



## IHEARTRADIO AUSTRALIA LAUNCHES PLANET OZ AND THE SHOWDOWN STATIONS

*Thursday, September 28, 2017* - iHeartRadio Australia today announces the launch of two new radio stations. Planet Oz, featuring the best of Australian music and The Showdown which will provide the ultimate soundtrack for some of the country's biggest events on the sporting calendar.



Launching just in time for **this weekend's AFL and NRL Grand Finals**, [The Showdown](#) is a pop up station that will get audiences in the mood to cheer on their favourite team for all high intensity, heart stopping sporting clashes. It will provide the soundtrack to some of Australia's biggest sporting events throughout the year.

The showdown will pop up on iHeartRadio Australia for all major arena events that stop the nation including **Grand Finals, State of Origin, Olympics, World Cup, and Commonwealth Games** so audiences can tune in and listen to a mix of big anthem tracks and songs guaranteed to spark the spirit of competition.

Since 2014, Planet Oz has aired as a dedicated Australian music radio program on Sydney's **KIIS 1065** and Melbourne's **KIIS 101.1** broadcast weekly on Sundays between 6am – 8am and Wednesdays from 10pm to midnight.

It will now also be accessible as a 24/7 digital station hosted by **Gordie Waters** on iHeartRadio.

The likes of Guy Sebastian, Vance Joy, Jessica Mauboy, Dean Lewis, Samantha Jade, Peking Duk, PNAU and Starley have all featured in recent interviews on **Planet Oz**.

The new station extends iHeartRadio's loyal support for Australian artists and music following the recently launched **iHeartCountry Australia station**, and the **iHeartRadio Dance station** which features **seven Aussie DJs as hosts of their own show**.



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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 #1 FM Breakfast *Kyle & Jackie O*, KIIS 101.1 in Melbourne with *Matt & Meshel*, Adelaide's #1 Mix102.3 with *Jodie & Soda*, Brisbane's 97.3FM with *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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