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Virginia Trioli to make a welcome return to ABC Radio Melbourne

ABC Radio Melbourne's Mornings program and The Conversation Hour will be presented by **Virginia Trioli** from Monday 6 August to Friday 17 August while **Jon Faine** is away on leave.

One of Australia's most respected and established media personalities and a two-time Walkley Award winner, Virginia has an established reputation as a radio host, television presenter, news reporter, features writer and columnist. Virginia is no stranger to the station - she first joined the ABC in 2001 from The Bulletin and for eight years hosted the Drive Program on ABC Radio Melbourne (formally 774 ABC Melbourne).

"I'm absolutely thrilled to be back at ABC Melbourne and sitting, if only for a fortnight, in the most important chair in Melbourne radio. They seem to have changed a bit of the furniture but the fundamentals of making informative, interesting and moving radio never change. I can't wait to hear from this brilliant listener audience again," says Trioli.

ABC Radio Melbourne Mornings host Jon Faine will be back in the chair from Monday 20 August.

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