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HUGH RIMINTON ANNOUNCED AS NEW 'SUNDAY EXTRA' HOST ON ABC RN

Multi-award winning journalist Hugh Riminton joins ABC RN as *Sunday Extra* host.

ABC RN welcomes **Hugh Riminton** as host of [Sunday Extra](#), from January 2018. Riminton's breadth of experience as a political editor, foreign correspondent, author and presenter is an invaluable addition to one of RN's key weekend programs.

[Sunday Extra](#) traverses a lively and often provocative mix of heavy-hitting and light-hearted stories. Featured segments include the week's best from *Background Briefing*, *Correspondents Report* and *Ockham's Razor*, to birdwatchers' favourite *Tweet of the Week*. With his expert understanding of political and cultural debate, and wide-ranging personal interests, Riminton is a welcome voice on Australian radio.

In his own words, Riminton says, "RN is the true home of the Great Australian Conversation. I know its listeners are passionate, smart and engaged. I can't wait to start."

Also new to [Sunday Extra](#) in 2018 is **The Roundtable** segment – an extended panel discussion that gets behind the headlines, bringing thoughtful analysis, fresh perspectives and new insights on major stories and current events.

[Sunday Extra](#) hosted by Hugh Riminton commences 7.00am on 28 January 2018. **The Roundtable** is repeated standalone on Mondays at 1.30pm and Wednesdays at 12.30am.

Subscribe to the *Sunday Extra* podcast on the [ABC listen app](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), or wherever you get your favourite podcasts.

About Hugh Riminton

Multi-award winning journalist, Hugh Riminton whose reporting work has taken him many times around the world and to almost every corner of Australia.

He has been a foreign correspondent and presenter for CNN and Channel 9, and a political editor and newsreader for Channel TEN, where he still works.

Hugh is also on the board of the veterans' welfare charity Soldier On and the refugee education fund The John Mac Foundation. He is on the advisory board of Media Diversity Australia.

He is the author of *Minefields: A Life In The News Game*, published in October 2017.

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