Take care and enjoy the times

ADVERTISING CARSGUIDE Mr Hartigan, I would like to thank you for many years of service to our company. Unfortunately, I have never met you, but I have heard wonderful stories about your leadership and what a great person you are. All the best for your future and wishing you well on your next journey. Kind regards, Sue Tuk Sales Messenger Community

ahead. Kind regards, TRICIA GAULT

Kristy Smith Group Marketing Nationwide

Sorry to see you go, Harto. I can't imagine a better skipper at the helm! You'll be missed. All the very best for the future. Cheers, Jay **Town Pictorial Sunday Herald Sun** Good luck and all the best for the future John. Chris Dimitropoulos News Digital Media Network Products - Mobile Best Wishes for your retirement John. Kind Regards, Helena Addison Administration **Davies Brothers Pty Ltd**

Jeni Faulkner Editorial Quest Community Hi John, I'd like to wish you all the best in retirement. Your presence at News Ltd

will absolutely be missed. Hmmm ... I think

you're way too young to retire ... take it

back! haha, Jeannette Eldaher Group **Newsprint News Ltd** All the very best Mr Hartigan. I had the pleasure of meeting you about 15 years ago in a circulation sales meeting that you attended. I am very sure you will be missed for your leadership and vision. Best regards,

Ray Bartholomeusz Circulation

Nationwide News



"Thanks for your leadership on Aboriginal affairs and press freedom. Keep fighting mediocrity."

Advertising Quest Community Newspapers Joel Christie Daily Telegraph Sydney Confidential

Congratulations on an inspirational career Harto. All the best for the future, Jessica Craven Editorial Herald Sun Peter Kelly Editorial Photography Wishing You the best for the future Thanks, John. Enjoy your retirement. Bill Petreski Finance Credit Dept A/R Glenys Brabon Townsville Bulletin Advertising

Write a book, I'd buy it - better if you could send me a signed copy! Matthew Herbert Advertising Davies Bros Hobart Jared Owens The Australian Editorial Hi John, congratulations on a fantastic career, yet another of the Stalwarts retires. Enjoy your retirement (Tom Stokie also wishes you well) Cheers, Michael O'Brien

Property & Services NWN Shane Watson Editorial Gold Coast **Publications**

Good luck Harto. Just remember to watch out for those ferries next time you are challenging people to swim the harbour. Allen Newton PerthNow The Sunday Times Anne Fough Sales The Weekly

All the best for the future!! Rachel Hughes **Newsnet Key Accounts** Samantha Hynes Geelong Advertiser Advertising

Good Luck for the future. Narelle Scammell Circulation Melbourne Best of Luck for the future Harto. We never

got to meet, but I hope my work brought a

Congratulations on a long and successful career John. Ryan Miles Marketing **Gold Coast Publications** Good Luck and happy retirement. Domenica Milazzo Finance NWN

Dear John, we have never really met in person but I always felt that you were a passionate and caring CEO who was ready to listen and who made well considered and balanced decisions. I hope your successor can fill the big shoes you're leaving behind! Good luck in your next endeavour, and all the best! Matthias Schreck Carsquide User Experience

All the best!!! :) Natalia Mercado News Magazines News Advantage Hi John, You probable don't know me or even seen me but I'd like to thank you for all your hard work. I wasn't even born when you started at News never the less I can see the result of your dedication nowadays. Enjoy the retirement and thanks again. Eddy The Australian Digital team Sue Astorquia Advertising Innisfail

John, wishing you all the very best with the next chapter of your life. 41 years, something to be very proud of. Best of luck in the future, Bec Constanti News Magazines WW Good Taste All the best, I hope you have a busy retirement. Paul Leigh Daily Telegraph

Nationwide News All the very best for your future John! Thank you for being such a great Boss for so long. This is my 3rd time back at Leader, I love it! Good Luck. Debbi Douglas Creative Blackburn Prepress Leader

Best Wishes for a Retirement that is as successful and fulfilling as your News Career has been. Carol Dawson CircOne Project **Group Circulation** Felicity Wood Sales Messenger

Community News

To a News Legend, good luck in your new chapter in life, I admire your career and hope to be as successful as you one day. Good luck and have fun. Kind regards, Michael Flanagan News Advantage Messenger Advertising Consultant John, Enjoy your retirement or whatever you choose to do in the future. It has been a pleasure knowing you, Odette Parker **Group Properties Head Office** Best wishes for the future! Thanks for all your hard work over the years. Peta Somerville Advertising HWT/NCP All the very best for your future. Helen Stoyko Ad Design News Limited Michael Owen Editorial The Australian Hi John, It was a pleasure working with you especially on page One all those years ago. Thank you for helping me during my years in the new Electronic Dept. When things were tough. You always backed me up. I really thank you for that. May God bless you with your future. You will surely be missed. Last of my friends on the TOP. Cheers, RODNEY ANDERSON EX COMP-ROOM/ PRODUCTION PARRA NWN

All the very best, Barry Lewis Wentworth Courier News Local Hi John, What a fantastic Career! And one that I certainly one day hope to strive to! Congratulations on all your hard work! Thanks! Matt Canny Messenger

Anthony Begovic Creative Services HWT Hi John, It's been such a pleasure working with you. We'll miss you. It's been great having a journo at the helm. Best wishes on your next adventure. Maureen Shelley The Daily Telegraph Technology To dedicate 41 years to a single company is

a noteworthy event. To have done it with your level of integrity and passion is truly incredible. Jodi Rosenthal Advertising

Dear John, It is a sad day for News Ltd and for editorial integrity in this country. Your visionary leadership, coupled with the common man's touch made you an extraordinary leader and your contribution to News Ltd and the media industry will never be forgotten. All the very best in the next phase of your life. Regards, SCOTTY BREMNER ADVERTISING HWT & LEADER NEWSPAPERS

Harto, Many thanks and all good wishes for the future, Best of luck. Ian McPhedran and Verona Burgess

Wanda Ashford Front Counter Advertising Gold Coast Bulletin Well done and all the best :) Laura Bytheway Learning Seat News Digital

Mel Filbey Super Amazing Executive **Assistant News Community Media** G'day John, one of the great things about working for News Ltd is that it has many honest to goodness journalists running things, with you being at the top of that tree. You are respected by your troops as a journo who has "been there and done that" and your contribution to journalism has been enormous. I thank you for it and wish you well in whatever you choose to do next. Keith Moor Editorial Herald Sun Well done on a long and distinguished career, all the best in the future. Nathan Schutt Advertising News Digital Media Hey John, I loved your defence of News Limited against Labours unwarranted claims of phone hacking and corruption which were floating around in the media at the time of the UK phone hacking scandal. I also admire your efforts to maintain the standards and integrity of Australian journalism. I wish you the best in your future endeavours. Dion Monaghan Advertising News Queensland I'm going to miss you BigHarto, thanks for all the wonderful opportunities and support. Ed Smith Group Marketing Group

I have admired your speeches, lectures and public addresses which have always been precise and easy to understand with no waffling. Thanks for being so real. All the very best. Carol Jensen **Advertising Operations News Queensland** Congrats on a long and dignified career. James Sevmour Advertising MWT Naomi Tubridy Marketing Nationwide

Well done on an outstanding career. I hope your enjoy life post News Ltd although maybe you could stay involved as a free' contributor for The Punch (maybe?)!! Goodbye Harto, good luck in your next phase of life. Jane Adams Group Editorial All the best boss! Have a great day, Andy Yip Digital Daily Telegraph Good luck, Harto! Amanda Ducker Hobart Mercury Editorial

Dear John, With very best wishes in whatever you decide to pursue. Lara Conyers Management North Queensland News

Hi John, All the best for the future, Regards, Mandy Lambert Classifieds **Newsadvantage Central Coast** John Merriman Editorial home magazine Dear Harto, We have shared casual conversation in lifts and down to earth conversations at functions. You are always humble and generous with your time. Lastly and more importantly, you are the sharpest dresser in the building - respect. I wish you all the best for the next chapter in your life. Cheers, Sam Buchanan NewsNet Hows Ltd Congratulations on a long and successful career at News. Enjoy your time off in the sunshine. Nadine Central Media News

Ltd IT John, congratulations on your distinguished career and good luck in the retirement paddock. It's nice to know a journo can make it to the very top. Damien Tomlinson **News Queensland NEWSCentral** Congratulations on a fantastic 41 year achievement. Wishing you all the very best in your retirement and have a relaxing time

whatever you plan do. Elise **Production Leader Newspapers** Congratulations on an outstanding career John (I could never bring myself to calling you Harto) Stephen Kaye Circulation HWT All the best John, a nice person like you

deserves a happy & healthy retirement. It's been a privilege to know you. Susan Gillespie Marketing Townsville Bulletin John, Congratulations on a fantastic career at News. Thank you for your encouragement and support in my time as Ad director. I wish you every happiness in the future. Kind regards, Danny Cannyadvertising director

Messenger News Best wishes for the future! Gareth McCarthy Marketing NWN Des Paisley Real Estate Advertising

All the best John. A CEO with the common mans touch, pretty rare. Steve Oldridge **News Mags Retail**

All the very best John and thanks for all the encouragement and words of wisdom over the years. Big thanks from Fiona too. Trent Dalton The Courier-Mail News Queensland

Ben Mullens Advertising Gold Coast **Publications**

Hi John, All the best for the future. **Eugene Betzel Print Centre Gold Coast Publications**

Wishing you all the best for your future endeavours. Toni Blanch Centralian Advertising Advocate

Anne McCarthy Advertising QNP I met you once in the elevator in the four years I've been here. You were cheery, chatty and full of energy. I hope that you take these qualities forward and enjoy sharing them more with friends and family. Good luck in your retirement. Flona National Finance Project National IT Farewell Mr Hartigan! Marnel van Tellingen **Advertising Display**

All the best for the future Harto!! Adam **Galvin National IT Service Operations** Good on ya Harto - you're a true News Ltd legend and your legacy lives on in the high standards we chase every day. And on a personal note, being part of the Advertiser team briefing you on our digital strategy in 2010 wasn't nearly as

Hi John, Only met you once in Noosa at the Awards, but admire your leadership. Good Luck-Enjoy!! Elvi Franzin Display Sales **Advertiser News**

Peter Coster Editorial Herald Sun Mr Hartigan, it's been a pleasure to have worked for News and ultimately you, for the past 4 years. I wish you every happiness. All the best. Nicole Allingham Human Resources News Digital Media Good luck for the future. Melody Sale **Circulation Sunday Times**

All the best Harto. Don't expect we will ever see a knockabout journo rise to the top again. Enjoy your retirement. Duncan Horscroft Daily Telegraph Sport John, Thanks for your friendship, loyalty and guidance over so many years. It will always be deeply appreciated. You will be sorely missed by me and all your colleagues. The very best of wishes for the future. Glenn Stanaway Editorial Group

You've been an inspirational leader over the 10 years that I've been with News. I wish you all the best for the future. Thanks. Adam Lewis Digital News Queensland Congratulations and all the best for your

steering this ship so well for so long and leaving such a legacy of success with each and every one of us. Cathy Marsh Customer Service/Switchboard Leader Newspapers

Hi John, Sorry to see you go and hope to see you one day at a Melbourne Storm game in Melbourne, Continue your fight for the press freedom and good luck with everything at all times. Jay Jayasuriya Leader Newspapers

We'll miss your courtesy, charm and all round dazzling brilliance. Of course you'll still be all those things when you leave! Robyn Virgona Senior Execs HWT Dear John, All the very best for the futurewishing you lots of safe and enjoyable travels, Susan Kurosawa The Australian editorial Travel & Indulgence

Penny NWN support NWN John, Best wishes for a well earned rest. It's been a pleasure working for you. I will never forget my first Chairman's Christmas party overlooking the Opera house - a magnificent night. You have been very good to many people so thank you! Tim Hayes **Group HR News Limited** Kia Ora bro. Thanks for fighting the good fight. Myles Commercial Platforms

News Digital Media Lisa Malek Group Editorial National Features

Victoria Hannaford Daily Telegraph **Editorial - Features** Very best wishes - we will all miss you. Sandra Botzan Facilities Switchboard Best of luck John. Daniel Ford Imaging

Pre Press

All the best in your retirement. Benjamin Farrelly Pre-Media MATP **Danielle Coey Advertising QNP** Take care John and good luck with your future endeavours. All the best. Jimmy Wong IT The Sunday Times Sarah Kipling Marketing ANPL All the best for the future Harto! Alex Kaeding Human Resources HWT Best of luck John! Tung Huynh

Newsource IT Great inspirational man! We will miss you dearly. Christine Khoo News Ltd News Advantage

Megan Proctor Advertising The Sunday Times

Sally Haynes Real Estate Advertising **News Local**

Best wishes for your future. Julia Grimes Reception/Readers Mart/Sports Editorial The Sunday Times

Marian Maclachlan Marketing Davies **Brothers Pty Limited**

Rebecca Lassen Sales Agency and Online Harto, All the best to a true devotee of journalism. All the best for the future. Debble Schipp The Sunday relegraps Editorial

You are an inspiration! Samantha McLean **News Credit Victoria Shared Services** Barry Quinn CareerOne Reporting Sarah Anderson Editorial Western So long goodbye and Amen thanks for the help over the years from the Daily Sun days to now you have been a honest and fair man to work with all the best Harto. Regards Jonesy Photographic Gold Coast Bulletin Tamara Kulyk Key Accounts News

John, it was your personal phone call of support and visit to the Stafford office during the Queensland floods crisis that proved the close knit nature of the News Limited team. It was very much appreciated and the Ipswich News team wishes you all the best for the future. Well done on a brilliant career. Regards, Brian Semmens **Editorial Quest Community Newspapers** Dear John, Thank you for your commitment to our Emerging Talent Program in SA. Wishing you all the very best for the "next chapter". Fiona BilneyHuman Resources **Advertiser Newspapers**

Emma Field The Weekly Times HWT My seven and half years with the company under your quardianship is a testament that your leadership was a unique and special gift that News Limited had and will be missed immensely....thank you always for your diplomacy... I think that you are truly geared for politics now...and my gosh this country needs someone like you in Canberra Goodbye and Good luck, Leonard Mastapha Nationwide News Newsadvantage Group "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" and you have over the many years proven this quote to be true with your



"One hell of a ride and I'll be forever in your debt for the opportunities you afforded me."

Alan Oakley, Editorial NWN

Michelle Duong Marketing NWN John, thank you so much for everything you've done for this business and this industry. You are a legend! Petrina Frost

Circulation NWN Andrew Prusek National IT Nationwide

All the best for a great and well deserved retirement. Harley Evans NDM News

Ticketing Enjoy the future. Roger Lovell The Hobart Mercury Davies Brothers Limited Warren Gibbs Sunday Telegraph editorial Nice to see someone stick with a company and succeed. Kent Kobi Emerging

Business TrueLocal All the best for the next chapter of your life after giving so much to this industry. Kylie Knight Editorial Quest Community

Newspapers Clare Catt NewsLab NWN Enjoy your retirement! Pascale Clayton **Reception The Cairns Post** Stuart Liversage Central Northern

District Times It's been a rare privilege to work with you John. Thank you for your support, guidance, wisdom and, above all, the gracious spirit in which you offered them. Grant Holloway Digital The Australian

Jody Shipway National IT NWN Hi John, Best of luck for the future. Cheers, Alastair Cooke Advertising **Davies Brothers Limited** It was a pleasure to meet you briefly at the recent Advertising Masterclass in Noosa. You have been a credit to the company and I wish you all the best for the future.

terrifying as I expected. Hope you enjoy a fabulous retirement, Michael Owen-Brown AdelaideNow Advertiser NewsMedia A few bigger than normal video projects came my way ... I believe this was your doing - thanks for the challenge and the fun. The 'MasterChef' Harto/Preston tie-incident was one of my favourite moments. Thanks for making video a major part of News's

future - it's gonna be huge. Thanks also for kicking-arse (am I allowed to say that on the corporate site?) When folks outside this organisation attacked us, it was always good to see you giving it back to them. I'm relatively new to news Ltd so I don't have as many moments to share as others, but I'm enthused about the future and wish you the very best for ace times ahead. Regards, Helen (HP) Parker news.com.au news/snr

Lisa Hauptmann Marketing Nationwide News

video journalist

Harto, only met you twice but appreciated the fact you were friendly and took the time to chat with a newcomer. Well done on a classic knock and best wishes for the future. Ged Bulmer Carsquide NDM

Harto, You have been a great statesman for our organisation. You have stood tall, held the values high and done justice to defend the brand. Congratulations on the decision and best wishes for retirement. Tony **Becker Business Development Group** FAREWELL JOHN, ALL BE THE BEST FOR YOUR RETIREMENT - RELAX AND ENJOY **EVERY MOMENT! JULIE CHALLEN CUSTOMER SERVICE LEADER NEWSPAPERS**

retirement from the staff of the Macarthur Chronicle, Macarthur Chronicle Editorial NewsLocal

Thanks for all your support for News Magazines. All the best and hope you take time out to relax. Kerry Humphries Operations News Magazines

John I have very fond memories of you when I worked in Sydney from 1993 to 2006 - especially the times with Fletch smoking in the old photo studio! Hope you have an excellent farewell - best wishes and luck for the future, Cheers, Paul Burston hwt Rachel King NewsLab News Limited Enjoy your retirement Mr Hartigan! And thank you for supporting our new homepage design - it was a lot of good hard work and it was reassuring to know we had your support through the entire process. Portia Hilton News.com.au - Product Producer All the best Harto, you will be missed.... Jacqui Owens News Digital Media **Network Sales**

All the best John in the next chapter, hopefully it's another 41 years of happiness ... cheers! Richard Maguire Pre Press Leader Community Newspapers Steve Sales CareerOne Farewell John, all the best for the future. Taryn Gazzard Advertising Department

Central Coast Dearest Harto, It's been an fabulously exciting journey. I wish you everything wonderful for the future - I'll miss you tremendously. Thanks for all the support along the way. LOL & Rock On! Marg Rayner The Daily Telegraph Editorial Enjoy your Retirement!!!! Thanks for

integrity and knowledge. The manner which you have steered our "ship" in the times of calm and turmoil are a credit to your leadership. I thank you and wish you well from one small cog in the big wheel of News Ltd. Laurene Bell-Farkas News Advantage Outbound Sales

Jodi McKeon Marketing Quest

Newspapers

John, The very first industry person I met in Australia was Baxter. The second was you, the very next day. That's a hell of an introduction in anyone's book. Being green off the boat, and utterly clueless about the local media, I was unaware of quite how bloody lucky I was. Now I do, in spades. It has been an enormous honour to work for you, one of Australia's all-time great journalists, editors and media executives, over the past five years. But equally importantly it has been such a privilege to work for News Limited under your leadership, with the peerless management team you put together and led so brilliantly, and alongside the terrific people of this company. Above anything else, coming to work is fun and immensely rewarding, and that is largely down to you and the culture you have instilled in this place over the last 41 years. Thank-you for everything. I wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement. All the very best. Stephen Browning Corp Affairs NDM & The Australian I will remember you not only as a great leader but a decent guy who always finds time to say G'day and epitomises the news sense of family. Vinnie Taylor The Daily Telegraph

John, you are a professional inspiration to so many (yours truly included) and your legacy is a company with such a great heart & soul. Dot Whittington Editorial News

Congratulations on your fabulous career. Warm regards, Michael Hanlon Advertising North Queensland Newspapers

James Zhou News Digital Media Video Lang may your lum reek ... John McGourty **National Features Group Editorial** Good luck in the future Harto! Nandini News Ltd Strategy & Corporate Development

Enjoy your retirement! Grant Fleet Murarrie Operations News Queensland Miriam Baker NewsAdvantage Brisbane **Gold Coast Publications**

Harto, you've been an inspiration! Congratulations on a fabulous run, and thank you for your leadership. Joe Talcott **NewsLab News Limited**

Michael De Lucia NewsLab Good luck in your next project Harto. You've been a great advocate of the things that matter and a constant reinforcer of the reasons I got into journalism. Cheers, Matt Pinkney

John, All the very best for your future endeavours. Whilst I didn't personally know you but certainly felt inspired by you over the years by your leadership & encouragement which I felt . Your legacy will live on at News and I feel confident we're in a great position for whatever lay ahead. Goodbye & Good luck! Best wishes for the future! Georgie Nathan The Australian Advertising

Your leadership, vision, and contribution will always be remembered. Lauren Editorial -**Gold Coast Bulletin**

Best wishes John. It's been a hell of a ride, made smoother by your sure hands. David Fagan Editorial News Queensland All the best, Holly McKay Editorial Central It's not the years in your life that count, its the life in your years! Congratulations on your achievements and best wishes in the next stage of your life. (30 years achieved myself would love to be in your shoes!) We'll be sorry to see you leave! All the best in your future adventures. Cheers,

Publications Good luck John and best wishes. I never met you but it sounds like you are highly respected and a nice guy too. Steven Kim

Janine Maggs Advertising Gold Coast

Publishing PST Congratulations on a truly inspiring and illustrious career. Judith Crowley Editorial

The Advertiser All the best. Nikki Taylor Tableland **Newspapers Editorial**

John, Congratulations on an amazing career at News and best wishes for the next exciting stage of your life. Thank you for all

your support and camaraderie over my own years at News and especially in my time in Sydney. Best wishes, Alleen Berry Corporate Communications Herald and **Weekly Times**

Laura Armitage Editorial Central Congratulations on a your retirement and an amazing career. Best wishes to you and your family. Sonya Kunzli Advertising The **Sunday Times**

Hi John, You've been a great example and an asset to the Company, I WISH YOU GOD'S VERY BEST in the future, I WISH YOU PSALM 1:3. May you know the Lord Jesus Christ and his love more and more I john 3:1-3, ephesians 3:16-20. God bless you, Matthew Jalagam Service Desk, CareerOne All the best! Lynsey News Advantage Brisbane NAB

All the best!! Richard J Higgins Sunday Telegraph NWN

Thanks for giving me a company to be proud of. All the best, Jessica Bear NewsAdvantage Adelaide Best wishes for the future. Linda **Psanoudakis Telesales Sunday Times** Wishing you all the best, enjoy retirement! August Group sales strategy News Ltd All the best mate! Peter Shaw PerthNow.com.au Advertising All the best for the future. Enjoy reading the paper in the comfort of your home with a

cuppa! Ange Agency Sales Brisbane A class act, you will be missed. Best wishes for the future, and thanks for you help over the years Mr. Hartigan, Peter Cunningham **Editorial The Australian**

Wishing you all the best in the future and at the same time would like to thank you for all the incredible work you've done to create such an amazing culture of high achievers here at News Ltd. It's a real pride to be working for the Australian under the leadership of your team. All the best,

Jarka Kunova The Australian, Operations The Australian

Thank you for all your support over the years and especially stopping to greet and to have a conversation whilst going on your early morning run. Your hard work has always been an example to all at News Limited. Enjoy your retirement. Venetia Chippendale HR & Training NewsAdvantage

deeds over the years. Trina McLellan **NewsCentral News Queensland** Simon King News The Australian **David Smith Publishing** All the best, Louise Torrisi Sales Herbert River Express, Ingham

Many thanks for the unwavering commitment to journalism and journalists, even as the media landscape has changed so much over the past few years - and continues to do so. Lisa Chant Editorial **Quest Community Newspapers Sunshine**

Coast Division Indy Davies Advertising Quest Newspapers

All the very best in whatever you do John, Paul Lampathakis Editorial The Sunday

Pippa Coles Advertising ANM Good luck for the future Mr Hartigan. Congratulations for everything you achieved over the years at News Limited. Katrina Stokes Editorial The Advertiser - Cadet **Journalist**

Will Cobbins Commercial Platforms **News Digital Media**

Thanks for everything and specially for

Penelope Gordon NAA Adelaide John, You will be sorely missed, it has been an absolute pleasure working with you over so many years. All the best, Karen Raghavan Editorial Daily Telegraph Thank you for your kindness & courtesy to us all on the switch & we will miss you John. Good luck in any future endeavours. Jo Ellis Switchboard News Ltd All the best. Chris Hooper ADC The Cairns

Congratulations on your 41 years with the company. You have shown leadership during tough times, and we have appreciated your support. Best of luck for your future endeavours ... and no doubt please keep reading us! Verity Edwards The Australian

Best wishes in your future endeavours. Jaimie Smallacombe News Advantage Adelaide News Advantage

Although I only spoke briefly to you once at a function in Townsville I was always proud to have worked for a boss that I respected and I would like to wish you all the happiness that goes with retirement and all the best for the future. Enjoy. Gary Schouten Circulation Cm Sm Mx

John, its been a privilege to have worked under your leadership. I and Tara wish you all happiness and success for your future endeavours. Best wishes, Angus MacGregor Advertising Nationwide News

- Sunday Times Angelique Patterson The Port Douglas and Mossman Gazette Editorial Adam Reid Advertising

NewsLocal Harto, you are a true journalist and an inspiration to all aspiring news hounds. Best of luck on your next adventure, Sarah-Jane Tasker The Australian Editorial John, Best wishes. A great initiative to support the Indigenous Reconciliation projects. Nath Moyes mobile NDM You will be missed! A great leader and an inspiring person to be around. Spiros Kotsialos Technology NDM Best wishes. Thanks for your inspiration and leadership. Diane Collis Group Finance

Andrew Simpson Digital The Cairns Post Congratulations John on your retirement, I hope you have fun. Stuart Williams **NWN Publishing Chullora Print Centre** Hi Harto, All the best. Buy your own pub and call it The Evening Star(2) and relax. Fill it with memories. Maybe on a bit of land in the Hunter Valley?L I'm sure many friends will be happy to visit and share some

great stories over a cold one with you. Kind

Regards Richard Oakley North Shore

Group Finance

Times News Local All the very best for your new endeavours wherever they maybe. Karin Calvert STM Pic Editor Sunday Times Perth Dear Harto, Good luck with your next adventure and you'll be greatly missed! You were an inspiring leader and feel honoured to have worked with you. All the best! Katie

Flannigan NewsNet News Limited **David Hurrell Editorial SDT** Wishing you all the best in your Retirement may you have great happiness coupled with excellent health. I have met you briefly on your visits to Perth during my some 36 years in the job. You always acknowledged the workers took time to speak to us and are such a genuine person - the real deal! Good Luck and all the very best. Paulline Sabatino ReadersMart The Sunday Times Farewell John and I hope you have a great retirement and sad to see you go as you have been an inspiration to News Ltd and the letter I received from yourself after returning from New York after 9/11 was a nice surprise to be recognised. Good luck for the future. Raymond Dow **Production Davies Bros Hobart** Thank you for all your support and guidance over the years John. Your are a true "newspaper man" Enjoy the rest! Patricia O'Neill Advertising The Cairns Post 41 years is a great milestone in the media, retirement will be just as good. David Clark **Editorial Photographic** All the best John. It's been a hoot. You're a

Marketing Leader John, Thank-you and wishing you all the best. Toni Meehan Advertising Quest Congratulations on your incredible career, and thank you for your leadership and your dedication to the pursuit of journalism and

free speech. Kind regards, Matt Johnston

star. We'll miss you. Kammeron Cran



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Trina McLellan, NewsCentral, Queensland

Kelly van der Griend News Magazines Advertising - donna hay magazine Joseph Ghazaleh Distribution Chullora All the best. We never met but Im fortunate to have worked under your leadership and direction. Kind Regards, Francis Montalto Marketing Group Circ

Absolutely stellar career, John. It won't be the same at 2 Holt without you. Whatever you do next, enjoy it. Good luck, Bruce McDougall Editorial The Daily Telegraph John, all the best, I have been at The Sunday Times 32 years and always enjoyed any announcements/contact you made during your visits over to the West. Toni Liddell Readers Mart The Sunday Times Farewell and thanks for everything. Olivera Corovic Advertising QNP

Good luck in your future endeavours Mr Hartigan, thank you very much for you guidance and leadership, and for helping shape this great company. Matt Farrington News Queensland - Digital Advertising Thanks for inspiring me to be the best I can be, John Arakelian Prepress NSW

Prepress Congratulations and go to your Retirement after 41 years of dedicated service. Relax and enjoy you really deserve it. Regards Elaine Iro NewsAdvantage Brisbane

All the best John. Stuart Parker **Advertising Newsnet** Harto, whilst my time here has been relatively short I have always admired your ethical decisions and principles. You leave us ready to cope with plenty of changes ahead and I wish you all the very best! Todd

All the best for your future endeavours. Larissa Sutton The Australian Advertising NWN Lynne McCann National IT - National Systems News Limited Congratulations on a fabulous career. Have a wonderful retirement! Paul Eteen-Bliss Advertising News Queensland Stephen Hughes Advertising NewsAdvantage Brisbane Congratulations on 41 years at Newsltd. A huge achievement. Enjoy your retirement. Julie Heffernan NWN outbound Dear John, All the best in your next adventure, thank you, Angelee Samin Advertising Insights News Queensland Thank you for your leadership! Cassie **Mullins News Magazines Advertising** Hi Harto, Congrats on a fabulous career. I always think back to when I bumped into you at the Adelaide Airport. You were catching a plane home with your fishing catch from Cape Jervois, I came up to you and I was amazed that you remembered my name. All the very best for the future, Malcolm Balcerek Advertiser Enterprises ANPL Dear John, Thanks so much for all your work. I really wanted to thank you for your support of The Punch, and of course The Australian now as well. It really meant a great deal to me having made the decision to quit another paper a give it a go. Thanks again and all the best, Leo Shanahan The Australian Journalist

All the best with whatever you're doing next. You will be missed and remembered

with great fondness by a number of Old

party animals! Thanks for all your good

plucking me out of the Company Secretary swamp - I've enjoyed the ride. KKKKK Keith **Brodie Group HR News Limited** All the best for the future to a bloke who has led the company with strength and vision. Wally Mason Sport The Australian Matt Evans Marketing Nationwide News Harto, All the best for the future. Thank you very much for all of your professional and personal support over the journey. I will miss the guidance and friendship. Tom Salom Network Sports Group Editorial Thanks for your leadership and enjoy your next phase of life. Regards Richard Owen Agency Sales NCM Di Willcocks Projects The Cairns Post **Matty Johnston Editorial Quest** Community Newspapers Sunshine Coast The year was 2005 when you closed our mX conference in Melbourne in preparation for the Sydney launch. You invited the Sydney team to come home on the corporate jet and served us drinks. After 10 years with News, this is still the highlight I share with friends, colleagues and clients. All the best for the future and thank you for the fantastic memory. Theo Zafiropoulos Advertising NWN Congratulations Mr Hartigan on a wonderful

career. May you enjoy life to the fullest after News Limited. Hannah NewsAdvantage **Brisbane Inbound Advertising Consultant** Goodbye and happy retirement John. Julie Craig Accounting Services HWT Dear John, You have been an inspiration to a lot of people and I am one of them. Hope

you will have a great retirement. Regards

Prabu Ruben National IT

Herald Sun Editorial Libby Cracknell Inbound Subscriptions **NewsAdvantage**

Remembering interstate bureau Syd. '89-'90. Thanks for your support over Kempsey, Newcastle. Enjoy life, best wishes, Nell Wilson Herald Sun Business Daily

Dear John, Loved that you were a CEO who understood and empowered journalists. We've known each other for a very long time and it has been great seeing you around. Wishing you a vital and enriched retirement. **ROS REINES SUNDAY TELEGRAPH EDITORIAL**

Hope you enjoy the retirement Harto, and drink lots of good reds. You've been a great advisor and friend for many, many years. All the best from Jeff "Pigeon" Collerson Sport Daily Telegraph

Been a pleasure & good luck for the future. John Grainger Photographic Daily Telegraph

Ben Johnson Circulation News Queensland

Thank you for the opportunities and recognition through my career in News, especially my current role as national design editor of News Community Media. Simon Mellick Group Editorial News Community Media

Enjoy the beach, Harto. It's been a great. Annie Markey Network News Desk

Wishing you all the best :) Karen Cameron **Circulation Canberra**

Congratulations on 41 years service. What a tremendous way to finish up your career with News Limited donating \$1.00 for every farewell message being donated to indigenous projects in your name. Vin Saladino Newsprint/Purchasing Westgate

Herald & Weekly Times Nicolette Burke The Australian Editorial Congratulations on an exceptional career and good luck with the next exciting chapter of life! Gary Poole Reliability Murarrie **Print Facility**

Wishing you the best for the future ... in life and in health. Gregory Sach **Advertiser Mile End Administration** Security

Bronwyn Walton News Community Media NCM Sydney

You have been an inspirational leader. Thank you. I hope you enjoy your well deserved retirement. Kerry Urguhart-Steel Sections & Features (Display Advertising) HWT

Brad Abraham Electrical Murarrie The very best as you move into retirement. You have been an outstanding role model for all Australians. You are the living evidence of integrity lead leadership **Enjoy! Debbie McKenzie Advertising** Strategy News Limited Gayle Burns Occupational Health &

Safety Murarrie Print Facility

Harto, we have met on several occasions during my career at News over past 25 years. Thankyou for some of the most inspirational talks and speeches I have been able to attend over this time with the company. Wishing you all the best. Scott Radford-Chisholm Chief Photographer -Photographic Townsville Bulletin Clayton Hole production The Cairns Post All the best John, you were always an inspiration with a clear view, you were there for the good times and the tough ones, making the company a better place and bringing out the best in people and focusing on great journalism. Will miss your

Photographic News Queensland Thanks for the opportunities and the guidance. All the best! Peter Cox Editorial **Technology News Limited**

leadership, enjoy the future! David Hele

Respect is a two way street, if you want it, you've got to give it and you my friend have been giving it for many years. All the best, AJ Moran Photographic NWN

Fern Cheyeney Insights The Australian Good luck for the future. What an amazing achievement to have changed the newspaper era over your 41 years with the business, Darci Hutchinson Payroll Farewell John, all the best! Tim HWT Inbound Newsadvantage Melbourne Farewell and best wishes for the future. Thank you for a job well done. Cheers, Paula Farchione NewsAdvantage Melbourne Leader Newspapers

Good luck and best wishes Harto. Farewell. Fiona Crawford NewsAdvantage News

It has been great to be working here under your inspiring leadership! Cheers, Matthew E Ferguson Group Marketing Kris Dallas Creative Ad Design

Cumberland Courier Later Harto! If you ever have spare Storm Tickets, sling me a text. Bart Healy Leader NewsAdvantage

Jennie Smiedt Key & Corporate Accounts **News Magazines**

All the best - enjoy life! Cheers, Kirsten Fengler Network Sales NDM Enjoy what happens next. Rob Pyne **Network Sales NDM** Good luck! Kate - Editorial Daily Telegraph

Congratulations Mr Hartigan on a fabulous career. Good luck for the future. Patricia LancasterLeader Community Newspapers Mornington Peninsula Leader (Advertising)

Danika Houghton Marketing - The Daily **Telegraph Nationwide News** Leigh Winburn Photographic/Editorial The Mercury Heidi Bergmeier Editorial Leader -

Property

Bondi beach. Kind Regards, Simon Newson The Australian Website - Digital Thank you for your huge contribution and wishing you all the best in your future endeavours. Tessa Penny Taste.com.au

Alison Daniels The Australian Advertising Hi John, Thanks for your words of wisdom that you have spread out through the company. They have at times brought much needed inspiration. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours. Kind thoughts Jacqueline Rowe Human Resource

Leader Newspapers Nicky Byfield Admin Chullora Congratulations on your retirement -**ENJOY. Angela Hudoba Network Sales** Messenger Newspapers

Emma Hope Editorial The Mercury Best wishes and warmest regards! Max LaBrooy Aus Advertising NWN Pabs NAA Project

Asha Dyson News Magazines Advertising All the very best John for the future and thank you for your hard work and dedication to this wonderful company. **Jeff Blatchford Finance News Magazines**

Farewell! Jess Editorial Leader Ben McShea Advertising Photographics **Quest Newspapers**

Dear John, It's been a privilege and a pleasure to work under your leadership since the 1990s. Thanks for taking the time to share your valuable insights and to cast a critical but constructive eye. You will be missed! Kylie Lang Editorial News Queensland

Thanks Harto, all the best. Rebecca Fitzgibbon Editorial DBL Hobart Sophie Ly Editorial Daily Telegraph Thank you for your great leadership and best wishes for the future. Helen Calladine **Human Resources Nationwide News** Elaine Allen Finance Shared Services **News Queensland**

Dear Harto: How lucky were we to have a CEO with a journalist's heart? I only had the opportunity to meet you a few times and every time I walked away inspired. All the best for the future - and knowing the pull of News Ltd - I'm sure you'll be back roaming the halls of Holt Street. Selina Steele Editorial The Courier-Mail, News Queensland

Zelda Artists News Central Jaymz Clements custom publishing All the best for the future. Nick May **Finance Perth Sunday Times** All the best Harto, you've been an inspirational leader and it's be a pleasure to work with you, plus great fun! I hope retirement gives you more time to kick back and enjoy life on the farm. Cheers, Ben Godkin Marketing HWT Dear John, it's really sad that you are

leaving. I've always enjoyed the many staff addresses you've conducted here at the Advertiser, I would like to wish you all the very best for the future. Kind regards, Bobby Gallagher Editorial EA to Melvin Mansell

Your unwavering belief in the power and importance of great journalism has been an inspiration. Once a journalist, always a journalist: I look forward to your next endeavour. Malcolm Prescott Editorial **Quest Community Newspapers** Cordelia Asaad Advertising News Advantage

Dear John, We haven't met but I know you by your huge reputation at the company. Wishing you well for the future; in health, retirement and life in general, Wendy Tuohy Editorial, Herald Sun John, It's been a privilege to work under your leadership at News Limited. best wishes. Tina Polowytsch Group Finance **Head Office**

All the best, enjoy! Scott Munro Group **Marketing News Limited** Wishing you a very happy retirement. Teresa Riddell Advertising Display Advertising - Agency Team 'Congratulations on your retirement -Enjoy!' Lyn Layouts The Advertiser Good luck. Soraiya Fuda Editorial Digital

Sue Hewitt Sunday Herald Sun Editorial Wish you all the best and thanks for everything. Rave National Publishing Systems NWN Holt Street Sean O'Donnell Desktop Support IT **Shared Services**

Annette Gentie Retail Services Advertiser Adelaide JOHN I WILL MISS YOUR TRIP'S DOWN SOUTH

WITH THOSE GREAT CHAT'S WE USED TO HAVE IN THE CAR ABOUT THE NEXT WINNER WE WERE GOING TO BACK OR THE ONE THAT SHOULD HAVE WON, OR WHEN ST KIDA WAS GOING TO WIN THAT GRAND FINAL FOR ME.HOPEFULLY WE CAN CATCH UP IN THE FUTURE AND HAVE A COLD BEER. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT REGARD'S CHARLIE PARNABY TRANSPORT HWT

Thank you for your inspiring words over the years and making News Magazines/News imited a great company to work for. And please make sure FakeHarto is still around! Thank you again, Danielle Stevenson

Circulation News Magazines Brooke Timbrell Circulation The Sunday Times

Hi John, Thought I would tell you this story. I was approached about a role with News in 2007.1 was successful in the interview and was pondering over whether to accept or not as I was quite content at my current workplace. I sought advice from my brother Andrew Adams. His instant reaction and exact words were' John Hartigan leads News so it must be a good place to work take it'. He also said, ' If you see John tell him Andrew Adams from Cables said to say hello.' I had not bumped into you to pass on the message but here it is. All the best. Christine Adams Finance NCN Dear John. Such a pleasure to have you around. We will miss you. All the best to you and Rebecca. Best wishes Yvette **Burford Corporate Affairs Management** Best wishes. Julie Hare The Australian **Higher Education**

Bec Falconer Editorial NewsCentral SA Take care:) Nova Circulation To Harto From Heidi, Wishing you all the best for your retirement. You have been a wonderful leader for the business. Heidi Sayers Advertising News Community Media

Thank you John and all the best, Stephen Birch Daily Telegraph Editorial Online Sport All the best John! Lee Connor donna hay/ Creative Services News Magazines

Karen Stonefield National IT National **Finance Project** John, It's been a pleasure working with you; we have had a great time doing what we do.



"You've been one of the great journalists, editors, newspaper men and now CEO."

Stephen Hollings, News Limited

Best wishes John - enjoy your retirement! **Robyn Gorham National Production Holt Street**

All the Best John and congratulations on a remarkable career. Chris Hopper News Ltd The Sunday Telegraph - sport You gave me my first job on a metro paper at The Sunday Sun and then, as now - you have been a great mentor and inspiration. You will be missed, Michelle Collins The Sunday Mail Brisbane Editorial Sheradyn Holderhead Editorial The Advertiser

Fantastic Achievement, Congratulations on a great career, Linda Bolton National IT Service Delivery

Graham Regan Chullora Reliability Nationwide News

Harto, fantastic effort! Really great having you as a leader and friend. Keep in touch if you need an art director! Thanks for employing me, I hope you enjoyed news as much as I did. Fleur Group Editorial News Limited

Dear John, It's been a privilege to work for you. I wish you all the very best in your future pursuits. Warm Regards, Kim Wilson **Executive Fashion Editor Herald Sun** Hi John, I've never met you personally but like to thank you for the opportunity working for News Ltd. I enjoy it immesely. My recent role was Project Manager on The Australian Paid Content launch, Adam McWhinney hired me in March 2010. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the Aus and have now moved into Grp Mkt working as their PM for the Accelerated Rollout. I wish you well in your retirement sunning it up on

All the best Harto. Stuart Chittenden DTST Advertising NWN Anna Zamoyski Group Newsprint Michael Cartwright Group Finance

News Ltd Dear John, It feels as if the rug has been pulled out from under our feet. You've always been very supportive of me and I have always appreciated it. I'll miss you. Sara Mulcahy Sunday Magazine News

Grant Jones Features Daily Telegraph Farewell and very best wishes! Lauren Sanfilippo Advertising Preston Sonia Chan Commercial Platforms

What a great leader, thanks for everything. Luke Legge Real Estate South West Justine de Jonge Marketing Blackburn Daniel Koo Central Media News Digital

You gave us confidence in the future of the company! Tont Hinton Circulation HWT Vicky Parker The Cairns Post Classifieds

All the best in your retirement John. Cliff **Aylett Editorial Gold Coast Publications** Adrian Kaim Store Advertiser Newspapers

Dear John, All the very best for the future after leaving the company in great shape. Regards, Val (Valentino) Migliaccio The Advertiser Sports Journalist Samantha Benger Editorial Quest **Community Newspapers** Congratulations on 41 years - all the best for the future. James Miles

Advertising Geelong Advertiser

Natalie Clarke NDM Commercial **Platforms**

TO JOHN, WISHING YOU EVERY HAPPINESS AND HEALTH AND WEALTH, PLEASURE TO HAVE BEEN ASSISTANCE TO YOU OVER MANY YEARS, ALL MY LOVE, DIANE COLEMAN RECEPTION HWT MELB HWT MELB All the best. Suzanne CareerOne Marketing

All the best to you John. You are an inspiration! Lesley Stanbury **Advertising Sun Newspapers** Dear Mr. Hartigan, In the short time I have been at News Limited I have always admired and respected your warmth and a smile whenever you were in the building and the position you have had here for so long. You will be missed all the best. Linda Bell The Australian Editorial Sally Carr The Australian Advertising

The Australian Good Luck in the future. James Richmond Circulation NWN

John, what an amazing 41 yrs you have had and what amazing input to the world of media you have done. You have been inspirational, will be missed greatly and might see you around the sunshine coast for a cuppa. All the best in your new world of semi retirement - enjoy. Wendy McQuie Advertising Sunshine Coast - News Queensland

Congratulations on a stellar career and all the very best for the next adventure. Best wishes, Frances Whiting Q Weekend Courier Mail Brisbane **Sherine Conyers Editorial Quest**

Wishing you all the best in your retirement.

Thanks for what you have done for me and my family, and good luck in the future. Enjoy your retirement and hope to catch up for a drink one day. We will miss you bro. Tom La Cava

PS Starsky & Hutch wish you well. Campbell Reid Group Editorial Sydney A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. ALL THE BEST FOR A HEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT. JULIE E ZWOLSKI SCOE ADELAIDE **Eleanor Pearson Editorial North Shore**

The end of an era: (Warm wishes, Kristi Miller Photographic The Daily Telegraph Sydney

Prudence Rankine Advertising News Queensland

Farewell Harto and good luck! Though I never personally met you all I have ever heard about you are wonderful things and I'm sure you are going to be missed by all.

All the best, Josie Taylor Promotions Department, donna hay magazine News Magazines Jessica Coppe Display Advertising Layouts

All the best wishes for your retirement. I hope you will now have plenty of time to watch the rugby games. Marlise Sheehan **NAB Brisbane GC Bulletin**

Harto, many of us owe you a debt we can never repay. The very best wishes for the future, Melvin Mansell Editorial The Advertiser

Farewell & Good Luck Jessica Wyatt NewsAdvantage HR

Marnie Reid Editorial Leader Newspapers G'day Harto, we never met but I have enjoyed following your exploits on Twitter. Best of luck. Kevin Cheng Editorial NewsLocal

Thanks for everything you have done to boost the standard of newspapers as well as journalists in Australia. All the best in all your future endeavours. Sallya Goonewardene Features Editorial Good luck John, and best wishes for the future. Pia Akerman The Australian Melbourne bureau

May Thu National IT - Business Services

Harto, thanks for 41 years of keeping the bastards honest! Greg Stolz Editorial

All the best, Harto. You'll be much missed. Fiona Gillies Editorial Sunday Telegraph Thank you for your leadership during my 7 years at News and for sending me to the 2011 Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity! Create, Connect. Inspire. Scott Wybrew Creative Services

Nationwide News Harto, Memories!!!! Best wishes, WR. White Rat Adelaide Mafia Advertiser

Laura Keys Editorial Leader Newspapers What an innings! Enjoy the drinks break. Belinda Seeney Editorial Quest Community Newspapers

May luck and laughter always be with you as you journey forward.

Tracy Windelburn Circulation Gold Coast

Enjoy retirement ... I hear there is life after News Limited. Cheers, Barbara Dyer **News Central Gold Coast**

All the very best John. Mo sends his best regards too. Ruth James Sunday Telegraph (Insider) Sydney Production Harto, What a great innings mate, raise your bat to the members stand and enjoy the standing ovation! All the best for the chapter. Cheers, James Kirkland DTST

Advertising NWN Hello John, Was very nice to have known you and worked with you. All the best in the future ... enjoying the fishing and the cold beer. Nathan Lister Creative Gold Coast **Publications**

Hi John, Enjoy the down time you will have soon. Thanks for your hard work and leadership. All the best, Brendon Hannah **Advertising Gold Coast Publications** Hi John, Wishing you all the best for the future and congratulations on all of your success at News Limited. Best wishes **Caddy English Circulation Gold Coast**

41 years is a record not many will achieve, those staying the distance with one company these days are a dying breed John [Hope that's not a bad choice of words mate!] I wish you all the best for the next chapter in your life, you will be missed at the helm. Peter A Wastie Advertising

Gold Coast Publications

Your successes and accomplishments have been a great inspiration, thank you John. Yvette Gibson Advertising Real Estate Rechelle Hosier Advertising Suns

41 years is a monumental effort in anyones language. Congratulations on a tremendous career. All the very best for the future. **Brian McCreedy Publishing Gold Coast** Bulletin

Mr Hartigan, I found your speech a couple of years ago on the digital future of journalism one of the most inspiring I've heard from a News Ltd boss. I hope your successor and the people who work with him have the same vision and the same ability to make it happen. Good luck in the future. Cate Swannell Online Editor Gold Coast

Wishing you all the very best. Patrick Whittingham The Australian Advertising Good Luck for the Future Harto! Kind Regards, Rosie Advertising Gold Coast

Good luck John, and thanks for all your support over the years. Peter Johnston **Finance Gold Coast**

Ticketing NDM

Janet Leske Marketing Department **Advertiser Newspapers Pty Limited** Here's cheers to one of the great old school ink in the veins newspapermen. Hope to see you up here on Cape York chasing fish, high adventure and golden sunbeams. Peter Michael North Queensland Bureau The Courier Mail

Damian Haarsma The Australian Editorial Sad to see you go. You will be missed. Anne Lim The Australian editorial

Mr Hartigan, It will be sad to see you hang up the boots, as it where, and to not have a journo and newspaper man at the helm of this great company. Although seconded to the Editorial Technology department, I am a passionate journo through and through and am sad that will happen. I have been personally honoured by the way you, with such standing and position in News Ltd, greeted me with a warm smile and a firm handshake and by name. Out paths crossed infrequently but from the moment we met you remembered me when they did - that counts for a lot. I wish you well in your future paths and pray that you will be richly

the very best for the future. Warm regards Charles Saldanha The Weekly Times **Teician Golder News Limited Newsnet** Thank you for being such a passionate supporter of creativity within our business. All the best for the future. Damien Munday **NewsLab News Limited**

Dear John, News Limited has been as part of my family for about 57 years, which is a big claim but it's the truth ... as a 15 year old copy boy on the Adelaide News my father went to the races every Saturday for a couple of years with young Rupert Murdoch, (he was about 23) the new owner of News Ltd. My dad watched and participated as a reporter as Mr Murdoch took on the South Australian establishment with this tiny little evening newspaper over the imprisonment of an aboriginal, Rupert Maxwell Stuart for allegedly killing a young white girl. The newspapers bravery, led by Murdoch, set the pace for a publisher who became, amazingly, the greatest ever Australian businessman on the international scene. John you have been the man who has weathered all that can be thrown at News and you exit out leaving The Australian

journalism, ethics and mateship. Rod Nicholson Sport Herald Sun Andrew Bolton CareerOne Field Sales Good luck with whatever comes next. You have certainly left a positive mark on News Ltd that will carry on for many years to come which, in the words of Harold Mitchell, have been a result of you being "a great newspaper man, a tough and far-sighted businessman, a fair-minded man proud of [your] country". All the best for the years to come. Dave Warren DTST Advertising Good Luck Harto. Have a well deserved break. I never met you but was always inspired by you. Tonia Duggan **Advertising Leader Newspapers** Dear John, It has been special part of my career to have worked under your leadership. All the best wishes for the next chapter of your life, I hope that we get to meet again, I have always enjoyed our meetings and listening to you has always been inspiring, so thank you! Michelle Wiener news magazines AGT and Fresh

Best wishes for life after News Limited. Nicole Classifieds Leader Newspapers To John, Congrats on such a long and successful career with News. I wish you the very best of what life has to offer. Cheers, **Chris Camage Circulation Gold Coast**

Brigitte Crawford News Community Media National Sales

All the best John. You are going out on top. You have lead such an amazing business through so much change. Good luck for the future. Cheers, Emma Croston News Queensland Digital

Best wishes for life after News. Your time at the crease has been Bradman-like in both its duration and quality. Good luck, good health and happiness - and enjoy that wine cellar. Ian Moore News old-stager News Limited Michaela Filauer Advertising Gold Coast

It's been a helluva ride for 30 years, across three states and at least six News Ltd mastheads. Saying it won't be the same without Harto does not go near describing the journalistic vacuum we will all encounter from December. My eternal thanks. Steve **Howard Group Editorial Group**

Georgia HR NewsLocal All the best for the future. Greg Karlsson Presshall Murarrie QNP

Shayne O'Cass sportsman John, thanks for being a champion of Australian journalism over so many years. You were a great editor and an inspiring company chief who did so much to help the careers of many, many people. Best wishes,

Grantlee Kieza Qweekend The Courier-Mail

Congratulations John - What an amazing career! We will all miss you here at News. All the very best for the adventures ahead! Kindest Regards, Danni Terleckyj DTST **Advertising Retail**

Thank you for your dedication to Australian journalism, all the best for future endeavours. Maryann Wright news.com.

au editorial All the best! Monique News Digital Media Moshtix

All the very best for your future endeavours. Have a well earned rest. Cathy Young **Advertising Gold Coast Publications** Real Estate

Dear Mr. Hartigan, Although we have never worked directly together, our paths have crossed at some of the events I have organised. Your interest and presences at these functions has meant the world to The Australian and me personally. I wish you all the best in the next chapter of you life. You will be missed. Regards, SOPHIA

WILCOX THE AUSTRALIAN PROJECTS & **EVENTS IMPLEMENTATION MANAGER Caryn Isemann Creative Services News** Magazines

John - all the best for life outside News. 1 hope the wine cellar is full of stellar reds, and you have plenty of time to enjoy them. Geoff Booth Senior Management Nationwide News

Malcolm Farr news.com.au NDM All the best - it has been a magnificent chapter and I hope the next one is even better. Look forward to the autobiography now you have the time! Neroli Jones **Group Circulation News Limited** Harto; You were the tallest Oak tree at news limited, however you never, ever, forgot that you were once an acorn, one of us. A



"Good luck for the future Harto. I'm told you're a good bloke."

Harto, So many of us owe you a great deal for the support and encouragement you gave us as young journalists - and indeed later as senior journos. You are truly one of the greats of our industry and I congratulate you on a fantastic career at News. Arthur Stanley Daily Telegraph Sport

Darren Hadland Sunday Telegraph Sport Good Luck John - Here's hoping you won't retire quietly and we'll be hearing a lot more of your analysis of the media and this everchanging landscape! Cheers, Chris Hook Daily Telegraph editorial features Elizabeth Campbell Advertising Gold

All the best for the future John! You have inspired a lot of people in your time at News Ltd. Rebecca Lawson Editorial PerthNow/Sunday Times Raelene Gilligan Classifieds Gold Coast

Harto, thanks for your leadership on Aboriginal affairs and press freedom, in an age when pollies only has eyes on self-interest. It reminds us all about the importance of journalism. Keep kicking goals and fighting mediocrity. Scott Monk The Australian Editorial Lisa Klaus Creative Services News

Magazines All the best for the future. Tracie Haw **Payroll Perth Print**

Hi John, thanks for all your support in my time with News. It has been great to be involved in this business with you as it's leader. Good luck with the next adventure and look forward to our path's crossing again. Cheers, Adam McArthur News

blessed in whatever form that takes. Darryl Whitecross Editorial Technology **NEWS Queensland**

John, we have know each other through all manner of issues and events for the best part of 20 years. We have seen some remarkable things; together and from different aspects of a professional and personal prism and it has always been a wonderful (often surprising) journey. May your journey only ever get better and more satisfying - with all my very warmest and best wishes, always, Kim Williams FOXTEL

All the best, you have definitely left an impression on us all and will be greatly missed. They're really going to find it hard to fill your shoes ... Karl Maintenance Gold Coast Ruth Dunn Editorial The Australian

All the best John! Vivienne Hart News Advantage Online Paid Content Dear John, Thank you so much for your leadership and help. Exceptional in all areas. You're a legend. All the best, Tom Panos Group Advertising Real Estate

Advertising Thanks for the start in the business Harto. I can still remember the interview after 20 years. Good luck. Trevor Seymour Editorial

Hi John, Thanks you for your fantastic leadership over the years, it was great to see someone of your calibre and dedication as our CEO. You represented, internally and externally all of News and us in an exemplary manner. We were proud to have you there. Wishing you and your family all

as one of the world's most believable publications. That's the front window for News in Australia but we all know, especially here just how deep your reach has been into the little publications. This has been one of your great talents ... to understand the entire News Ltd organisation right down to us The Sunshine Coast. Getting back to the family - Dad says well done. Uncle Julian Swinstead, former boss of Super League for News and CEO of 100 News suburbans across the country and so does my other uncle Gene who also ran all the suburbans for a while plus Hong Kong's South China Morning Post. That leaves little to say how grateful, how impressed and how lucky we have been to see so much of News Ltd's Australian champion so often here on the Sunshine Coast. Amy Swinstead Doberer **Advertising Quest**

All the best for your future endeavours John, it has been a pleasure having you as one of our esteemed leaders. Kind regards Rachel Mackinnon Advertising - Display Real Estate

Lucia Ciccio Moshtix News Digital Media

All the best John. Emily Black Editorial Quest Community Newspapers Erin Pausey Advertising Hills Shire Times Great working with you Harto, and best wishes for your next adventure. Matthew Westwood The Australian Editorial Goodbye & good luck!!! I hope you enjoyed the ride! Suzie Dorsett Advertising **Gold Coast Sun** Relax and enjoy. Cheers, Lyn Fleming

Editorial Gold Coast Publications

Bradmanesque innings - a tribute to

true newspaper man, it's now time to let go of the tiller. We will all miss you, Cheers and well done - your old school mate - Georgie the printer. George Calvi National Production Group - Holt Street Sydney Gisela Foote Advertising West Marnie Ludgate Editorial Quest I wish you all the best, John, in the next chapter of your life, with the hope that it is as successful and fulfilling as your time at

as successful and fulfilling as your time at News. It was a pleasure working with you. Chrystal Rastoka Marketing
The Cairns Post
It's my shout next time we bump into each

other at The Wollombi Pub. Cheers mate.
Sturt Krygsman Artists Illustrators
Hartolll Good luck with your new world
... Sarah Jones Advertising Business
Solution Group

Congratulations on a fantastic career – wishing you all the very best for the future! Jess Young editorial/finance Geelong Advertiser

John, job well done, it takes 10,000 hours to be good at your profession, you did 8 times that much!! ... and think, sweet retirement ... apparently it's not all bad. Ken Benson

New Net Group
Harto, On behalf of your troops at
Messenger, a heartfelt thanks for the
direction, support, leadership and
inspiration over the years. You've always
given our little group a generous amount of
your time and energy, and that's something
we will never forget. Sincerely, The

Messenger Editorial Team

Dear John, I have greatly enjoyed working
for and with you over the last 18+ years. I
hope that what ever you go on to do, you
and your family are all happy and enjoy good
health. All the best. Janet Hughes
Artists/Editorial Daily Telegraph

John, Thanks for your leadership over the past 11 years and for setting the example that has defined who and what we stand for at News Ltd. Bill Roe Circulation DBPL. John, All the very best for your future – I am sure we have not seen the last of you. I want to thank you for all the opportunities that News has given me, and want to particularly thank you for the support that you have given me, particularly in my Fox years, and then getting "back into" News via CareerOne. Hope to see you around.

Michael Harvey CareerOne
John, At a time when press freedom has
never been in as much danger, it has been
reassuring to be part of an organisation that
has been led by someone who clearly knows
what is at stake. Chris Merritt Editorial
The Australian

Hi John, I worked for Fairfax for 16 years before joining News two years ago. I must say that it was a great pleasure to have made that switch and work in newspapers that were under your direction. You will be a great loss to our company and I am sure you will one day sit back and reflect on all the wonderful changes that you made possible over the years. Well done and good luck.

Phyllis Scarfone Liverpool Leader Southwest

Harto, I am truly sorry to see you go. Of course, you're about to leap into the next exciting phase. Good on you. You talk about the great spirit at News and our enormous integrity. It's true, but they are the values you instilled in us all. The chairman's office has set the standard. I appreciate the opportunities you have given me, the sincere interest you have taken in the people of News Ltd and the various businesses within the company. Thanks for the laughs, the advice, the leadership and the "constructive criticism". I cherish them all. Your departure will feel like a loss within the News Ltd family. I hope the next phase is a hoot. Cheers, Bob Osburn Editorial NewsLocal

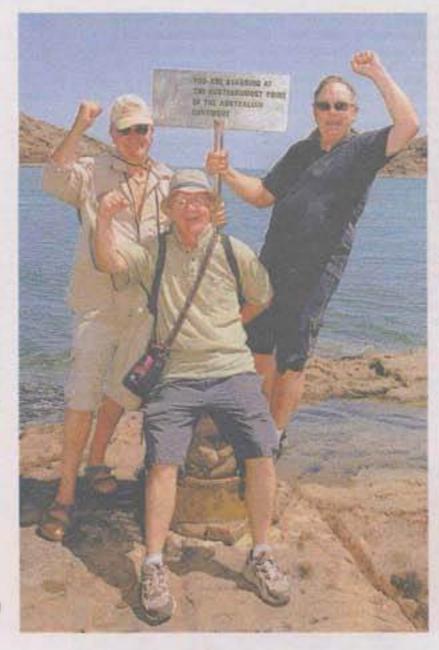
Hi John, Thanks for your support and interest. Hope you get a chance to enjoy a few at the Four. Best Wishes, Diana Strategy and Corp Dev NWN Long time between drinks at the Daily

Long time between drinks at the Daily Mirror and the Invicta. All the best for the future. David Hudleston Editorial The Sunday Times

Hi John, It's the end of an era at News. I wish you all the best for the future and I hope you have a great retirement. Regards, David Parsons Executive Drivers Head

Thank you for your support over the years.

I wish you a rewarding (& relaxing) time coming up ... Meng Tay National IT





"You are an inspiration, a great leader and my role model. You will be missed."



News Ltd

John, Congratulations on your tremendous career within News and all the very best for the future. It's been an honour and a pleasure to have worked under your guidance and tutelage. All the very best Mike Campbell HR Quest Community

T Bailey Inbound Subscriptions NAA
Hi John, All the best for the future. It's been
an absolute adventure and pleasure working
for you. Personal highlight – when you stood
up at the Editors Conference in Adelaide
and told us all to "just let go" and "get over
ourselves". Very inspiring and very wise!
Have fun with the next stage.

Michael Robinson Group Editorial Best of luck! Claire Bailey Finance PST

Harto, Thanks for the start, the great days in the Valley and the leadership. All the best. Brian Burke News Queensland Editorial Sport

Enjoy your retirement its been a good innings. Roy Marshall Reliability Chullora Congratulations on your career at News and wishing you all the very best for your retirement. Silvan Pettirosso Pre-Press The Herald & Weekly Times

Good luck John. I'm forever grateful for

the opportunities and advice you gave me in those good old Daily Sun days. Enjoy your retirement. Graham Snowden
NewsCentral Queensland Gold Coast
Big fella, I can recall your name engraved on the wooden benches at Balmain Court
House. And what about when you and Col
Allen used to super-glue John Blunden's phone in the radio room? You guys. To think you made to CEO, and me still subbing (with a PhD). Seriously, what a stellar career.
Congratulations. Greg Smith Sunday

Times Sport Harto, You'll be missed, Good luck in the future! Jos Valdman Cartoonist The

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Jenna NAA Subscriptions Inbound
Advertiser Newspapers
Kylie Hill NAA Subscriptions Inbound

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Well done and all the best for the future, John. Cheers, Luke Editorial Leader Dear John, I can never thank you enough for believing in me and giving me a chance to forge a career with The Daily Telegraph. Good luck with whatever dreams and pursuits lie ahead. Regards, John Davis Daily Telegraph Editorial Racing Jason Mayers Reliability Gold Coast

Publications
Dear John, Wishing you all the best for an exciting future and thank you for being an

inspiring boss who always knew everyone's name. Kind regards, Lisa Power Daily Telegraph Editorial

It was great to meet you the other night.
Congratulations on an inspirational career.
Amelia Harris Herald Sun Editorial
Herald and Weekly Times
Doctor Dease Australian editorial

John, congratulations on the most amazing 41 years – your legacy will live on for many more years. You have been one of the great journalists, editors, newspapermen and now chief executives of multimedia companies that Australia has produced and can be deservedly proud of all that you have achieved. Thank you for your leadership, your support and your friendship which have been invaluable to me and enjoy the next stage in your life. Stephen Hollings

Advertising Strategy Group
All the best for the future, enjoy. Wayne
Bailey National Production News Limited
Good luck for the future and enjoy some
relaxing. Regards Alex Benjamin Group
Circulation News Ltd

John, Thank you for the unwavering support you've provided the environment team over the years. It's been a privilege to work with you. Wishing you all the very best for your retirement. Warmest regards,

Amy Foxe Environment & Climate Change News Limited

Dear Mr Hartigan, It was a great pleasure working with you. I fondly remember my days at the Fiji Times and your surprise visits back home. And all those wonderful morning tea and lunches after board meetings. All the best. Janita Singh Editorial Cumberland

Wishing you all the best for the future.
Liz Ventevogel Accounting Services
The Herald & Weekly Times Pty Ltd
Dear John, Congratulations on an
outstanding career with News Ltd and
particularly for leading us through extensive
change in recent years. Thank you for the
creative culture you have been instrumental
in developing. Cheers, Lisa McLean
Advertising News Community Media
Tina Rotunno Advertising Gold Coast

Publications
Best of luck for the future, cheers, Felicity
Moore News Central Queensland News
It has been a privilege to work under your
amazing leadership. I wish you all the very
best with whatever your future now holds.
Simone Rigley Advertising The Australian
& Nationwide News

Belinda Burton NDM Media Product Helen Reidy National IT - Service Delivery Congratulations on finishing an inspirational career John and all the best for an enjoyable retirement. Kind regards, Kirsty Cranitch Quest Newspapers Editorial Candi Webber Editorial Artist The

Advertiser
John, Congratulations on a job well done over the past years. You will be missed.
Regards, Christine Kilpatrick Marketing

Nationwide News
Jodie Grinsted Editorial Weekender
We very much appreciate the support and encouragement that you gave both of us over the years. It was a privilege to have worked with you. As Pops has demonstrated throughout his colourful career, the adventure starts again every morning with 200 push ups. Cheers, Jonathan Geddes/Pops McDonald Manly Daily Editorial Congratulations on a great career Harto and thanks for all your support, humour and wisdom over many, many years.

Nationwide News Tamara Butler Group Advertising Strategy News Limited Ashleigh Normand Human Resources Nationwide News

Cheers, Herb. Craig Herbert mX Sydney

I've been at the company for 12 years. We never really met, but I've admired your leadership and strong defence of journalism in this country, especially in the wake of the UK hacking scandal. All the very best for the future. Best regards, Ley Butterworth The Australian Weekend Australian

Dear Harto - Ross and I are looking forward to buying you a beer at the East Sydney or elsewhere sometime soon. Thanks for being an inspiring mentor - and, always, a champion of journalism. Good luck and all the best, Claire Harvey Sunday Telegraph editorial Nationwide News
Congratulations on a long and distinguished

Congratulations on a long and distinguished career. Chris Woolley Group Circulation Group Sally Christian NewsNet News Limited

John Hartigan: a legend in his own News cycle! You will be missed. Best regards, Rosemary Neill The Australian Editorial With warm wishes, Jane Summerhayes Legal Nationwide News Greg Baxter Corporate Affairs

I am so sorry to hear a man of such sartorial elegance is leaving the company. There's few of you around. In fact there's only two I know of, which leaves just our Bart to carry the flag. Wishing you all the best.

Lyn Wilcock Courier-Mail Editorial News

Dear John, A true leader is someone with influence, so thank you for being such a

great leader! it's not just been your long tenure but you also committed your heart & soul into this company. I believe decisions you've made and how you have driven the company as CEO & Chairman will continue to impact the media industry for many years to come. I wish you all the very best and I will miss you. Alison Westbrook Executive Head Office

Good luck for the, it was truly great to have an accessible boss on level five for all these years. Mark Southcott The Australian Editorial

Lee Anthony The Australian Editorial
John, congratulations on what you have
achieved at News and for your long and
successful career with the organisation.
Wishing you all the very best in your future
endeavours. Theodora Zourkas Org
Development Group HR

Dear John, What a fabulous accomplishment in all you have achieved. May you thoroughly enjoy your retirement & live life to the fullest. Deborah Clarke Leader Advertising Sales Consultant Victoria Nichol Group Syndications

Nationwide News
It was great to have known & worked
with you Harto, all the best for you in the
future. Gary Graham Photographic Daily
Telegraph

John Williamson advertising Business Solutions News Ltd Dominique Batschowanow NewsNet Melbourne HWT

Beaconsfield, Tasmania, 2006. I'm on the ground writing about the rescue of trapped miners Brant Webb and Todd Russell and I find myself talking to News Ltd's two most senior executives in Australia, including the chairman, at their homes, to ensure we have the best possible coverage of an extraordinary story. Harto was like an excited kid. We talked through the difficulties and whether they would matter to the story and he said, "Mate, it always matters". At the time, Fairfax reporters were having trouble getting hold of their chiefs of staff, but we had a chairman with ink in his veins. Stuart Rintoul The **Australian Editorial**

Forty-one great years, Harto. Thanks for making our industry so good. Kind regards, Rex Gardner CEO The Mercury
Amy Copley News Life Media Food
Good Luck John, Enjoy what the future and what it holds for you, I hope it is long and Fruitful! Thanks for the past years and it been a privilege to work for you! Darren Klaassen Advertising Operations News

Queensland Congratulations and thank you for making









News Ltd a great place to work. Rohan Smith Marketing Gold Cost Publications Charles Cepulis Bowen NQN

Dear Harto, Can't believe we're losing such an incredible and talented person. Even though I never had the chance to meet you, you've been such an inspirational person in my working life. I wish you all the best with your retirement and future endeavours.

Susan Yengi NewsNet NWN Paige Taylor Editorial The Australian Congratulations on a trailblazing career and creating the opportunities for professional journalists in digital media. Your Andrew Olle lecture in 2007 should be required reading for all in our industry. Best of luck with future endeavours. Andrew Gregory

Editorial DT-Digital Harto, You've been a wonderful leader to whom we all look up to. All the best Stacey Tweedale mX Advertising John, Good luck in your retirement. Thanks for giving me such a great opportunity. Cheers, Matt Cunningham Editorial

Michael Alston Editorial Daily Telegraph Love ya to death Harto but I'm mostly doing this so I don't get fired. It's been a great pleasure mate. Thanks for giving a poor boy a go in the big city. Cheers, Joe Hildebrand Daily Telegraph NWN

Love ya to death Harto but I'm mostly doing this so that Hildebrand doesn't get fired. All the best, Fran Alison Group Editorial All the best. Jagdish Ghevariya Finance

All the very best for the future, Cheers Bill **Key Editorial Gold Coast Bulletin** All the best for a less stressful future. Carrie Kablean Editorial WISH Carlie Oates Sunday Magazine Editorial Well done Harto on a brilliant career with News Limited. Your leadership of our profession and our company has been truly inspirational. I wish you all the best in the future and know that your wisdom, passion, compassion, loyalty and single minded determination is the gold standard

Congratulations on your career achievements and good luck for the future. Kathryn Davy Group Finance News Ltd Thanks John for being a good mate to all journalists and a good friend to my family rest easy and retire well, Best wishes the 4 McDonald girls and Keith McDonald. Margie McDonald The Australian

for all of us. Nick Papps Editorial Geelong

Sportsdesk John, All the very best. Michael Horvath Circulation Gold Coast Hi John, Thanks for everything. Your Help.

Your Friendship. The 40+ yrs I have been here you and been a great mate. Cheers for the future. God Bless. RODNEY ANDERSON PRODUCTION NWN

Congratulations on a career of amazing achievement's and success. You are an inspiring leader. Wishing you well in your future endeavours. Cassandra Altmann Display Advertising Advertiser Newspapers

Fiona Brady Editorial NewsLocal Heartiest congratulations Harto on an absolutely fabulous career in journalism. It's been a genuine privilege working with you over the years (decades!) at News. Michael **Prain Group Editorial News Ltd** Colette Gallagher Advertising Gold Coast

Great innings Harto. Congrats. Barry Toohey Daily and Sunday Telegraph

I am a big fan of the I degree initiative. Thanks for making an effort where most people don't. Mark Brandon Sales mX Wishing you all the best for the future Mr Hartigan. Carol York ABS NewsAdvantage Hi John, I wish you all the very best on your next adventure! Good luck! Cheers, Matt Freeman Finance Category The

John, I appreciated your ability to include

those working in the back blocks to feel part of the organisation by clearly outlining the company's position on major matters such as trends and changes in the industry, political interference and company goals. Good luck for the future. Denis Craven **Editorial Geelong Advertiser** Jo Schulz Features Editorial HWT Racheal Vieira DT/ST Advertising It has been a great privilege and an honour to have worked for you John, I am extremely thankful for your support, advice, and belief in what we're doing on News' behalf here on the Sunshine Coast. I wish you the very best in your 'life after News'

General Manager Quest, Sunshine Congratulations on an excellent career John and best of luck with all your future endevours. Anthony Klan The Australian

and expect to see you soon on the beach

in Noosa! Cheers and thanks, Sue Willis

Jose Nunura Advertising Real Estate John, Congratulations on a fantastic career with News. All the best for the future. Regards, Michael Molloy Production Gold Coast Publications Brad Stewart Media Support News Local It's a sad day when you lose a boss whom you address with a "o" nickname. Harto a

big thanks for the support you have shown the NewsAdvantage leadership team, and myself when I first joined the organisation. I hope to see you running around Lady Macquaries Chair way. Regards, Louis Dupe NewsAdvantage

There is a famous quote: Respect commands itself and it can neither be given nor withheld when it is due. You have had the respect and admiration of all at News Ltd for many, many years. Thank you for your generosity, dedication and inspiration. Tony Thomas Daily Telegraph Editorial Dear John, Thank you for all your support throughout the years. You will be missed! I hope you have a wonderful adventure planned to celebrate. All the best, Prue Carstairs Online NewsLifeMedia Margaret Linley Editorial Features Harto, I don't think I'll ever really be able to thank you enough for your unwavering support and belief over the years. You've had an enormous impact, both professionally and personally. I'll miss you enormously - it's been an absolute privilege

Central Media Peter Nicholson The Australian Cartoonist

Harto, One hell of a ride and I'll be forever in your debt for the opportunities you afforded me and the support you gave me. All the very best for the future - I suspect you'll be doing great things somewhere for a long time to come. Cheers, Alan Oakley Editorial NWN

and a pleasure. Sigrid News Digital Media

Thanks John. We'll miss you. Deborah Jones The Australian Editorial Good Luck. Geoff Davie Editorial Geelong

Andrew Priestley NewsLocal Manly Daily John, I've worked for a number of CEO's over my 25+ working years, some good some not so good but I can honestly say it's been a pleasure working for you and I wish you all the best for this new stage of your life. Cheers, Craig Becroft Finance NewsLocal

Chris McDowell Marketing NWN What a magnificent legacy you've left John. The warmth of the tributes here speak volumes about not only your leadership as a CEO, but your example as a good bloke. All the best for your second innings. Thanks John. John Barker, Group Editorial Why can't we get all the people together in the world that we really like and then just stay together? I guess that wouldn't work. Someone would leave. Someone always leaves. Then we would have to say goodbye. I hate good-byes. I know what I need. I need more helios. MAHALINGA SWAMY

VEERAPPA PRESS HALL CHULLORA John, it's been a privilege to be led by you. Thanks for the guidance you've offered me and the culture you've created in this place. Rolfey Daily Telegraph editorial **Nationwide News**

Samantha Townsend The Daily Telegraph Editorial It was great having someone so

approachable up in Mahogany Row. I always enjoyed catching up with you briefly in the elevator (although nowadays I take the stairs thanks to One Degree). Sad to see you go. Enjoy your retirement, I hope it gives you time to write that novel or those memoirs. Troy LennonDaily Telegraph **Features Nationwide News** Thanks for your support John. Justin Lees

NewsCore Sydney NewsCore **Scott Rollings Publishing Distribution** The Herald & Weekly Times John, You have been an inspriration to me over the 14 years I have worked with News Limited. All the best for the future as you

embark on the next stage of your life. Cheers, Shane Rudzis Advertising Kev **Accounts News Limited** Hi John, All the best mate. Not many can say

that they experienced highs and lows and lived at the top. Enjoy your retirement. Ash Jones Marketing NewsLocal 6th Mate you were an inspirational leader to

all of us on the news floor all those many

Tele-Mirror years ago and then as top head honcho. I have been proud and fortunate to have been able to follow you into battles and campaigns over the years. Chuck Miranda DT/ST-Editorial NWN Danielle Editorial NewsLocal Steve Bennett National Information Management Office Group Finance Harto, What can I say, I feel like I am losing my right arm we have worked together for so long! I can't thank you enough for believing in me, for your support and your friendship. There are so many memories when we presented Body + Soul to KRM in Los Angeles; your 50th birthday party when we sent my (first) husband home and partied on, and, most imortantly, your genuine delight when I told you I was pregnant with Georgia. Who can forget her first smile as a baby was when you held her in your arms? Just delightful, I'm going to miss you so much, and I truly hope we stay

Daily Telegraph Editorial All the best. Thank you for your support. Take care. Steve Brombal Finance Messenger

Harto, thanks for your huge contribution,

in touch. Lots of love, Jeni O'Dowd

it won't be the same without you. I hope all your plans turn out just right! Best of luck, Emma Page Mosman Daily Editorial NewsLocal Ho-Yan Shum National IT Service Operations

Hi John, What a wonderful journey - all the best for the future and thanks for all your help and friendship over the years. Cheers Joann Morand Marketing NewsLocal Rob DuongNewsCentral Design Cecile Desphy Advertising Business Solutions News Limited

Dear John, Thank you so much for the dedication, inspiration and leadership you have shown us at News Limited. We all feel Incredibly privileged to have worked with you. With best wishes for the future, Monica Kent-Giles Marketing The Herald & Weekly Times

Chantelle NewsNet Nationwide News All the best Harto! Leo Hillary Network **Products NDM**

Mike Welch PMO National IT Harto, it has been an honour and a pleasure to work with you over my two decades at News. Good luck for the future. Best wishes, Sally Jackson Edtorial The Australian All the best for your future endeavours. Maree Hanslow Newsadvantage Gosford Katerina Vargek Advertising SouthWest All the best for your retirement and congratulations on a monumental career. Stuart Martin Carsquide editorial The

Advertiser Bon chance, Ashley Raiston **NewsCentral Artists** Dear John, May you have the retirement you have dreamed of and in case you follow another path, have fun there too!! As a journalist all my working life, I believe in the same guidelines you always say: that reporting news is the heart beat of a news organisation. God bless you and your family.

Editorial NewsLocal Owen O'Connor Group Finance News

Lawrence Machado Rouse Hill Times

Truly go out and enjoy yourself each day (not being stuck in an office). I wish you the very best and good health for a great life moving forward. Good Luck, Nada Macias PA to Group Advertising Director NewsLocal

We only met once John (Sydney Olympics project), but you always gave the impression you remembered me. Perhaps just one of your many talents, but appreciated nonetheless. Roger Hocking National

Yoni Bashan The Sunday Telegraph News Harto, you will be missed! PS: Sorry I got you the wrong B&H's in 1980. All the best with your future endeavours, Prykie Aust. Photographers The Australian Dear John, congratulations on achieving 41 wonderful years in a great company you are so passionate about. We are all going to miss you terribly and I want to thank you for the wonderful support that you have given me over the years. I have appreciated this immensly. Good luck with your future endeavours and I'm sure we will see you soon. Best wishes, Angela Condous Management ASMF

Best wishes for a happy next stage of your life. NIGEL AUSTIN The Advertiser Editorial

Congratulations and Best Wishes!!!! Vince **Advertising NewsNet**

Many thanks, John, for all your support and encouragement over the years. Your passion for newspapers will be greatly missed. Can't wait for the book! Best of luck. Lyndall Crisp The Australian editorial the deal magazine

Nicole Jeffery The Australian Editorial Thanks for showing that it's possible to be both an outstanding leader and a great bloke. All the best. Georgina Windsor

The Australian Editorial Mr Hartigan, Congratulations on your succesfull career and wishing you good luck for a happy and healthy life ahead. Thanks, Satish Buddha NSG Publishing **Technology NWN**

Harto, I've been at News going on 24 years now and you have been here for every one of those. As my Editor, Managing Editor, CEO and Chairman it has been a great feeling during that time to know that someone with your background has been running the show. I remember the first time I was introduced to you after starting work at News as a 19-year-old and our conversation

about the races at Rosehili the next day. It was a great pleasure for me to sit with you at my 20 year lunch a while back and funnily enough the conversation ended up about the punt. You've been an inspiration throughout my working life and I wish you all the best in your future endeavours, Cheers Matty Shrivell News Central News Ltd

Hiya Harto, I was a copyboy on the Daily
Mirror and you were News Editor when I
landed my cadetship. Some 30 years on I'm
still with the company - not sure whether to
blame you or thank you!! Along the way it
has been good to know the man eventually
at the very top was a genuine newspaper
man. All the best with the next phase. Brad
Crouch Editorial Sunday Mail
Heidi Volpe - Kenny Benson's better half
here. Livet not here and you are off. Wish

here, I just got here and you are off. Wish you the very best in your new endeavours, I am sure we will be hearing from you. It was a pleasure working for you, all be it for a short time. I think I can hear a round the world trip calling. Regards, Heidi Volpe The Australian - Marketing corporate subscriptions

Dear John, Wishing you all the best for your post-News adventures. We will miss you. Enjoy the summer in Bondi! Tennille Burt Advertising - Key Accounts News Limited Rob Larney Advertising News Local Wish you all the very best. Murali Manohar NWN Finance Chullora

Thanks for the direction and vision you showed and making News a great place to work. Darren Falvey Advertising The Daily Telegraph

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Australian Advertising The Australian
Stacey Lincoln Finance The Geelong

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Wishing you all the best for your retirement.
You will be missed by everyone. Very
best wishes. Kerry Parnell The Sunday
Telegraph NWN

A great innings, well done, Piers Daily Telegraph Editorial

Great innings. Enjoy your new life. Graeme
Pringle The Australian Editorial
A fond farewell to the journo's journo who
blazed a trail to the top of the compnay and
who never forgot along the way why a free
and fearless media is vital to democracy.
Louise Evans The Australian Editorial

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you will be greatly missed. Rachel Savio
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A farewell drink or seven at the Invicta
would have been a good ending for a
man with your passion for the newspaper
game. Farewell Harto. Bruce Loney

Newscentral NWN Vikki Hsieh National IT PMO John, your leadership and support have

made the almost impossible a joy! My team and I will miss you, I don't recall ever feeling without your support, and truly valued the time you gave ... enjoy the future and I do hope we have the opportunity to catch up! Tony Wilkins and the I degree team Hi John, Thank you for your support and guidance throughout the years. All the best wishes for your future. Best Regards, Anthony Chau National Publishing Systems NSW Publishing Technology Give em hell, Harto - newspaperman from start to finish. All the best, Seumas Phelan The Australian Editorial

Thank you for always being such a fearless leader. You are a very inspirational person, and it was a privilege to be your colleague. Enjoy being a reader rather than a creator. Michelle Rowling Marketing Nationwide

Candice Circulation The Australian Great ... come and work for yr favourite paper, Sylvia Bradshaw Exec Gold Coast Won't be the same without you. Clare Masters Editorial The Daily Telegraph Bruce McMahon Editorial The Courier-Mail

Still waiting for the party at "Hardo's" from our classified working group!! Going to miss you around here. Thanks for all your support over the years, hope to catch you for a beer at Bondi soon! Kendall Advertising News Yvonne Dowling Advertising Layout Gold Coast Publications

Dear John, It used to be good saying hi to you every day in the old days out on the Stone. It was evident you – like many of us – enjoyed the whole process of seeing the papers come to life on those long benches. It's sad to see a dyed-in-the-wool newspaperman leave from the top but I'm sure you had a wonderful time and inspired a great deal of affection from the corps. I returned to the Oz last year after 15 years away, so this is both hi and 'bye. All the best, Dinoo Kelleghan The Australian News Ltd LORRAINE PAGE ADVERTISING LAYOUTS GOLD COAST PUBLICATIONS

Dear Harto, I am proud to say I have had many mentors in my 19 years with News so far. But the most special place in my heart is for the then editor in chief who took a punt on a naive, shy Greek girl and gave her a cadetship. You have been an inspiring boss, mentor, team captain. I can't imagine life in this building without you in the corner office. But I do wish you all the very best on your next adventure. Live, love, prosper. My very best, Evie White National Features Group Editorial

PS remember this? Pea and ham soup, a salad roll and flavoured mineral water – anything but green. I am really sorry you're Joanne Herron Group Finance News Ltd Erin Cutler Editorial The Advertiser
John, It has been an absolute honour and pleasure to have met you. You have earned the utmost respect of those who have worked at News with your honesty, integrity and friendliness. Thank you and best wishes in your new endeavours. Regards, Joe Guida NWN Finance Nationwide News Allie Backman News Ltd Key Accounts I remember on my first day at News, you sending me over to Peter Lams to get a soft drink – "any flavour as long as it isn't green". Thanks for all your support over the years and have a great retirement.

Tim Hilferty Sport Sunday Mail
Peter Willcox Editorial Gold Coast
Bulletin

Farewell from the bloke who spilled wine all over himself at last year's editors' dinner in Adelaide. Best of luck for the future Harto, and enjoy your retirement.

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John, hope your next Rumble in the
Jungle will be as rewarding as your last
40-odd years with News. Thanks for the
opportunity to return to this great company.
Best Wishes, Toni Jones Sales Strategy
News Ltd

John, You deserve the accolades you are receiving after the big announcement. Thanks for the good times as a colleague, boss and friend. Best wishes for the future. Rob and Kay Klima Editorial The Advertiser

Alison Lee-Tet Receptionist Leader Community Newspapers, Blackburn Office

Dear John, Congratulations on a stellar career and all the very best for a long, healthy, and happy retirement. Warm regards, Sarah Cullens Group Editorial John, You sat in on my very first interview for a cadetship nearly 20 years ago so you've had a huge bearing on my career. Thanks for the opportunity you helped to provide for me and I wish you all the very best in your retirement. Cheers, Stuart Honeysett The Australian Editorial

The Sunday Telegraph Editorial Wishing you all the best for the future. Sandra Taylor HR Injury Management I never had direct instructions from you Mr. Hartgian. I came from the magazine world and felt quite separate to News for the first few years but after hearing your brilliant speech for the Andrew Olie lecture, you made all who heard it feel like part of your team, feel proud to be a part of the News monolith. Thank you for that, Suzanne Wangmann Sunday Editorial Life Media John, your dedication and loyalty will be hard to replace. The NWN Distribution Team thank you for your support over the past years. Mick Leach Distribution Nationwide

Journos knew they had a champion in you when the going was tough. That's what matters most in the end. Tony Vermeer News NewsLocal

All the best John. Andrew Biocca Group HR John, Best wishes for the future and congratulations on a fantastic career at News. Steve Paine

Best wishes for your retirement, I hope you spend many happy years making wine, growing roses or whatever takes your fancy. It has been a pleasure to work for you - you probably don't realise how much you'll be missed. All the best, Kristina Allen NewsCentral Sub-editor

Congratulations on an amazing career and thank you for always championing journalism and great story telling! Rachel Hancock Sunday Mail Advertiser Dermot Nolan News Finance News Finance

Harto, Wishing you all the best in the future.
Warmest Regards, Gregg Porteous Daily
Telegraph Photographic
Congratulations on a magnificent career

John! You will be missed. Good luck with the future. Cheers, RUSSELL QUINN EDITORIAL – BUSINESS THE SUNDAY TIMES/PERTHNOW

Congratulations on a Great Career, enjoy your well deserved retirement.

Colleen Pitchford Home News Local Congratulations on a long and wonderful career. You have been a shining light for journalism. And thank you for putting your faith in me. Every best wishes for a very happy retirement. Stephen Rue Executive News Limited

Simon Lynch Advertising Sales News

congratulations John. I will always remember you with deep respect.

Production held you always in the higest regard and high esteem. It was a great pleasure to both work with you and for you over so many years. Best wishes for the future to you and Rebecca. Good luck, Frank Tierney Porduction Operations/

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It's all about leadership, Harto. We're
counting on you to have an outrageously
good time in retirement and show us
how it's done. Enjoy! Nicole Manktelow
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Very best wishes for a long and happy
retirement. Mark Whitby Group
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Townsville Bulletin
Liam Parsons Editorial Quest Community

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Well done on a great career and enjoy retirement. Matt Ryan Network Sports
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Rod Tobin Network product NDM Megan Cowling National IT News Luke Williamson Sales Community Media Brigid O'Connell Editorial Sunday Herald Sun

Liam McAleer Editoral Leader Newspapers Cameron Adams Features Music Leigh Mathews Advertising Northern Territory News

All the best for the future mate. Reuben

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Sigrid Kirk, News Digital Media

leaving John. It was great to look to the very top of the company and see a journalist with real journalist attributes. Your Andrew Olle Lecture was incredibly motivating and still makes great reading today. All the best for the future. John Flint Editorial News Wishing you all the very best. Simon Yeaman Editorial Advertiser
All the best to you John! Congratulations on a wonderful career at News Lauren McMah.

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Your commitment to quality journalism and
in particular, your launch of the Right to
Know campaign, has been truly inspiritional.
On a personal note I would like to thank
you for all your support and kindness over
the years. I wish you all the very best for
the future. Kari Baynes Advertising
NewsLocal

All the best John. Thanks for all of the professional support you have given me (and so many other journalists) in the 32 years I have known you. Cheers, Bill Watt Daily Telegraph Nationwide News Helen McGarry Editorial News Central Patricia Vieira Sunday Magazine Editorial Dear John, Although I have only been here a short while, it didn't take long to realise that you are part of the heart and soul of News Limited. You have led and guided the company for so many years so richly, along with being an inspiring person in yourself. It has been a pleasure to work for you. Thank you, Dianne Craig Michael Miller **Nationwide News**

Authentic, Inspirational, Respected, Thanks for your leadership John, Ashley Sheard Sales NewsNet Wishing you all the best for the future.

Estrella Ling Accounting Services The Herald & Weekly Times Pty Ltd
Its great to have you as a role model for News Ltd. Good Luck for your future.
We will definitely miss you. Gunjan Sinha Finance Finance Shared Services
Stephanie Merz The Australian
Management

All the best for the future John. I was proud to received a Chairman's Award for my coverage of the Lauren Huxley case, and have always respected your passion for news and the freedom to report it. Congratulations on your achievements. Cheers, Lisa Davies Daily Telegraph Chief Court Reporter

Christian Kerr The Australian Parliament House bureau

John, Congratulations on your retirement.
One of my many highlights here at News was last years LDP presentation, where your warm & sincere appreciation of our efforts made all the hard times well and truly worth it. I wish you well and have no doubt you will enjoy every minute of the next phase. All the very best to you and yours. Many thanks, Aldan Coleman Strategy & Planning National IT
All the best. Rupert Corry Editorial Sunday Times

Steve Moorhouse Group Editorial National Features GOOD LUCK! Phoebe Cook Newslocal Real Estate Divisional Manager Central Sport Belinda Dawes Advertising NewsLocal - South West

Have a great retirement and thanks for all the effort over the years. You have helped to create a great newspaper group. Stephen McMahon Business Herald Sun Editorial

Sue-Ann Fresneda Advertising News Queensland

All the best Harto! Thanks for such great leadership. Cheers, Juliana The Australian Advertising Strategic Business Unit Genevieve McKelvey Donna Hay Magazine Art Deptartment

Harto, sincere thanks for your inspirational leadership and your personal input into my career. You will never ever be forgotten; a true News legend and a great Australian citizen. All the best, Agostino Giramondo Advertising Nationwide News

Congratulations on a great career. You will be sorely missed. It was great to have a

journalist as chief executive at a time of great change for the industry. Mark Fazel The Australian Editorial Sport
Hi John, We first met at a media luncheon on the Kookaburra Queen cruising the Brisbane River. I was the social editor at the time. I remember the day very well, probably you don't. All the best for the rest of your life... cheers Helene Stacey The Sunday Mail, Brisbane U On Sunday Magazine Ingrid Mihelyi Advertising Entertainment Thanks for your great leadership and willingness to listen to any of your staff no matter what their position. Brian Moses Facilities NWN

Thanks Harto - for everything. Neil Breen

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All the very best. Regards Dagmar Johns
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A great inspiration to us all – farewell and
good luck! Julie Shearer and team
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Media Group Natasha Perera Herald Sun Home magazine HWT

Kim Marocchi Editorial Features
All the very best John, I will always
appreciate your kind words and support
when I returned from the Bali bombings in
2003. You have been an inspiration. Cheers,
Colin James Editorial The Advertiser
Ben Scadden Editorial Sport
Niclas Westling Paid Content

John, all the very best for the future. Andrew Batsch Pictorial Leader Newspapers

Melinda Browning news.com.au News Digital Media

John, Our dealings were brief but inspiring. Thanks for your support, encouragement and leadership.

You will be missed. All the best for the future. Gen Brammall Corporate Communications HWT Daniel Hartley-Allen Photography NT Memory

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I wish you all the best in your new life,
whatever you choose to do next. Martin
Rasini Editorial Townsville
Vicki Bradshaw Sales Leader Newspapers
Stavroula Nicholls Editorial Manly Daily
WISHING YOU ALL THE VERY BEST FOR THE
FUTURE. MELANIE WINN NEWSNET

Best of luck with the future John, I have especially appreciated all you have done to further the interests of free speech and a free press in Australia. Regards, Blair Richards, The Mercury Katphin Moo Newscentral SA Advertiser Newspapers Suzanne Schmidt Editorial North Queensland Newspapers

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rest!! Gayle Evangelista Advertising
Leader Community Newspapers
Hi John, I did not know you personally but
admire your long and lauded service to print
journalism. It's sad to see you go. All the
best for the future. Sharon Verghis Review

Editorial

Thanks for all your support with the paid content design over the last year Cheers brother, Keep it real, Ralphy:-)
Adam Ralph News Digital Media Network Products Nick Morrison HWT NewsNet John, Wishing you all the best for the future! Kind regards, Giri Thanapalan Property & Services Nationwide News Congratulations on a great career, enjoy your retirement. All the best, Gary Woodside Chullora Admin Nationwide

Cassandra Noonan Brisbane News
Advertising News Queensland
Good luck with your future endeavors.
You have led us well, and shaped news
in Australia through your dedication and
ideas. You will be missed! Akea Scott Sales
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Sally Browne The Sunday Mail U on Sunday magazine Congratulations John, you have led this corporation well and by example. Craig Hayter H.R Advertiser News Media Jim Molea Circulation HWT All the very best on the incredible adventure years of service. I wish all the best in for the future and take this time to relax and smell the roses. Cheers Lena Keri Sales/ Advertising

Carolyn Peake Advertiser Library
Steve Creedy Editorial The Australian
All the best and best of luck for the future.
I'm sure everyone across every department
and division of News Limited is sad to
see you go, taking with you an excellent
leadership style and editorial vision. Tyron
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Katie Halberstater Newsnet
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Dear John, I hope you have a fantastic future and and many more exciting things to come! Kind regards, Tioni Osborne Key Accounts The Cairns Post Very best wishes for a long and happy retirement. Cheryl Bilney Display

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Barb Sakadakis Advertising NewsNet
The organisation will miss you, Mr Hartigan.
All the best for the next big thing! Sincerely,
Carol D'Costa News Custom Publishing

leader and mentor to all of us and leave a wonderful legacy at News Limited. Best wishes, Rose Koutsodontis Advertising HWT

Matt Williams Editorial The Advertiser John, It's been great working with you. Enjoy the retirement - relaxing with a few beers on the beach sounds like a great start. All the best, John Pittard Group Technology

Charis Chang Editorial Manly
John, It was nice working with you. All the
best in the future. TARIRO TAPFUMA
FINANCE NT NEWS

All the very best John. Hope you'll call into Townsville for a jar sometime. Tony Curran Editorial NON Jess Halloran Sport Sunday Telegraph

Jess Halloran Sport Sunday Telegraph Good Bye and All the Best. Ash Central Media Paid Content

Good luck with the massive change of pace. You will be missed ... Wendy Wilson Publication Planning Leader

Dear Mr Hartigan, Congratulations for your 41 year career in newspapers. An incredible time for a great period of change in the industry. Best of luck in your retirement. Regards Liam Butterworth Online Townsville Bulletin

Happy retirement. All the best. ROGER
PERRY ADVERTISER NEWSPAPERS
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Royce Wilson Editorial Quest
John, best of luck in the future for whatever
adventure you take. Job well done over the
years you have been a force behind News
Ltd. Take care. Cheers, Suzie Black Sales
Townsville Sun

John, thank you for your support over the years. The very best of wishes for the next chapter in your life. You are going to be greatly missed. Take care and enjoy! Michelle d'Almeida Digital NWN We wish you well in your next life chapter. Megan, Lynne & Tina NCM Community

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Good luck John and thanks for your support
over the years. David Crossen Sunshine

All the best for life after News. Hoping you can write me a few judiciously-worded letters to the editor! David Mills Wentworth Courier Editor NewsLocal Mitchell Bingemann The Australian

Paul Starick Editorial Advertiser News Media

Thank you for your leadership and good luck with you new adventures. Tanya Carsguide. com.au Marketing

John, All the best wishes go to you in your retirement. Cheers, Barbara van der Heyden Group Finance News Limited Head Office

Wishing you well, Amanda Leahy
Marketing The Australian
Travis Graham Advertising Sales Leader

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Contragulations on a long successful career with News Limited, wishing you all the best for your future endeavours. Take Care, Barb Advertising NewsNet

Tracy Couper Key Accounts Display
Advertising The Cairns Post
Good luck in the future! Tei-El Smith
News Advantage Subscriptions Admin
All the best. Brittany Stack The Sunday
Telegraph Editorial

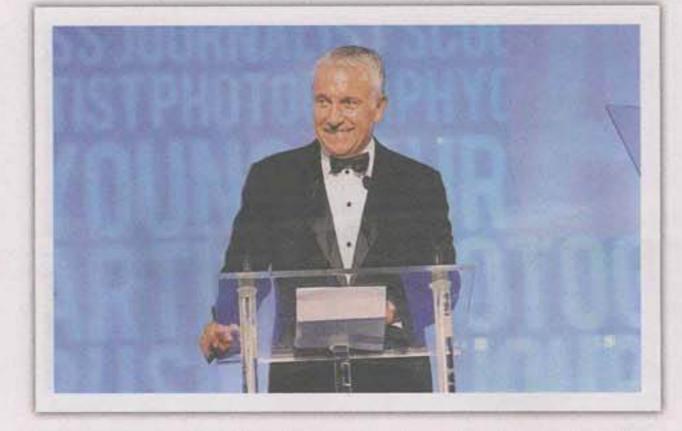
John, congratulations and thank you. All the very best for the future. Mark Carter IT&T Gold Coast Publications All the best. Laura Speranza The Sunday

Telegraph Editorial
Congratulations John on many years of
amazing leadership and service. Ryan
Shipway Advertising The Advertiser
Wishing you all the best. Erica Britton-

Johnson NIMs NewsLifeMedia
Angela Finance NT
All the best for your future endeavours.
A huge loss for us all. Hamish

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Dear Mr Hartigan, Congratulations on your stellar career, distinguished leadership and defence of quality journalism. Thanks for your kindness and sage advice when I was a young reporter on The Australian. Wishing you every happiness in the next exciting chapter of your life. Kind regards, Jane Howard Sunday Herald Sun Editorial John, thanks for your support over the



"You have guided the company for so many years. You're the heart and soul of News Limited."

Dianne Craig, Nationwide News

George Chang Editorial
Nick Fowden Group Marketing News Ltd
Sally Davidson NewsLifeMedia
What a phenomenal career you've had.
Good health & happiness to you. Helen Talk
Creative PrePress
Jac Fletcher Good Friday Appeal,

Herald & Weekly Times Limited
All the best John. Im sure we are loosing a very knowlegable leader. Enjoy what the future brings Kind Regards, Erin Rees Advertising mX
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Prue Herman Advertising Northern
Division Key Accounts, News Local

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Alicia McCumstie Editorial News Local
Jane Stollery News Net
Julie-Ann Burt Admin The Advertiser
Lameze PrePress NewsQueensland
All the best! Elias Jahshan Editorial
(NewsLocal) Hornsby & Upper North
Shore Advocate

Alex Baird Events News Magazines
John, I will never forget how you would pull
out of your pocket stories every morning
during news conferences when I first
started. You have been an inspiration to me
since we first met. All the best for the future
and if we ever meet again, the drinks are on
me. Ian Horswill Daily Telegraph Editorial

Amali Cox Advertising CareerOne Congratulations John on a fantastic career. Best wishes for a happy and healthy future. David Trott Advertising News Community Media Jonathon Moran Sunday Telegraph that awaits you ... Kirstan Ross Online Editorial

Ewin Hannan Editorial The Australian Thank you and all the best in your future endavours. Tonny Kurniadi IT&T The Sunday Times Stephen Key News Advantage NAS

Hamba kakuhle, John. Anthony Johnson Editorial The Advertiser Dear John, Thanks for being such an inspiration. All the best in the future. Cheers, Kylie McBride Advertising NewsCommunities

Good bye and good luck. Whilst I didn't work under your guidance for long I found our few interactions to be very entertaining and insightful. Your passion and knowledge of the industry is infectious. Enjoy your future adventures. Jody Masina HR @ NewsLocal NewsLocal

Good luck to you in your new adventures.
Paula Spencer Finance NT News
Stuart Bailey Infrastructure Architecture
Group IT

Enjoy the rest! Nikki Knight Front Counter

The Cairns Post Elizabeth Graham Sunday Telegraph Body+Soul

Cheers Harto. It was good both knowing you and knowing you were at the helm.
Wishing you all the best in which ever path life takes you on. Mina Saleeb
NewsAdvantage Sydney The Australian
Billy Hui Display Advertising Leader
Community Newspapers
Stacy Farrar NewsContral Editorial

Community Newspapers Stacy Farrar NewsCentral Editorial Congratulations John, what a fantasic job and role model you have been over your 41 NCP Daniel Woods News Finance Team Finance Shared Services

Harto, I didn't know you personally but admired you from afar. An inspiration to so many journalists. Thank you for everything you've done for the company. Very best wishes for the future, Caroline Marcus Editorial Sunday Telegraph Farewell John. All the best. Wendy Christides Agency Sales Quest Nick Stephens Finance Geelong Never met but all the best for the future. Cheers Christine Corporate Finance Leader Newspapers
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Paul Dallow Messenger Newspapers

Craige Pendleton-Browne Technology

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Good luck and all the best for the future.

Rick Pengue News Finance News Local
Thanks for your committment to exceptional
journalism and first class products.
Belinda MacPherson Advertising Quest
News

Jon Kaila Editorial Sunday Herald Sun Best wishes, long happy retirement. Charmaine Manzi Sunday Times Readers Mart Advertising Mary Rose Mifsud Administration

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Dear John, Best of luck with the future journey and thank you for the past energy and passion you have given us. Although I never met you personally, you were a great

years and good luck with the future.
Christine Middap Weekend Australian
Magazine The Australian
Steve Rice Editorial The Advertiser
You are thought highly off at so many
levels ... You will be sadly missed, I wish
you well for the years ahead ... Cheers,
Bruce Snell Distribution/Warehouse

Newslocal
Dear John, Sorry to hear that you are
leaving us. Best wishes for everything.
It is an honour to work with you and all the

best. Cheers, Jack Liu News Digital Media
- Carsouide

Samuel Bennett News Advantage SCOE
Congratulations John on such a milestone,
we have never met but I have only heard
positive comments about you and I am
proud to be working for people such as
yourself. Good luck and best wishes. Vicki
Kennedy Home Living News Local
Thanks for maintaining links with the
grassroots. Best wishes on the dark side.
Graham Croker News Central Daily
Telegraph, Sunday Telegraph
Best wishes. Marjory Carroll

NewsAdvantage NWN
I admire the loyalty and long service you have given to one company. May the future bring you new challenges and wonderful moments. Lucia Ordenes-Sanche The Daily and Sunday Telegraph Advertising John, at a Syrian restaurant in Beijing you said, "I've never seen Mike Colman so happy - and I've seen him unhappy". Well, I'm unhappy you're leaving but I'm very happy I had the chance to work for News Limited during the "Harto era". It won't be the same without you. Thanks for the memories and all your support. Mike Colman Courier-Mail News Queensland

Congratulations on your stellar career John and thanks for your support and advice. All the best, Phelpsy, James Phelps Sunday Telegraph Sport

Dear John, Congratulations on a magnificent career, unrivalled in this country. You've been a great journalist, editor and inspirational leader of our company ... but most importantly a true friend. That will never change. Happy punting, enjoy yourself and look forward to spending time together in your next phase of life. Peter Blunden Managing Director Herald & Weekly

Laura Mattiazzo Marketing Advertiser Newspapers

All the best. Catherine Lambert Real
Estate Advertising Manly Daily
Luke Brown Finance News Digital Media
I have always been proud to work for News
and be led by an inspiring and proactive
CEO. Thank you for everything, you will be
missed. Patrick Horan Herald Sun Digital
Enjoy the new adventures to come! Brooke

James Coorey NewsAdvantage David Murray Editorial Sunday Mail Best wishes. Sean Atkins Editorial Cairns Post

Jamie Holland Advertising News Queensland

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Good luck in the future. James Drew Quest South-West News Priya NewsAdvantage Sydney NAS All the very best for your future - kind regards, Jill Hall Circulation News Queensland

Hoping that you enjoy retirement! Nicole Ware Advertising Newsadvantage

Bradley Wynne Editorial The Australian John, it was an absolute honour and privelidge to present to you as part of the leadership development program this year. Your time and support of our teams' project work welcomed. It is with great sadness that we heard the news of your departure. You leave the company with a huge amount of respect and a legacy of great leadership. Wishing you all the best and hope that our paths will someday cross again. Kind Regards, Vaya Giagtzis

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best and a very fun filled happy retirement.

Jenny Lancken NIE Department

Townsville Bulletin

Prinola Moodley Marketing CareerOne.com.au

Thanks for your personal support and support for Australian journalism as a whole. Nathaniel Bane Editorial HWT John, good luck and enjoy your retirement.

Kindest regards, Matt Condon Editorial Qweekend

Peter Swat Advertising Customer Aquisition Program

Congratulations on a stellar career. Wishing you every success for the future. Darren Stein Market Insights and Business Intelligence Group Marketing Lyndal Redman Editorial AdelaideNOW Tai Elliott NDM Network Product All the best John. Karen McDowall GM's Office NewsLocal Karla NAA Classifieds

Happy retirement, go sailing, I know I would.
Peter McIntosh Editorial News Central
John, Enjoy the next adventure. You've
been a terrific CEO. Tess Livingstone
The Australian Editorial
Di Sattler Editorial The Sunday Times
Andrew Caulfield Agency Display Sales

All the very best for your future endeavours.

Janet Bennett Editorial NewsLocal

Best of luck in retirement. It's sad to lose a
CEO who's still a true journo at heart.

Cheers, Alistair Adams-Smith News
The Sunday Telegraph

Best wishes for the future and thanks for

get to catch up on all those things that you have long since put off. Best wishes, Hayley Taylor Editorial Herald Sun John Carman Advertising NewsLocal Samantha Gannon Advertising

Parramatta
Thanks for your enthusiasm and inspiration
... it will be missed. Enjoy the next chapter
of your own story! Leah South Human
Resources Nationwide News
Julie-anne Adams Real Estate Central
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Congratulations and best wishes. Erin

Michael Editorial mX
Vera Bertola Editorial NewsLocal
Best wishes for the future. Sheree Scott
Editorial The Cairns Post
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Good luck and enjoy the wine! Mark
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Glenys Purcell Advertising Leader
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veins. Finn Bradshaw Sports Network

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taking me on board. David Goldman Marketing NWN Silvana Schirrina Good Friday App.

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Best wishes and good luck John, Cheers, David Higgins Group Editorial NWN Congratulations on a wonderful career, Thankyou for your leadership and may you back many winners in the future. David Perrins Advertising Advertiser Newspapers

Emoke Bakacs RCH Good Friday Appeal HWT

All the very best for your retirement. Lynn
Cameron Sunday Mail Editorial
All the best on your retirement
and for the future! Michael Boehm
AdelaideNow The Advertiser
Cindi Damian Creative Services Leader
Patricia Karvelas The Australian
Melbourne Bureau

John, I have never actually met you but you are an inspirational leader! All the best Harto! Go Well, Lavendra Selva News Digital Media Finance (Ticketing) Thank you for your friendship and leadership since '99 when I met you. Noemi Papp Finance NDM Congratulations on a magnificent career John. Chris Griffith The Australian Editorial

A heartfelt thanks for your strong and inspirational leadership. Hope the new era in your life delivers many rewarding and fulfilling times. Janet Bond Editorial NewsLocal

Sarah Online News Life Media
Farewell John and best of luck for the
future. Daniel Facilities NewsLifeMedia
Hartol It's been an absolute pleasure to
know you as not only as the Boss of News
Limited, but as someone that I could
approach anytime for guidance ... a truely
great Bloke! Keep up the boxing!!

John Turner Admin Messenger Newspapers John, All the best for your well earned retirement. Though I never met you, your style of management is apparent

retirement. Though I never met you, your style of management is apparent throughout Holt St where I have worked for the past 12 months and it is a rare thing in these times, that an employee can say they admire and respect a senior management figure. Thank you and best wishes. Sarah MacMaster NewsCentral Graphics
Thanks, John, for the opportunites you gave me; you have my very best wishes for the

me; you have my very best wishes for the future. Steve Waterson The Australian Editorial

Neil Corkin finance news digital media
Thanks so much for sending us Peter

Thanks so much for sending us Peter
Gleeson! So glad you organised his
appointment before you decided to put your
feet up. I can't tell you how please I am that
you recognised and rewarded his talents.
All the best for an happy retirement. Look
forward to seeing your contributions to
the letters pages!!!!! Suzanne Simonot
Editorial Gold Coast Publications
Samantha Healy Editorial The Sunday

HI John, I would like to wish you well in your future endeavours and to thank you for many good memories I have of my time both at The Sun/Sunday Sun in Brisbane in the 80's and also of the many years in News since. This is a great industry and a great company to work for and your contribution and leadership has made News what it is today. Cheers and good luck,

Bruce Harvey Prepress News Queensland Good Luck with your future endeavours!! Adrian Kendrick Creative Advertiser Wishing you the very best in all future endeavours! Priya Balasubramanian NDM Network Products

Best wishes John. I met you once after the floods, and felt you were a caring and compassionate boss, with enthusiasm for the news business. May you find true joy in the next phase of your life. Sincerely, Peter Cronin Photographic Quest Newspapers Claire Montgomery Group Finance

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Wishing you the very best in your future endeavours. It is inspirational to see people like you serve for a company as long as you have and make the relevant changes that makes the culture of News. Thank you and all the best. MARIE TEXEIRA ADVERTISING BUSINESS SOLUTIONS BUSINESS SUPPORT Brenton Wiley Online Subscriptions Customer Representative News Advantage - Online Subscriptions Mr Hartigan, Thankyou, Good Luck and take care. Warm regards, Kylie Wheeler NewsAdvantage Brisbane

Steve Dawson National IT News Limited
Thanks Harto! James Dunlevie Online
NT News
Kristy Webster Advertising HWT
Thanks, John, for the opportunities you
gave me; you have my very best wishes for

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Anne-Marie Campagnolo Marketing
The Cairns Post
Best wishes. Sally Finance Accounts
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the future. Steve Waterson Editorial

Chantal Bairle Features NewsCentral All the best! Pete Gallagher Facilities Advertiser Newspapers Vanessa Tsui Marketing NWN Robert Chick Circulation Advertiser

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Thank you for keeping us up to day with what is happening at the corporate level. All the very best for your retirement. Heather Thornton Advertising DBL Carol Sprod Circulation Contracts

Enjoy your retirement. LINDA CUTLER



"Your leadership was a unique and special gift. I think you are truly geared for politics now."

Leonard Mastapha, Nationwide News

your contribution to News Limited. Simone Beekmans Admin Geelong Advertiser Alison Ward Prepress OMP

I will be following you into retirement next year. I hope that it is as good for both of us as some people try to tell me. See you tonight, I believe that you will be at the News Ltd table at Press Gang. Malcolm Ford Mational Production News Ltd Emma Greenwood Editorial Sport
Thanks for your kind support throughout the years and for being a great mentor and role model. You will be missed. Cheers, Banksy. Andrew Banks Editorial news.com.au

Andrew Banks Editorial news.com.au You're are an inspiration. I wish you a wonderful retirement. Vanessa Hamilton Editorial Manly Daily

Ashlee NAA Classifieds
Congratulations on a fantastic career at
News Ltd and good luck with all of your
future endeavours John. Regards,
Sue Chamberlain Advertising - body+soul
NewsNet Melbourne

Bryce Gibson PrePress Queensland Newspapers It was great to meet you and show you some

of the editorial innovations happening in the Daily Telegraph - Best of luck! Brad Saide National IT NWN - Sydney CAROL LEIGH EAR THE ADVERTISER Suzi Williamson Editorial

The Geelong Advertiser
Always sad to see the back of a good
newspaper man, goodluck. Phil Blatch
(photographer)

Dear John, Who's going to look after the troops now!! :) I wish you all the very best in your upcoming years of retirement. May you Dear John, enjoy the many years ahead.
Cheers, Robyn Hulbert (nee Thompson)
Chullora Admin

Look forward to catching up for a beer some day. Chris de Kretser Herald Sun Sport Herald and Weekly Times Caitlin Ryan Editorial Leader Newspapers

All the best for your future endeavours you are trully inspirational! Eva Rogers Sales Sean Kenny Finance Messenger Congratulations on an amazing and inspiring career. Best wishes for the future. Tony Redwood Advertising News Queensland

Hannah Martin Editorial Sunday Tasmanian

G'day John, Whilst we only met on a few occasions, each of those times was very pleasant and you left me with a sense that this is a great company to work for and that your leadership and character have no doubt had a significant and lasting influence. All the best, Mick Elliott Chullora Admin NWN

Leslie White Weekly Times Editorial
Cassandra Tan Network Sales NDM
John, Best wishes to you and yours for life's
next exciting adventure! ENJOY!
Regards, Kim Cox AdvertisingThe
Australian

Nationwide News
Krystal Hansen Advertising Features
Good luck with the wine collection Harto.
All the best. Steve Burke Editorial The

Tammy Lim mX Advertising

Thea Pillay QUEST News Advantage A short but fantastic ride, thanks for I have enjoyed our many laughs, your wonderful sense of humour and dedication to creativity. You have allowed and encouraged me to be frank and I really appreciate your support over the last 12 years. There's not many staff who would consistently hold their CEO in such high regard and I know I am not alone. I am so going to miss you and your wonderful caring ways. I hope to see you again before you leave at the end of the month? Regards

Fiona Mellor Advertising Sales Director

- HWT

Cameron Hewitt Reliability Planning Here's to many years of fun in the sun. Scott Dixon News Central Sub-editor Michelle Carn Project and Change NWN Good luck in your retirement Harto ... You

would be pretty good for a snip now!!! I hope you back plenty of winners! Zippy **Telegraph Sport Racing** Farewell Harto. Whitney Harris Editorial **Geelong Advertiser** Kerry McArdle NAA E-Sales Zilka Grogan Editorial NewsLocal All the best for the future. Madeline Healey **Editorial Leader Newspapers** Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye. Peter C News Digital Media Central Media **Emma Schiller Editorial Penrith Press** Wishing you the very best. Marcus Leis Circulation The Australian Stella Braddick The Australian **Newspaper Victorian Advertising** Happy retirement, we will miss you. Tracey Mance Executive Reception

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Travel, gourmet experiences, living it up, lying in, owning the remote ... enjoy the next stage to the fullest. It certainly won't be a traditional retirement. Have fun and best wishes. Jenny Stevens Telegraph Editorial

Kate Nichols NAS The Australian During my short time with the company, I've heard Mr Hartigan deliver two speeches to News Local staff. On both occasions, I walked away with fresh, positive perspectives on my job and the industry I work in. Thank you Mr Hartigan, you were a good leader. Sincerely, a young journalist. Vanessa Watson Editorial News Local Best wishes John. Sean Bundy Finance **Nationwide News**

Mr Hartigan, I wish you the best of the best in all your future projects and thank you for position and maintain News Ltd at the top of the industry. Good Luck. ANDRES **CAMARGO RELIABILITY CHULLORA** PRINT CENTRE

Mary Burgess Finance Northern Territory Simply the Best! It's been a privilege working with you. Good Luck! Kerry Taylor The Weekend Australian Magazine Editorial

Good luck and all the best for the future! Alastair Gaban Advertising News AdvantageFarewell John, we never met but I have heard you did wonders for this company. Best wishes for your future. Rachel Disalvo News[paper] Magazines

John, you have been a great leader and one who shows integrity. I wish you all the best for the future. God Bless. Matt Aitken Display ads Advertiser News Media Siobhan Boyle Donna Hay Magazine Food Editor

Great Job John. Inspired!! My best wishes with you:). Ritesh NAA OPC Koren Helbig Editorial Courier-Mail You're a true Champion John. All the best with the future. Mason Auli NAB Quest Display Advertising NAB

Congratulations on an incredible career and all the best for the years to come. Cecily Ryan Daily Telegraph Editorial **GARY BISHOP NATIONAL PRODUCTION NEWS LIMITED**

Wishing you all the very best! Pip Advertising Consultant - Education

All the best - I doubt this is retirement, but it will most likely allow a few more hours for those workouts that seem to keep you in the peak of fitness. Wayne Buttner Administration Geelong **David Phelan Reliability Nation Wide**

Newspapers Congratulations on a great career. Good luck for whatever lay ahead. Peter MacMullin Editorial cartoonist - Sunday

Suman Kumar Advertising Alice Springs Chris Day Editorial Messenger

Community Start enjoying the rest of your life, laugh often. Christine Meldrum Distribution NewsLocal

Samantha Todd Advertising Manly Daily Jodie Munro O'Brien Courier Mail Editorial

Wishing you all the very best. Regards, Jill Baker Herald Sun Editorial HWT Paul Dibble Murarrie Publishing News Queensland

Melissa Seeto Advertising Operations Advertising

James Murphy National IT Nationwide News

Congratulations on all of your successes, I admire your charisma. Katherine Stone National L&D NewsAdvantage It will be mixed day of feelings when you leave John. On one hand I am happy for you that are finally able to retire and enjoy rewards of a well earned retirement. On the other hand I am sad to see such a beacon of journalism leave the helm of not only our company but country. Apart from seeing you speak on many occasions in print, TV and online, I must admit your handling of the impact here of the recent phone hacking issue in the UK certainly made me proud to be a News Ltd employee. You will be missed. Luke De landelles NDM Network Products Sally Roscholler Media & Marketing

Congratulations on a fantastic career John. Thank you for taking me under your wing and giving me some unbelievable

opportunities. If you're ever over in the west pop in for a class or two of Margaret River plank. Cheers, Jason Scott "try and make more money than we spend" **Sunday Times**

Robbie O'Donnell Key Accounts -**Advertising News Local** Alice Claridge Editorial Reporter Dear Harto, During my three years as Features Editor at Sunday Magazine, and now as Deputy Editor at GO, it's been inspirational to have someone like you at the top of the tree. You've had an amazing career, and I'm sure your retirement will be just as remarkable. And, having heard you speak about your recent holiday at the News Mags editorial conference, I suspect you'll enjoy relaxing into it. All the very best. Ceri David GQ Editorial

Nina Whitehouse Call Centre Sunday Penelope Bradley Editorial Inner West Courier and Rouse Hill Times All the best for the future! Kirsty McKinnon

home magazine News Custom Publishing Erinna Giblin Online The Herald Sun Hi John - Congratulations on a brilliant

company and team here at NewsAdvantage! Best regards, Michelle Clemson Display Market Managers NAM

Kelly Lynch Editorial NewsLifeMedia Well, you wrote the job description. Wanted: Troublemaker. So here goes. Those annual budget sessions won't be the same without your iPad and your TAB account. And I thought you were checking my dodgy pagination figures! There was always one certainty running around the News Ltd track at unbackable odds: that you would cross the line a winner. Go smell the roses (in the leger, of course). Garry Bailey Editorial

Davies Brothers Pty Ltd Remarkable boss - big shoes. Best wishes with whatever path your journey takes you. STEVE STICKNEY EDITORIAL CUMBERLAND

Best of luck with the journey ahead John. Kate McMahon Confidential Herald Sun Nick Adams AdDesign ANPL Best wishes, Lou Fortescue Editorial Daily Telegraph

Ronda Dudley Carsquide.com.au News Digital Media Hi John, Thanks heaps for your help and Times, Sport **Lawrie Masterson NCV Sport** Good Luck and Best Wishes ... Thank you for your dedication to your work for the many, many years that you have worked with us at News Limited. Regards, Sharyn Little

Newsadvantage Gosford Alison Sandy Editorial The Courier-Mail Anne-Louise Brown Editorial Gold Coast Bulletin

Louise Browne Editorial Leader Newspapers Good luck! Karly Maney Marketing NT

Good luck John, thanks for being a champion boss. Craig Greenhill Photographic Daily Telegraph **Evonne Barry Editorial Herald Sun** Corey Herekiuha Advertising Quest Simon Boothey News Advantage E-Sales John, Thank you for all your support and guidance over the past 5 years I have worked at News Ltd. You will certainly be missed. Regards, Les Wigan Digital Media

All the very best mate - thanks for your support, guidance, leadership and sending

aboriginal community at large. Sam Cumarasamy National Business Systems Finance

Thanks for all of your support throughout my time here at News! You will be missed by our team at The Sunday Tele. Enjoy sleeping in and keep the tips coming! Rosie Squires **Editorial Sunday Telegraph**

I've worked at News Limited for the past 12 years in three different divisions and it is a great company, one I am proud to work for. On the rare occasion I have had to hear John speak he is passionate about our business and a very inspiring leader. I wish him best of luck with new challenges. Emma Fawcett **NewsNet Nationwide News**

Best of luck in your future endeavours. Donna Towers Pre-Press News Queensland

Best wishes for your future endeavours. **Bruni Torning Customer Acquisition** Program - CAP News Community Media Good Luck John. Wherever your life's journey takes you enjoy the ride Regards, Sharryn McMillan The Australian

Classifieds Kate Pattinson Key Accounts Newsnet Melbourne

Well done John! What an inspiring career, All the best for you next adventure! Lyndon triple j magazine News Custom **Publishing Newsadvantage** Wishing you all the very best on your retirement. You have been an inspiration and role model for literally hundreds of people. Thank you for you steadfast leadership. Good luck. Tracey Cannon NDM Marketing Carsquide.com.au Evan Hannah Group Editorial All the very best Harto ... thanks for all your support! Scott Thompson Editorial News

Queensland **David Hurley Sunday Herald Sun** Life is full of phases. All the best for the future. Francine Pullman Editorial **Townsville Bulletin**

Mark Smith Editorial Leader Newspapers It's been a pleasure working for you John. Wishing you the best of luck in your next ventures. Mark Cowie Circulation NWN Hi John, We'll miss you alot. All the best mate and always takecare of yourself. We Love you John. Thanks, Roy Garcia Finance Leader Newspapers Congratulations on such a milestone. You should be proud. I wish you all the best on the next chapter of your life! Genna Lewis

Thanks for the opportunities you've given to so many staff at this great company. Jon Burton Editorial HWT A true gentleman and exceptional journalist. Will never be replicated. You will be greatly missed. Have fun. Sue Cooper The

Daily Telegraph Advertising

Australian Editorial Hi John, Wishing you well, thank you for the leadership, it has been an honour and I have learnt alot. We will continue remembering the lessons we have been taught under you reign. Kind regards, Jonathan Leffler News

Advantage Adelaide You showed them. Andrew Rule Herald Sun

Put your feet up, you've earned it. Tim Whisker Leader Newspapers Advertising

Time to relax and enjoy all the best. Sue Astorquia Advertising Innisfail Advocate John, thanks for being Australia's biggest supporter of journalism, and journalists. John Trevorrow Editor-in-chief Leader **Community Newspapers**

All Daly HR Gold Coast Publications Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy retirement. You are a real inspiration to us all! Lyn Kavanagh Quest Advertising Northern Good luck mate and all the best. Alex **Dickson Editorial Online** Marie Bata Editorial NewsQueensland Thank you John for keeping us well

informed on all matters relevant. Enjoy a well earned retirement. David Pearce Circulation Area Manager The Herald &

Elise Nichols Newsnet Nationwide News Whatever the future holds, I am sure you will make the most of whatever comes your way, both in business and privately. Troy Snook Photography News Local

Best wishes. MARGARET JACKAMAN **READERS MART SUNDAY TIMES** Laura Campbell Subscriptions Outbound NewsAdvantage Stewart Allen Photo The Sunday Times



"Your success and accomplishments have been a great inspiration, thank you."

Yvette Gibson, Advertising

career. Best wishes for the future. Kind Regards, Stuart Emmett Newsnet Tegan Haigh Advertising NewsNet Roy Galbraith National IT - Business Services Advertiser Newspapers Dear John, Thanks for your leadership and support while I was at The Weekly Times. It was always comforting to know a journo was in charge of the business. Best wishes for whatever comes next (but I'm sure you will stay as busy as ever)... Peter Flaherty Features Herald Sun Wendy Bow Advertising - Classifieds The Geelong Advertiser Group Alicia Bell Advertising The Courier-Mail Good luck with your future endeavours. Suzanne Issa Finance NDM Feliscia Finance Financial Accounting **Shared Services** All the best Harto! Andrew Nightingale Admin Gold Coast Publications Pty Ltd Martin Bonne News Digital Media **Emerging Business** Enjoy your retirement, you earned it. John Sibbald Telegraph Racing Sport

Denise Hoskin Readers Mart Classifieds Sunday Times, Perth I first saw you speak when you gave the Andrew Olle lecture. I was greatly impressed and it reinforced for me why journalism is a very worthwhile and noble profession. I hope that you continue being a journalist in your future endeavours. Paul Cleary The Australian Editorial Well Done & Good Luck, Pascal de l'Epine News Magazines News Advantage Farewell John, thank you for the opportunity to join such a prestigious

support all these years. Had the pleasure of driving you around and will miss your great sense of humour in the near future. All the best in your future endeavours and take good care. Always remember what you are looking for is not out there it is within you, unlock the padlock in the heart and you will find it.(quoted by Prem Rawat, words of peace global). Suresh Mani Facilities Basement

Dear Mr Hartigan, With the future still in front of you, I wish you only the best. May the sun always shine on your back and the wind always direct and lead you to happiness. Best wishes, Melisa Iovanescu **Finance Shared Services**

Kay Reeves Education services Learning

Simone Plaza News PreMedia News Local All the best Mr Hartigan, the Lord be with you, and his peace be with you and your family always. Neil MacKinnon Facilities The Sunday Times

All the best for your retirement. What a fabulous careers with News. You will have some incredible memories to look back on. Megan Sweeney Advertising Gold Coast All the best. Didi Dayal News Queensland

U and Locky bowing out together, congrats on a great career Harto. David Falkenmire **Editorial Sport**

Rebecca Anderson Marketing Leader All the best John. Corinne Eastley Finance

Good luck John, Thanks for the opportunities at News Limited. Yours, Glen Quartermain Editorial Sunday

me to Queensland! Keep in touch. Jerry Harris News Queensland Andrew D Digital News Queensland Best wishes and good luck for the future. Thankyou for your exceptional leadership. Debbie Henderson NewsAdvantage **Gosford Newslocal** Thea McArthur Finance Quest Community Newspapers Andree Stephens Editorial The Cairns

Farewell and have fun! Nikki Todd Editorial **Gold Coast Bulletin** Congrats on an awesome career with News!

We will miss seeing "a message from John Hartigan" in the inbox :) Lane Delany News Custom Publishing triple j magazine All the best with your retirement! Carmen Hannaford Inbound Subscriptions NewsAdvantage

Thanks for sticking by The Fiji Times newsroom when the going got tough and for staying with us when it got even worse. It was never about us, but about protecting a better future. Vinaka vakalevu (thank you very much), Sophie Foster Editorial The Courier Mail News Queensland **Eleanor Woods Editorial Custom**

Publishing May your retirement be active, productive and full of adventure. Thank you, for leading the Australian arm of News Limited, Have a great time, what ever you decide to pursue in retirement! Lorraine Battle Retail **Finance Services**

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. I pray that you keep up the great work that you are doing in working with the

A man's committment is only measured by the number of years where only resilience is a pre-requisite and you qualify. Go well John. MOYO MLULEKI EDITORIAL NTN Harto! Congrats to your amazing contribution to News Ltd in all the different roles you held. You were an inspiration to many and will continue to be into the distant future! Enjoy your next chapter, I think we all know it's well deserved. Shaun Byrne Learning Seat News Digital Media Paul Snow Creative Services Melbourne Newsnet

Harto, Well played in a marvellous knock spanning 41 years – 11 as skipper. Your leadership will be greatly missed. All the best. Kind regards, Chris Stedman The Australian Editorial Best of luck Harto. Jodie Network Sales

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We cannot thank you enough for your hard work and years of leadership and the guidance you have provided. May you retire knowing that you have made a remarkable contribution to the lives of your colleagues and that your commitment to excellence has left a lasting mark on each of us. Thank you

for touching our lives in such a positive and

meaningful way. We will be sad to see you leave. Julie Black Circulation Manager NON Townsville Bulletin Chris Kenny Newscentral News

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Farewell John, may the future fare you well.
Tiffany Palmer Home Living News Local
Belinda Guthrie mX Advertising
Thanks for all you're dedication. Michelle
Hawcroft Pre press image monkey
Farewell and all the best for the future.
Scott Henry Editorial The Australian
Congratulations on an amazing career.
Many thanks for your leadership and vision.
Farewell Harto with fond memories. Sally

Advertising PST
John Hartigan has overseen and delivered
an incredible period of growth and diversity
to this great media company that benifits all
Australians. Thanks. Geoff Sandow

Advertising Sales Advertiser
Carly Grego Advertising Quest
Thank you for leading the company and
making it a wonderful place for journalists
to work. Jim Plouffe Advertiser Adelaide

Harto ... it's been an absolute pleasure!! Ray Strange Editorial Photographic Annette Sampson Print Centre North Queensland Newspapers Rebecca Puddy The Australian Adelaide

Thanks Harto - you've been a great inspiration and a pleasure to work for. All the best. James Scruby News Digital Media Network Sales
Wishes you wonderful adventures in

your retirement. Kate Arbon Display
Advertising Quest Community
Newspapers Southern Division
Amy McIntosh Online Homelife
Georgia Clarke NewsNet
Christine Davis Advertising Gold Coast
Bulletin

All the Best of Wishes for the Future

Thanks, and best of luck! Evelyn Stevens
Classifieds TheCairns Post
Alex Brown Tele Sport NWN
Tory Shepherd The Punch NDM
John, Best wishes. The Empire in The Valley
with The Eagle and company seems a long
time ago now. Take care, Mike O'connor
Editorial The Courier Mail

Deanne Mauch Advertising CareerOne
Harto, Thanks for all your support the last
5 years ... I hope you carry on the nickname
Rockstar!!! You truly are one!!!! Look me up
when you next come to W.A and we will have
a beer. Jay Barron CARSquide

State Manager
Best of luck for the future. Penny Lynch
Editorial Townsville Bulletin
Skip Tupper Sales News Advantage

Melbourne
Nicole Bauche Editorial
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All the best Harto, Joseph Saplenza
Sport Sunday Times
Good Luck and congratulations on a long
and successful career, Regards, Barbara
Dawson NAM United Inbound
Alice Coster Editorial Confidential
Wishing you all the best for your future.

Your leadership has been inspiring. Stuart McEvoy Photographic The Australian Steve Gibbons Deputy Editor, The Courier-Mail News Queensland Good luck. Brenda GCP Inbound Queensland Newspapers GCB

Hi John, You have been to News Ltd what Ben Lexen was to Australia 11 in 1983 when we used the winged keel for the first time. In relating this to you is that we at News have won thru whilst there has been a well balanced reporting through out the Publications which you have been a most capable Skipper both admired and envied by the opponents. Well done Harto. Ian Mainsbridge Photographic NWN

Chris TaffsAdvertising Adinsights
The Australian
A truly inspirational leader – you
will be sadly missed!! Sam Tomlinson

Advertising Sales

Good luck for the future! Giuseppina Leone News Central Art Department Cam Ward Editorial Geelong Advertiser I only met you a couple of times but feel that I have known you for my three years at News. You have always been highly leader of News Ltd. Thanks for the faith you showed in me and the opportunities you gave me. I'm particularly grateful that you took a chance and turned the mighty NT News loose on me as its editor. I hope I repaid your faith in some small way. All the best with everything you do. With luck I may run into you in a pub some day where I'd be happy to shout you the first beer. Cheers, Julian Ricci NewsCentral Sydney

All the best not just from me but all the McKenzie's, it's been a long association that we have had and even longer for you and my dad, thank you it has always been a pleasure being in your company. Gary McKenzie National IT News Ltd

Congratulations on an amazing career with News. What a great time to reflect on all you have achieved and the legacy you have left. Belinda Clark NewsAdvantage Brishane Matt Kitchin Herald Sun sport HWT John, Thank you so much for your leadership and support in rejuvenating subediting with the launch of News Centrals - keeping jobs in the company and showing that good subbing still matters. Anne

me lunch at the Wapping canteen - I think that is the best reception any freelancer has ever had there. John spoke fondly of you and was proud to see how well you had done in your career since your time there. He also said you may have enjoyed the odd pint together. Like you, I have returned back to News Limited after spending a couple of years in Old Blighty, all the better for the experience and am now breaking yarns for the Herald Sun. We are losing a fearless leader and an advocate for our journalists, who make Australia a free country by exposing rorts, corruptions, and keeping the bastards honest. All the best, Stephen Drill Editorial - reporter Herald Sun John Hynard Publishing Training John it has been a pleasure and honour to have you as the Gaffer. Tanti, tanti auguri Peter Kogoy aka Monster. It has been my pleasure to have been associated with

have you as the Gaffer. Tanti, tanti auguri Peter Kogoy aka Monster. It has been my pleasure to have been associated with such an instrumental and fine figure in the newspaper industry. I wish you happiness in your future endeavours. My late father Murray James was also a great admirer of your work. Merle Authers Editorial Sport

"Thanks for kicking arse when folks outside this organisation attacked us."

Helen Parker, NDM

regarded and spoken of by my GM & MD first at the Addy in Geelong and subsequently here at QN. As change sweeps over us yet again, we can only wish you well and thank-you for your efforts and committment to such a wonderful business over many years. Good Luck and Enjoy! Melissa Leahy Human Resources News Queensland With best wishes. Rohina Batra Finance NWN

All the best John! Enjoy your retirement!
Rebecca Woolley Editorial NewsCentral
All the very best, may the future hold
many new and happy adventures.
Good luck and Enjoy. Carolyn Dominic
Adelaidenow Advertiser Newspapers
Catherine Schmatloch Recruitment
Advertising The Australian
Jenny Ringland The Daily Telegraph
Editorial Features

Congratulations on a long and distinguished career. Sorry to see another good journo depart the scene. From ex Tele journo Kate Crawford

Editorial Mosman Daily
Karl deKroo Editorial Sport
Thanks for the memories and opportunities.
Best wishes for a fantastic, fun and full retirement. Gavin Filsell Circulation
Advertiser News Media

Thank you for everything you have contributed to the culture and success of News. It has been an honour to work for the company under your leadership. Enjoy your retirement. Samantha Andrew Advertising NewsNet

Michael Robson The Australian Website Harto, You've been a great boss and a great NEWSCentral SA Advertiser News Media Best wishes John and particular thanks for your efforts in standing up for media freedoms. John Beveridge Herald Sun Business Editorial Catherine Prowse Editorial North

Queensland Newspapers
Thanks for your leadership, John. It has been an interesting ride. Graeme Leech
The Australian Editorial
Carenda Jenkin Editorial North
Queensland Newspapers
Slan go foil mate. Conor Byrne
Editorial NTN
Tamara Stanbury CareerOne Advertising

News Queensland
Natalie Gregg Editorial Courier-Mail
Although we never met I have heard many
good things about you and what you have
achieved. All the very best for your future
endeavours. Kind regards, Leanne Clarke
Circulation Brisbane

It's been an absolute pleasure working under your leadership. Your support has been greatly appreciated. Hopefully there'll now be a healthy correlation between your additional spare time and the quality of your tips! All the best, Sean Atkinson Sport News Limited

Maria Moscaritolo Editorial The Advertiser Leela G IT IT Shared Services Dear John, When I walked in for m

Dear John, When I walked in for my first shift at The Sun on a dreary London day last year, the first question I was asked by John Kay, the paper's chief reporter, was "How is John Hartigan?" I gave him an update on how you were going and then he bought "We are also told that our newspapers are irreverent, coarse, vulgar, and ribald. I hope that this irreverence will last for ever."

Mark Twain. Al Mival Courier-Mail Sport News Queensland

Mark Kelly Executive NewsLifeMedia
John it has been an honour to have known
you. It was you who allowed me to be the
first Photographer to go to New York on
the News LTD exchange program. Because
of you I covered the biggest news event
in modern times, the 2001 terror attacks
on tue World Trade Centre. Thank you and
good luck in your retirement. I have not
met you personally but 41 years service
is a wonderful achievement, all the very
best with whatever you do and good health
especially. Rosemary Smallwood News
Editorial Herald Sun

Peter Kogoy Sport The Australian
All good things come to an end, you have been through many company transitions and now is your time for your own personal transition. Enjoy life and all the new experiences it brings, Jennifer Foster Leader Newspapers Key Accounts Sales Well done, Harto. It's been a pleasure to know you and to work with you. I hope to catch up with on a racetrack sometime soon. Cheers, Leo Schlink Herald Sun Sport

Nathan Edwards Photographic Daily Telegraph

Good luck in your retirement. Regards, Lisa Toia PLUS from a friend: "Hi John: I hope you enjoy your retirement. You deserve now to take it easy. Cheers, Ray Goodey, former Quest Editor of Albert & Logan News." Dear John, Wishing you all the best and thanking you for the wondferful opportunities you have given me during my career at News. Lillian Saleh The Daily Telegraph Editorial

All the very best for your future endeavours.

Sue Peart Media Centre, Parramatta
Beth Donohue Editorial NewsCentral
John, It has been a pleasure working for
News under your leadership. All the very
best for the future. Paul Darby National IT
NewsQueensland

Best wishes for your retirement, John. Terry Collins Editorial Gosford Harto, Such a long time since we worked together on the old Mirror ... now enjoy your retirement. John Mack Herald Sun Online Thanks John for everything you've done for journalism and the community, you'll be missed. Good luck, Craig Borrow Herald Sun Pictorial Herald and Weekly Times Wishing you all the best for what ever the future may hold for you. Christine Jacques **Finance Department Parramatta CNG** Of all the people in this organisation, you will be missed the most. Enjoy your new life away from News Limited. SUZANNE MORSE MEDIA SUPPORT PARRAMATTA All the best for the future. James Massola The Australian Canberra End of an era. Good luck. Tracey Scovell

Payroll News Queensland
Have enjoyed working for news under your
leadership John. Best wishes for the future.
Phil Hillyard Photographic Sport
After many years as our distinguished
leader it's your moment to relax and enjoy
time with family and friends. Best wishes for
a healthy, happy retirement. Sherry Brown
NewsAdvantage Adelaide

Joel Bishop Distribution Parramatta
All the best. Cheers, John Andersen
Editorial Townsville Bulletin
Thanks for making me feel so welcome here.
All the best for your next endeavour ... Toby
Norton-Smith Strategy & Corp Dev
Harto, Despite the terrible press of late
suffered by News Limited there are some
great characters, you are one of them. I
know I have always enjoyed my dealings
with you. Your ready smile & wicked sense
of humour and of course your passion
for journalism will be sorely missed.
"Characters" are hard to replace in any
organisation! I think there is life after News

Limited - although I have yet to discover, but you are about to find out. Best wishes for the future to you & your family. Ross Devine Finance Townsville
Enjoy discovering whether there is life after newspapers! Every best wish.

Claire Sutherland MX HWT
Scott Grant Shared Services Finance
Lisa Panarello The Australian Advertising
Michelle Rose Editorial Leader
Community Newspapers

Thanks John for all you help and friendship over the years. I particularly remember your guidance early each morning when I was editor of the afternoon editions. Have a fantastic time, Cheers, David Fitzsimons DT Editorial NWN

Fiorella DI Santo Advertising NewsNet Farewell John, good luck for the future! Thomas Vasic Cust service NAA Adelaide Craig Weinert Advertiser Pre-press

Congratulations on your retirement enjoy! Caroline Bowden HR Advertiser Newspapers

Thanks so much, you have made this company a wonderful place to work.

Morgan Reid National Features Group Editorial

Mitch Wright Circulation Subscriptions Robert Claire ITSS Queensland Newspapers

Wishing you all the best. Helen Labrakis
Thank you John for your hard work
and dedication which has given me an
opportunity to work at Leader. I worked at
Channel 7 for 20 years and enjoyed every
moment only to be offered a redundancy
too good to refuse. I rose through the
ranks of Production to become the senior
Network Sport Editor. Leader has given me
back my passion, desire and dedication to
achieve the success I gained at Channel 7.
Best wishes for the future and thank you
for mine. Warm regards, Paul Owens
Distribution Blackburn

John, There are three kinds of people: remarkable people, commonplace people, and lunatics (hat tip M Twain). It's been an honour and a privilege to work for someone

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who is remarkable on both a professional and personal level. No doubt you'll miss the daily calls from KRM, irate calls from the PM, Blue Books and 30 direct reports. Enjoy whatever it is you are going to do next. If you need any help taming your wine cellar, don't hesitate to call. Forde Corp Dev

Good Luck & Thank you. Murali Menon **Technology TrueLocal** Kellie Harrison Innisfail Advocate Management

Best wishes dear boy, from Carol and Doug. Carol Ashdown NewsCentral **Advertiser Newspapers**

Harto, good luck and best wishes from us all in Townsville. Come up for a fish and a beer anytime. Wilko Management NQN All the very best. Take good care of yourself and ENJOY life! Catherine Woodside Group

Enjoy the new life. Was great to work in a media company led by an ex-Journo. Lachlan Gilbert NDM Mobile Congratulations on an outstanding career. Simon Unix Delivery Team ITSS **Tim Bailey Sales MNG**

Dear Mr Hartigan, Met you briefly years ago. I feel very proud to be part of this organisation, thank you for making it so. Best wishes for your future. Best regards Paola Bazzani Legal Dept The Herald &

Weekly Times Dear John, I'm only new to the company and haven't had the pleasure of meeting you. What you've achieved in your time is nothing short of inspirational. Best Wishes for the future. James Pettit, Nationwide News Best wishes to you in your future endeavours. Surbhi Sharma Advertising News Local Best wishes. Tegan Ryan **Advertising Brisbane News** Thanks John - a big thank you - good luck -**Priya Wagner Leader News Education** Happy retirement, a job well done. Judy Muir pre press Courier Mail Congratulations on an amazing career. Jane

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Serember NewsNet NWN Congratulations on a fine career Mr. Hartigan and all the best for the future. John Masanauskas Editorial Herald Sun All the best. Nicola Groth Management **Accounting News Queensland** Best Wishes. Have a blast in retirement. Rose, Ryan, Matthew and Hossain facilities Alexandria Stop the presses. Looking forward to more

surprises in the second edition of The Daily Harto, Tom Dusevic The Australian

Keith Jacob Online NT News All the best, Michelle Saftich Editorial **NewsCentral**

Dear John, All the best for the future. It has been a privilege and a lot of fun working with you. Best wishes, Marg Petrovska **Group Human Resources News Limited** Sarge Siddigui National IT - Service

Operations News Limited As a third generation tradesman and journalist whose grandfather started The Observer in Home Hill 88 years ago, may I pass on my congratulations to you, John. I have not had the pleasure of meeting you personally, but I extend my best wishes to you and your family for a very happy future. DAVID JACKSON OAM, Editor, The

Queensland Robert Waterer Press Room Perth Print Never met you but admire the way that you have handled the tough issues over recent times. 41 years is a long time in the one organisation which speaks volumes for your character and the high regard you were held in. May your retirement be as long and as enjoyable. Bruce Guttrey news credit

Rosemary Kunst Editorial Library **News Queensland**

Advocate and The Observer, Ayr,

Ro Jones Distribution Parramatta John, A fond farewell and best wishes for the future. Perhaps more marathons are on the cards? Thanks for all your support to myself and my family throughout our "tour" of south-east Australia. Regards, Tracey Linguey Sunday Herald Sun Herald &

Weekly Times Paul Micallef Sportsman Surry Hills Very best wishes for a well deserved retirement. May you enjoy every moment! Trudy Mickelburough Editorial Management Herald & Weekly Times Cathy Laird Editorial Herald Sun

Congratulations on a wonderful career and best wishes for the future. Graham Erbacher NewsCentral NSW Rick Holden NewsCentral Victoria Herald Sun Good luck Harti x Nicole Cleary mX

at HL made me feel at home. Thanks

All the best, I hope you have a busy

Jamieson Gross Design HWT

retirement. Paul I al-a -

Caz Garvey mX Production John, Best wishes for the future. It's been a privilege knowing you. We'll miss you. Sherilyn King Admin Gold Coast Thanks for the memories Harto. You're going to be greatly missed. Liz Deegan

Group Editorial Louise Reich Publishing Chullora G'day John, Wishing you all the best for your next adventure in life, which I hope gives you more time to enjoy the finer things in life, including still dropping by the East Sydney for a beer. Kind Regards, Anita **Quigley Editorial NewsLocal** Thank you for your support and guidance. Best wishes, Melissa Stevens Daily Telegraph Editorial NWN

Hi John, It's been a great source of pride and pleasure to me to be part of this

Megan Taylor Photography Townsville

Customer Relations NAB

Steve Tanner Pictorial Leader Harto, thanks for your encouragement and enthusiasm over the years, particularly during my New York posting. Forget the news coverage, I wouldn't have done the Manhattan Half-Marathon without your words about the importance of setting goals ringing in my ears! I'm sure you'll continue to set a cracking pace in your new life. Christine Jackman The Australian Dan McDonnell In-Paper Magazines HWT Melanie Classifieds The Sunday Times Congratulations on a fine innings. David **Cusworth Editorial Sunday Times Perth** Mark Driscoll Advertising The Australian What an honour to have worked for a publishing legend. You've left an indelible mark on our industry, News and me. Thank you, Sandra Hook NewsLifeMedia Chief

Executive Officer Sharon Labi Sunday Telegraph Editorial Enjoy your retirement, I am only 20 years behind you. Darrin Day Finance Leader **Community Newspapers**

Harto, What a journey, it's been the most incredible experience I could ever have

If you feel the urge to travel, I am looking for players for my Golden Oldies Rugby team touring Japan in October 2012. Let me know and best wishes for the future. James **Buchanan Group Finance Head Office** Will Temple News.com.au News Digital The halcyon days of the Daily Sun were the most fun I have ever had professionally and everyone I meet from those days agrees. I dips me lid to you, Harto, for checking out in your own time at the top of your game. Col said many years ago that there were no marks on you. He should have added that you would not die with your boots on. May your adventure continue at the pace you choose. All the very best, Sean Hogben **News Central News Queensland** Jocene Abberton Classifieds NON **Toni Hetherington Network Sports News Limited**

Wishing you all the best and many happy days for the future. Kind regards, Ildi Petho Reception/Facilities News Queensland Bowen Hills

John, thank you for your solid support of Australian journalism and its workforce. You have been unique in your position. Best

felt I had joined the right company. I've always believed that quality journalism is the backbone of a healthy democracy and those are the values that you stand for. You have been an inspirational leader and I will be sad to see you leave us. Best of luck with the next chapter in your life. Thank you Harto. Cheers, Dan Demaria Marketing Advertiser NewsMedia

Hi John, Just wanted to wish you and your family all very best for the years ahead. Good Health and Happiness. I feel as though now I am the last man standing to come out of the Sam Lanyon, Vince Griffiths era at the old Fairfax Building on Broadway back in the heady days of the late sixties and early seventies. You ventured into journalism, I went the other way into advertising. How the newspaper industry has changed since those days, not sure for the better, but hey some would say we are dinosaurs. Best wishes, Michael Clay Advertising Design **Cumberland Newspapers**

Michelle Gunn Editorial The Australian Harto gone-o? Jeez, John, I only just got back here ... something I said? All the best for the future. You made a big difference. Steve Walsh Old-fashioned subs Tele John, Thanks for your truly inspirational leadership these many years - I have always cherished your fine words at 07's Andrew Olie lecture and the time spent working alongside you - a journalist to the end. Richard Clune Sunday Telegraph Journalist

All the very best and thanks for all your support over the years. Lisa Corcoran **Advertising Quest Newspapers** All the very best - you will be missed. Alleen McAneny SM Editorial Admin Wishing you all the best...! Donna Masson **NewsCentral Adelaide** All the best Harto. Adam Mobbs Daily Telegraph Sport

Thank you for your leadership, guidance and support. You have been an inspirational leader. I will miss you. All the very best. Samantha Bourke mX News Limited Kathy McCabe Daily Telegraph Simone Roberts Editorial News Local A sad farewell from News Limited to a true journalist. Best wishes in all your adventures post Holt Street. We will miss you. Glenda Korporaal The Australian **Dave Sankey Prepress News Ltd** John, Congrats on an amazing career. Thanks for staying a journo all the way through it. And thanks for all your encouragement/advice/occasional uppercut over the years. Good luck for what lies ahead. There's always a cold

beer here in WA. Cheers, SAM WEIR

EDITORIAL THE SUNDAY TIMES

Way to go Harto ... seen it through from dial-up phones that were only used to make phone calls, filing on the two-way, cameras with film, shiny suits, hot lead and vertical (to horizontal) positioning at the back bar of the Evil - to VDT allowances, wysiwyg, digital full-page page setting, blokes in jeans who aren't subs and struggle to tell you what they actually do, bluetooth that has nothing to do with chewing the sh"t out of your pen, "going forwards (instead of forwards, backwards and sideways in the Star on a Friday night) and the "vertical positioning" of our brands. I have a feeling this business is a lot like the mafia - once you're in, you're stuffed and can't really leave ... and journos might look like they've changed, but if they have, it's illusory. Let's hope that no matter the medium, or how many changes we see, what we do never changes and that people recognise how important it is to them and that it's worth paying for. I'm glad I've worked for a fair-dinkum newspaper man who's loved this business from start to finish. Stan Denham News Central

interesting journey. Cheers, **Geoff Hawthorne Editorial Central Coast** Nicola S Circulation Bowen Hills Mate, It was a pleasure to work at News as an artist under your watch. Thanks for your support and help you gave to my career as a scribbler for all the newspapers. Pity I can't draw anything in this machine, because I can communicate my feelings better with my chook scratchings. All the best for your future mate, Eric Lobbecke art

Harto, All the best. It has been a long and

The Australian Farewell and best wishes for the future John. I always found you a true gentleman. Paul Broekhuyse The Australian Editorial



"You are the sharpest dresser in the building - respect. I wish you all the best."

Sam Buchanan, Newsnet

Wishes Patrick Miles The Australian

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All the best Harto. I have fond memories of

Tele days with you. Now I'm back at Holt St,

absence. Was looking forward to catching up

although a floor lower, after quite a long

with you, but looks like I've missed.

Cheers, Fiona Friend The Australian

Thank you for all your support over the

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years. Wishing you all the very best. Nicole

company under your watch. Best wishes for the future. Chris Wallis-Smith Group Finance Corporate Wishing you all the best for your future endeavours ... Enjoy Liz Duffield Display Advertising Perth Sunday Times John - Congratulations on your distinguished career at News and the best of luck for the future. Kevin Lawlor **Group Finance News Limited** I wish you the best of luck with your future endeavours. Jamie-Leigh Carter Editorial **Quest Community Newspapers** Farewell and good luck! Anthony Nguyen National Systems Group IT Thelma Advertising The Sunday Times Thank you John for sharing your love and passion for our newspapers. Ross Marsden **Editorial Photographer** Thanks for everything you have done over

the decades, we are all poorer for your departure. Now go and make dent in that wine collection. Phil Editorial HWT Hi John, It has been great to work, both with & for you over the last 25 years or so. I wish you all the best for the future. Jeff Herbert Photographic The Daily Telegraph May the assembled hosts of heaven trumpet their delight at a job well done. All the best Harto. Paul Harnett Green Zone -**Editorial Artist ANP**

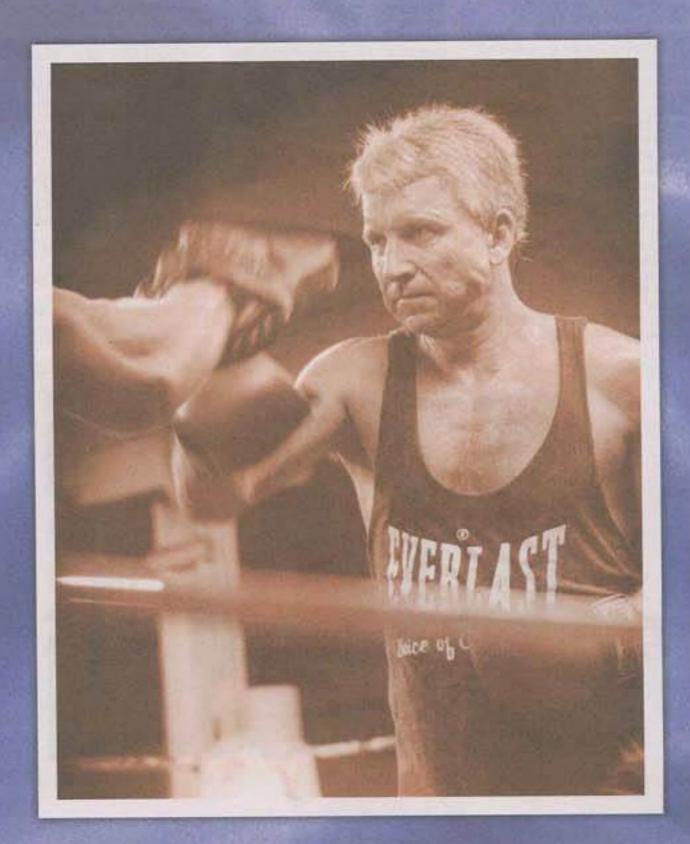
Rebecca Shipman Real Estate GCP Philip King The Australian Editorial John, Enjoy your retirement if that is what you are planning. I don't know you personally but am sure you will be greatly missed for your wonderful contribution to News Limited, Take Care, Debbie Soden

hoped for. I thank you for your support, guidance, inspiration and most of all your mateship over our 40 years together. I hope we can catch up outside these four walls, share a beer and catch a few nice big Barramundi. All the very best. Steve Grove Photographic NWN

Trish Allen Real Estate Sales Southern Zoe Nauman Insider Sunday Telegraph John has been a pleasure knowing you look after your self and enjoy your retirement. Peter Thompson Facilities NWN Congratulations on an outstanding career with News Ltd. We didn't ever meet, but I heard many wonderful things about you and trust that your leadership with this company lead us all to great things. Best wishes for

Helena Sivric Editorial NewsLocal John: It is probably the case that no editor in the country gets more scrutiny than the editor of The Daily Telegraph, but I am going to miss you keeping me on my toes every day. Thanks for all your wise counsel and guidance over many years and enjoy your thoroughly well-deserved retirement. You will be missed here. Paul Whittaker Daily **Telegraph Editorial Nationwide News** Congratulations on a great career. Thank you for all the encouragement and advice you have given to young journalists. I will never forget what you said in the Andrew Olle lecture. Gemma Jones The Daily Telegraph Nationwide News Fern Newcombe The Cairns Post

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