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## WSFM'S JONESY & AMANDA RENEW WITH ARN FOR THREE MORE YEARS

**ARN** are excited to announce that the laughs and early morning frivolity are set to continue on WSFM 101.7 with one of Sydney's favourite breakfast radio duos, **Brendan 'Jonesy' Jones and Amanda Keller**, renewing their contracts for three more years.

Now in their **12<sup>th</sup> year together on WSFM**, Jonesy & Amanda are one of Sydney's most successful and loved breakfast teams.

In recent years, Jonesy & Amanda have claimed the #1FM Breakfast crown multiple times in radio survey ratings, taken home the coveted industry award for Best On Air Team at the 2012 and 2014 ACRA's and are currently Sydney's #2FM breakfast team.

**Jonesy & Amanda** said they were excited to be staying on air at WSFM for another three years.

"We couldn't be happier to be staying with WSFM. Jonesy and I have so much fun together every morning and we have an incredible audience who join us every day for the ride," said Amanda.

"Time flies when you are having fun, I am excited Amanda and I are going to be notching up another three years at WSFM," said Jonesy.

**ARN's National Content Director Duncan Campbell said:** "Very few radio shows have enjoyed the success of Jonesy and Amanda and having them on WSFM Breakfast for another three years is fantastic. Not only are they great to work with, they have the one ingredient that you can't manufacture or buy and that's chemistry. Listening to them each morning it's their chemistry and quick wit that makes them a must listen and an incredibly unique and entertaining show."

**ARN CEO Rob Atkinson said:** "Investment in people and great talent, in all areas of the company, has always been key to ARN's continued growth and strong commercial offerings. For more than a decade Jonesy and Amanda have been a very important part of ARN's success, and I am very pleased they will be with us for another three years."

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WSFM 101.7's Jonesy & Amanda can be heard every weekday morning from 6am.

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## **ABOUT ARN**

ARN is one of the leading broadcasters in the country with ownership or investments in 12 radio stations nationwide. Its network brands KIIS and Pure Gold, along with iHeartRadio and The Edge, entertain and influence over four million listeners on-air across Australia, with a digital audience of 2.7 million and a social footprint of 4 million.

Its KIIS network consists of Sydney's KIIS 1065 with #1FM Breakfast Show *Kyle & Jackie O*, KIIS 101.1 in Melbourne with *Matt & Meshel*, Adelaide's #1 Mix102.3 with *Jodie & Soda*, Brisbane's 97.3FM with #1FM Breakfast Show *Bianca, Terry & Bob* and Perth's 96FM with *Carmen & Fitz*. All shows nationally have *Katie 'Monty' Dimond, Rebecca Judd & Yumi Stynes* for The 3PM Pick Up and *Dave 'Hughesy' Hughes & Kate Langbroek* in Drive.

In 2014 the rebranded Pure Gold network was also launched and it now incorporates Sydney's WS FM101.7 with *Jonesy & Amanda*, Melbourne's GOLD104.3 with *Jo & Lehmo*, Brisbane's 4KQ with *Laurel, Gary & Mark* and Adelaide's Cruise 1323 with *John Dean*.

The Edge is available on FM as The Edge 96.ONE in Sydney and nationally via iHeartRadio and DAB+. The Edge Breakfast hosts are *Mike E & Emma*.

ARN also launched iHeartRadio, the world's fastest growing digital service, to the Australian market in 2013 and the platform has had over 1 million downloads. iHeartRadio is a free, all-in-one radio, music streaming, entertainment and live events platform. In addition to being able to create their own personalised stations, listeners can access their favourite stations in Australia from ARN, the ABC, SBS and Fairfax, as well as stations from New Zealand and the USA.

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