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MEDIA RELEASE - JOY 94.9 raising funds to offer a Taste of Radio

Australia's only gay and lesbian community radio station, JOY 94.9, is proud to announce the exciting opportunity to pull on a jumper with pride!

2010 AFL premiership contenders, Collingwood and the Western Bulldogs Football Clubs kindly donated club jumpers to the station this year.

Now it is over to the highest bidder to secure the much sought after items.

CFC president, Eddie McGuire donated the hot Pie memorabilia after an interview with JOY 94.9's long running program Allegro Non Troppo in May. (listen to the interview here <http://bit.ly/dc2tEQ>)

The late Addam Stobbs conducted a probing interview with McGuire after controversial comments made during the Winter Olympics coverage.

Western Bulldogs CEO Campbell Rose responded to the currents affairs program - Saturday Magazine - request to chat (listen to the interview here <http://bit.ly/bd0cIa>) at the height of then Bulldog Jason Akermanis's comments about AFL footballers and sexuality.

Both interviews were conducted during the week that recognised the International Day against Homophobia (IDAHO) and reflect the important role JOY 94.9 plays in bridging the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) communities with the broader community in Australia.

The money raised from the auction of these top four club jumpers will fund scholarship places for JOY's training course known as the Taste of Radio.

The scholarships will acknowledge and honour the work of broadcaster, trainer, board and JOY 94.9 Life Member, Addam Stobbs who unexpectedly passed away in June 2010. His interview with Eddie McGuire was one of his last. Addam's contribution to JOY 94.9 and the GLBT community in Melbourne is widely recognised and greatly respected by his peers and students.

JOY 94.9 would like to continue the great work of Addam Stobbs and the Taste of Radio scholarship places is a fitting tribute as he was the primary trainer of this popular course.

To bid for the item(s) head to eBay/sports/AFL/Memorabilia and choose Collingwood or the Western Bulldogs. The items can be found on the Auction Only tab and bids will close on Saturday September 25, as the AFL Premiership is decided!

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