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MEDIA RELEASE: COREY IRLAM APPOINTED AS JOY 94.9 GENERAL MANAGER

The JOY 94.9 Board of Directors announced today that they have unanimously appointed Corey Irlam as the new General Manager.

President Mr David McCarthy said, *'Corey Irlam will be well known to many people in the community for his role with the Australian Coalition for Equality and as a leading advocate for anti discrimination and gay and lesbian human rights'.*

'Corey impressed the Board with his strong leadership skills, and his passion and professionalism for the role.

'He has demonstrated a deep understanding of the issues facing our community and matched this with strong strategic, marketing and people management acumen. The Board of JOY is excited that he will take JOY into the future and realise its mission', he said.

Corey has held roles at ACON in Sydney, the Australian Coalition for Equality, Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, various roles in the energy sector and many voluntary community roles.

'In these roles, Corey has developed credibility as an inclusive and consultative leader and as a strong communicator for our community', said Mr McCarthy.

Upon the announcement of his appointment, Mr Irlam said, *'I am excited by the opportunity this appointment provides. As Australia's largest megaphone for the gay and lesbian community, JOY is a wonderful and unique organisation. I am looking forward to meeting and working with JOYs volunteers, listeners, staff, sponsors and community partners in this new role'.*

The Board advertised externally in the gay and mainstream online and print media and received a broad range of applications.

'I wish to thank all applicants for their interest and enthusiasm and willingness to lead our wonderful community radio station', said Mr McCarthy.

Corey will attend the JOY Annual General Meeting on Sunday 23 October 2011 and will officially commence work on Wednesday 2 November 2011. He has decided to resign from all existing positions to focus his efforts on JOY. He will have a handover period with Tass Mousaferiadis the Interim General Manager.

JOY 94.9 is committed to providing a voice for the diverse lesbian and gay communities, enabling freedom of expression, the breaking down of isolation, and the celebration of gay and lesbian culture, achievements and pride.

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