

## Media Release

# Double J



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### Zan Rowe, Tim Rogers, Gemma Pike, Hau Latukefu join Double J, as we farewell Myf Warhurst

Finishing this year as Australia's #1 digital-only radio station\*, **Double J** is thrilled to announce we're expanding our presenter line up and music offerings in 2018.

As announced earlier this week, **triple j Mornings** presenter **Zan Rowe** will move her hugely popular music program to **Double J**. We're also ecstatic to announce the one and only **Tim Rogers** will join the **Double J** team for a weekly radio show, **Gemma Pike** will bring you incredible weekly *J Files* and **Hau Latukefu** is taking over *Sky High*. Plus 2018 sees expanded roles for **Double J** faves **Tim Shiel** and **Caz Tran**. More info on that and other shows returning in 2018 below.

Sadly though, **Myf Warhurst** finishes up as the host of *Double J Lunch* at the end of the year, as she moves into a new role at ABC Radio. For the last three and half years, Myf has not only been the face of Double J, she's also been the heart and soul. Myf is a brilliant presenter, interviewer and a total legend to work with. She's a true music fan and we'll bloody miss her. But – she's not going far. She'll still be with **Double J** presenting [Bang On](#) alongside **Zan Rowe** in 2018. Join Myf all next week for her final week of *Double J Lunch* and check out some of Myf's finest moments [here](#).

Speaking fondly about her time at **Double J**, **Myf** remarks *"It's with a heavy heart that I'm leaving Double J Lunch. It was such an honour to be part of Double J right from the very beginning, with the bonus of being able to share some of the most lovingly and intelligently curated music you'll hear anywhere in the world. Along the way I got to work with an extraordinary team whose vision made the station what it is, who quickly became my new musical family. So, like an old Aunty, I guarantee I'll be back to annoy everyone at future family functions."*

Looking forward, here's how **Double J** will sound in 2018...

#### **LIQUID LUNCH with TIM ROGERS, 2-3 pm Fridays**

Australia's favourite raconteur Tim Rogers brings his curiosity about art, music and ideas together in a weekly show, giving you the chance to get inside the mind of one of the country's most inspiring musicians. Given Rogers' adept talent as a writer and actor, and his broad, in-depth knowledge of music, *Liquid Lunch* is the perfect way to unwind from an uptight week with loose conversation and unbeatable music.

#### **SKY HIGH with HAU LATUKEFU, 5-8pm Fridays**

Hau Latukefu takes over *Sky High* from Lance Ferguson in 2018, bringing his incredible programming skills, charisma, energy and music knowledge to your Friday nights. Expect music that makes you move – from hip hop, to soul, funk to groove, with everything in between.

#### **ARVOS with TIM SHIEL, 3-7pm Monday – Thursday**

Tim Shiel brings a sense of curiosity, wonder and fun to the radio. He's one of the most loved music minds in the business – endlessly creative and always making lean-in radio you don't want to miss a minute of. In addition to this exciting daily expansion of his role, Tim will continue to host his electronic music program *Something More*, on triple j, 11pm Sundays.

#### **WEEKENDS with CAZ TRAN, 9am – 2pm Saturdays**

Caz Tran is your weekend companion, bringing you music and in-depth stories, including her incredibly popular *Classic Albums* segment, where Caz looks back at a seminal record. Plus you can catch Double J's *Live at the Wireless* encore, hearing the best live music from right now, as well as delving into over 40 years' worth of our live music archives.

#### **J FILES with GEMMA PIKE, Thursdays 8pm**

Gemma Pike has spent the last seven years at triple j, building up her reputation as a trusted presenter, producer, music

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programmer and specialist. There's not much Gemma doesn't know about music and she brings that depth of knowledge to the J Files, our music history program and podcast, in 2018.

Also returning in 2018 are **Karen Leng** (2-3pm Mon-Thurs), **Henry Wagons** on *The Tower of Song* (8pm Mon), **Stu Buchanan** on *Fat Planet* (8pm Tues) and **Richard Kingsmill** on *The Funhouse* (6pm Sat, repeated 3pm Fri). Plus *Double J's Artist In Residence* (3pm Sun), where each month we hand over the radio to one of our favourite artists, kicks off in February.

Double J's 2017 regular programming will finish up on Sun 17 Dec, with the new 2018 line up beginning on Mon 22 Jan. Over summer you'll hear plenty of great tunes and music programming, as well as a *Christmas Special* with **Tim 'Rosso' Ross** on Mon 25 Dec.

Listen to **Double J** on your **mobile**, **digital radio**, on Channel 200 on your **digital TV** and **online** at [doublej.net.au](http://doublej.net.au)

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