



Joint Media Release

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JOY 94.9 helps celebrate ANZ's diversity

JOY 94.9 broadcasts live from the ANZ Centre in Melbourne's Docklands from 6.30am to 9.00am on Tuesday 18 October to help celebrate ANZ diversity week.

David McCarthy, JOY President said: "Our very popular dynamic duo breakfast time presenters, Andy and Adrian will deliver a live broadcast to help celebrate ANZ's diversity week".

"The broadcast will be an exciting radio event, jam-packed with interesting interviews, guests, giveaways, performances, and more," Mr McCarthy said.

The live broadcast coincides with ANZ's diversity week which according to Mark Hand, Chair of ANZ's Australia Diversity Council, is all about celebrating diversity within the ANZ community including the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities; refugee and indigenous communities; and people with disabilities.

"We see our employees' different perspectives and experiences as a source of innovation that helps them better respond to the needs of their customers," Mr Hand said.

JOY is also pleased to announce today that it will be providing listeners' with access to secure online payment services for subscriptions and donations, thanks to ANZ providing free access to an electronic merchant facility initially for 12 months. JOY will commence revamping its website over the next few months to support this service and will be searching for volunteers and sponsors to assist with this.

"Thanks to ANZ, JOY will soon be able to offer safe, secure, real time online payments for membership subscriptions and donations, bringing JOY into the digital age with online payments for all its members," Mr McCarthy said.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with ANZ to help celebrate their diversity week as we have been a long time customer of their business banking services."

JOY is Australia's only gay and lesbian radio station and the country's single largest gay and lesbian membership based organisation.

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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