



MEDIA RELEASE

NEW BREAKFAST LINE UP ON JOY 94.9

JOY 94.9 takes pleasure in holding the unique position as the only GLBTI community broadcaster in Australia. JOY 94.9 is your committed lesbian and gay voice for the community, enabling freedom of expression, breaking down isolation and celebrating our cultural achievements and pride.

Adding to the existing diverse breakfast teams of *'Andy and Adrian'* and the *'Hump Day Crew'*, James Findlay and Nath Valvo kick start your week on Monday breakfast with *The Glory Boys'* and to get you in gear for the weekend Simone and Jo board the *'Friday Express'*, for Friday breakfast.

Experienced in radio and TV collectively spanning close to 15 years, *'The Glory Boys'* are delivering a spectacular show. James' passion for radio sparked at a community station on the NSW South Coast during high school. Whilst at university James volunteered at SYN gaining vast knowledge and experience of on air and producing roles in both radio and television in many programs including breakfast program *'Get Cereal'* and *'The Naughty Rude Show'*. He is also co-host with Dean Beck on JOY's only sex program, *'Hide and Seek'*.

Nath's comedy trio *'The Shambles'* has screened on Channel 31 since 2004 becoming one of Channel 31's highest rating programs and is aired right across Australia and New York. In 2006, the trio were nominated for an ARIA Award for Best Comedy Release for "THE SHAMBLES: Best of Series 1 & 2". They are currently preparing for their fourth Melbourne International Comedy Festival Show titled "Live in a Ballroom". Nath has also recently been producer for NOVA100's *'Nova Launchpad'* program hosted by Hayley Pearson, and has been an assistant producer for NOVA100's *'Hughsey and Kate'*.

The *'Friday Express'* team take you full steam ahead on your journey towards the weekend. Simone and Jo engage the audience in interesting, passionate and fun themes. Segments from regular special guests include cooking tips & foods in season, horoscopes, health & nutrition, gossip from gossip guru Mr Rumourlisciuos and dream interpretation. Friday Express's *'Train spotter'* segment invites the audience to text in immediate experiences when travelling on the train and if there are any problems, Simone & Jo will try to provide solutions. This is very entertaining!

JOY 94.9 Broadcast Manager Nigel Slater said, "The *'Glory Boys'* have an excellent understanding of the JOY 94.9 audience and have their fingers on the pulse on all current affairs and pop culture. You will enjoy waking up to their antics at the start of each week."

He also said, "Simone and Jo" presented JOY 94.9's Saturday afternoon health and well being show, *Soul Shift*, during summer. This experience ensures Friday Express is an informative, diverse programme, presented in an informative and entertaining style."

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