

# MEDIA RELEASE

## triple j reveals 2008 line-up

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**New talent abounds in triple j's 2008 presenter line-up.**

### **Weekday Breakfast [6-9am]**

#### **ROBBIE, MARIEKE & THE DOCTOR**

Smart, sassy and hilarious to boot, Melbourne's **MARIEKE ('Mar-eeek') HARDY** makes her permanent triple j debut in 2008. Marieke kicked off her media career when her first storyline was accepted by *Altogether Now* when she was just 14. She has since forged a career as an actress, scriptwriter, producer and broadcaster, as well as launching a fashion label, penning rants for Crikey and maintaining an award-winning blog. Marieke is joined by incumbent breakfast presenter **THE DOCTOR** (aka Lindsay McDougall) and Top Shelf's **ROBBIE BUCK**. Marieke says:

'I'm very much looking forward to dragging Messrs. Buck and McDougall down to 'street' level with my patented lowbrow banter, as well as tittering during inopportune moments to ably fulfill my duties as token breakfast radio bimbo.'

Music whiz **ZAN ROWE** holds the fort on **Weekday Mornings [9am -12pm]**.

After cutting his teeth on weekend breakfast, sport-loving trivia and music fiend **VIJAY KHURANA** takes over the reins on **Weekday Lunch [12pm – 3pm]**.

### **Weekday Drive [3-5.30pm]**

#### **DOOLS & LINDA**

Scott '**DOOLS**' Dooley teams up with **LINDA MARIGLIANO** to cause trouble on triple j's weekday drive program. Dools, who is relishing the prospect of having a lie-in on weekends after presenting Weekend Breakfast this year, says:

"Linda and I are looking forward to making some revolutionary radio together, including a brand new segment called Battle Of The Sexes. As well as that we'll be incorporating a secret sound and playing lots of ads."



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## Weekends

Australia's youth will wake up on the weekends in 2008 to the inimitable **SAM SIMMONS** [Saturdays and Sundays, 6am -10am]. The award-winning comedian and former zookeeper is as delighted as we are:

'I am overwhelmed and thrilled to have a pigeon hole at triple j. I always knew I could do it, from a very young age I felt it was my destiny. I feel like the prettiest girl at the Year 9 social!'

**SARAH HOWELLS** brings her sunny charm to the table on Weekend Lunch [Saturday and Sunday, 10am – 2pm]. Broadcasting from Brisbane, Sarah will keep the tunes rolling throughout her new shift, while continuing to present her weekly Thursday night specialist program, Roots n All.

**It's a bumper crop of fresh faces at triple j in 2008. Keep an ear out for details of a show to get the Saturday night party started, coming soon.**



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