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Meet *The Citizen* digital news team

Gareth Cotterell

Digital editor

Gareth initially joined *The Citizen* as digital news editor. Beginning of May 2023, he took over from then digital editor, Earl Coetzee, in acting capacity. On June 6, 2023 he was appointed digital editor of *The Citizen*.

Gareth has experience as a writer and sub-editor in online and print journalism. He has previously worked for TimesLIVE and Forbes Africa, covering sport, business and general news. He is always on the lookout for human interest stories.



Carien Grobler

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Deputy digital editor

Carien Grobler is a seasoned journalist with experience in various beats at Volksblad, Netwerk24 and Accenture.

She also has a passion for agriculture and has worked as a marketing manager for the agricultural companies GWK and Omnia.

At *The Citizen*, as deputy digital editor, she is responsible for overseeing and ensuring the quality of all content published online.

Kyle Zeeman

Digital news editor

Kyle Zeeman is an experienced journalist and editor who has worked at some of the biggest local and international publications, including the BBC, News24 and the Sunday Times/ TimesLIVE. He joined *The Citizen* as news editor beginning of April 2024.

He has lead teams across several beats, and reports on everything from cats to Chiefs, and council meetings.

He hopes to one day ride on Elon Musk's spaceship belting out verses from Bowie's "Space Oddity".

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