Print Chronicles: local newspaper printing history informing the Make-ready exhibition

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Installation of the Harris Press

The Harris N845 was a high-speed, computer-driven, web offset press used to print the Chronicle, a local newspaper in Toowoomba, Australia. The press was capable of printing at high speeds, allowing for efficient production of daily newspapers.

The last print run of the Harris Press

On May 15, 2008, the Harris N845 newspaper printing press at The Chronicle completed its final print run. This was not a typical day for the newspaper, as the press was designed to produce large quantities of newspapers daily.

A team of workers was responsible for setting up the press and preparing the paper for printing. The workers were highly skilled and worked together to ensure that the press ran smoothly.

The press was located in a large, well-lit room, with a wide window that allowed natural light to enter. The noise level was high, with the sound of the press running in the background.

The press was programmed to print a specific number of copies, and the workers monitored the print run closely to ensure that the correct number was printed.

The workers were focused and dedicated, working long hours to produce the newspapers. After the final print run, they dismantled the press and prepared it for storage.

The press is now a valuable piece of history and is displayed in the Print Chronicles exhibition, which aims to inform the public about the history of newspaper printing.
An artwork was the last thing printed on the Harris N845 web offset press at Ruthven Street. Your free copy here.
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Demolition closes chapter

CBD printing era comes to an end