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Four Corners adds to its firepower in 2018

ABC investigative flagship *Four Corners* will add four outstanding journalists to its award-winning team in 2018: reporters Louise Milligan, Sophie McNeill and Sean Nicholls and producer Lesley Robinson.

Louise Milligan has broken a succession of major stories while a reporter on *7.30*, including the allegations of sexual abuse against Cardinal George Pell. Her book *Cardinal* recently won a Walkley Award and the Sir Owen Dixon NSW Law Reporter of the Year Award. She has reported two stories for *Four Corners* this year, "Inside the Greens" and "After the Game".

Sophie McNeill is one of Australia's finest foreign correspondents and video journalists, and is currently based in Jerusalem as a Middle East Correspondent. Her outstanding journalism has earned her many accolades, including three Walkley Awards.

Sean Nicholls has earned a reputation as a top-class political reporter and investigative journalist during his career at Fairfax Media, where he rose through the ranks to become State Political Editor on *The Sydney Morning Herald*, a role he held from 2010.

Lesley Robinson is one of the ABC's most experienced current affairs producers, honing her skills as a first-rate journalist and storyteller during 17 years at *7.30*.

Four Corners Executive Producer Sally Neighbour said: "The addition of these outstanding journalists will further cement *Four Corners*' position as the standard bearer of the finest investigative journalism."

The newcomers join a stellar team that also includes reporters Sarah Ferguson, Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Michael Brissenden, Linton Besser and Debbie Whitmont.

Four Corners returns on 5 February 2018.

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