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ABC Radio Melbourne in 2018

Next week starts the 2018 program year for ABC Radio Melbourne with a mix of new voices and favourite personalities across the day.

Kicking off on Monday 22 January, audiences will start the day with a new breakfast show 5.30am – 7.45am, presented by **Jacinta Parsons & Sami Shah**. While bracing themselves for the early morning starts the team says, “It’s such a privilege to be working on a show that means so much to so many. We can’t wait to be waking up with Melbourne.”

Myf Warhurst will kick off each afternoon 12.30pm – 2pm with a great mix of music, culture and everything in between. A national program based out of Melbourne, Myf will talk with the people creating the art that helps us make sense of the world, celebrate the classics and discover new music that you need to know about right now.

“Jacinta, Sami and Myf all share a passion for radio. As our audience gets to know them on air, their unique takes on the world will no doubt connect with the community and deliver some great listening. Adding new voices to our longtime favourites helps make sure there’s something for all audiences across the station on air, online, on smart devices, however they want to stay in touch with what’s happening in our city.” says ABC Radio Melbourne Manager, Warwick Tiernan.

Following Myf, will be the *Afternoons* program at the new time of 2pm – 4pm hosted by the irrepressible **Richelle Hunt**, a well known station voice who will also continue co-hosting *The Friday Revue* with the inimitable **Brian Nankervis**.

After AM with **Sabra Lane**, Melbourne *Mornings* icon **Jon Faine** returns along with the popular *Conversation Hour*, while Walkley-winning journalist **Raf Epstein** is back behind the wheel of *Drive* in the new timeslot of 4pm-6.30pm weekdays. PM with **Linda Mottram** follows at the later time of 6.30pm, before **Lindy Burns** is back on Evenings from 7pm – 10pm.

Nightlife with **Philip Clark / Sarah Macdonald**, *Overnights* with **Trevor Chappell / Rod Quinn**, *Saturdays* with **Hilary Harper** and *Sundays* with **Libbi Gorr** all return in 2018.

On the sports talk front, **The Outer Sanctum** team will make their debut on ABC Radio Melbourne bringing their much loved podcast to a new one hour live show 11am – 12noon on **Saturdays** through the AFLW season, starting tomorrow 20 January. Following their run, local legends **The Coodabeen Champions** return over the AFL Mens season from late March.

More detail on programs at <http://www.abc.net.au/radio/melbourne/>

Breakfast: 5.30am–7.45am	Jacinta Parsons & Sami Shah
AM: 8am–8.30am	Sabra Lane
Mornings: 8.30am–11am The Conversation Hour: 11am–12pm	Jon Faine
The World Today: 12-12.30pm	Eleanor Hall
Myf Warhurst: 12.30pm–2pm	Myf Warhurst
Afternoons Monday-Thursday: 2pm-4pm The Friday Revue: 2pm-4pm	Richelle Hunt Richelle Hunt & Brian Nankervis
Drive: 4pm-6.30pm	Raf Epstein
PM: 6.30pm-7pm	Linda Mottram
Evenings: 7pm-10pm	Lindy Burns
Nightlife: 10pm-2am Monday-Thursday Friday-Sunday	Philip Clark Sarah Macdonald
Overnights: 2.00-5.30am Monday-Thursday Friday-Sunday	Trevor Chappell Rod Quinn
Saturday Mornings: 6am-11am	Hilary Harper
Saturdays: 11am-12pm <i>(AFLW season from Sat 20 Jan)</i> Saturdays: 10am-12pm <i>(AFL Mens season)</i>	The Outer Sanctum Coodabeen Champions
Sundays: 10am-12pm	Libbi Gorr

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