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'Lehmo' joins ABC Radio

Anthony 'Lehmo' Lehmann to host ABC Radio's flagship AFL programs.

ABC announced today one of Australia's most popular broadcasters and comedians, Anthony 'Lehmo' Lehmann as the new host of ABC Radio's Saturday and Sunday AFL programs during the 2018 footy season.

Saturday's will see 'Lehmo' team up with sports commentator Angela Pippos to look at the big issues and the happenings in AFL that week. On Sundays 'Lehmo' will be joined by the Outer Sanctum's Emma Race for a relaxed and fun review of the week that was, before previewing the games.

No stranger to radio, 'Lehmo' hosted Melbourne's Gold FM's Breakfast program for 7 years. Prior to this he hosted the national drive show on Triple M with Wil Anderson, and SAFM's Breakfast show in Adelaide. He is a regular panelist on *The Project*, and has appeared in several television shows, including *Utopia* (Series 1, 2 & 3), *It's A Date* (Series 2), *Good News Week, Rove Live*, just to name a few. He was also a regular panelist on *Before the Game* for more than six years.

"Growing up in the country in the '70s and '80s, ABC Radio was our connection to the world of sport. My Dad pretty much had a mini transistor radio stuck to his ear every Saturday of my childhood. For me now to be broadcasting to the ABC's loyal audience on the station's flagship sports program is a true honour. I love every element of our great game from the players to the coaches to the fans to the colourful characters and I hope to speak to them all this year. I can't wait to get started!", Lehmo said.

"I am delighted we have been able to bring together such a strong team for our weekend programs," said Nick Morris, Manager ABC Sport. "Lehmo, Angela and Emma, supported by our AFL team around the country, will provide great insights and entertainment to our audiences across the season."

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