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Sunshine Sam joins Sunrise

It's a whole new world of weather for Sam Mac as he joins the Sunrise team

Sam Mac will replace Edwina Bartholomew who has traversed the country for the past three years presenting the weather for *Sunrise*.

From Monday, Edwina joins Kochie, Sam, Nat and Beretts from Brekky Central daily as the fifth member of the Sunrise presenting team. This is the first of many exciting changes as Australia's favourite breakfast show takes on a new look and fresh feel.

With a true passion for all things sport and entertainment, Sam is no stranger to *Sunrise* viewers. Recently he spent three weeks on the road for *Sunrise*, reporting on weather from locations across Melbourne, Sydney, the NSW Central Coast and Cairns.

An avid *Sunrise* viewer, Sam said he is incredibly excited about joining the *Sunrise* team: "I've watched *Sunrise* for years so it's slightly overwhelming to think that I will be working alongside the Cash Cow."

Sam is the narrator of Seven's new fly-on-the-wall dating show, *First Dates*, and was a regular contributor for *The Project* on Network Ten. Originally from Adelaide, Sam got his first big break when he won SAFM's 'Who Wants to Be a Co-Host on Air' competition. He has hosted Austereo's National *Hot 30 Countdown* and is a member of the extended family on Nova's *Fitzy and Wippa Show*.

Sunrise Executive Producer Michael Pell said: "The audience will get a lot of things from Sam. What they won't get is predictability. He's a lovable, unique talent with a razor sharp wit which will create many memorable *Sunrise* moments."

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