



On the air, feet on the ground

From *Wonder World* to the world of radio, Jonathan Coleman became the number one morning radio host in London. Now he's back in Sydney and back in the studio with Julia Zemiro.

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YOU only have to spend an hour with Jonathan "Jono" Coleman and Julia Zemiro to see they've got that magic "it" factor.

Coleman, the larger-than-life Aussie larrikin who has lived in the UK for the past 16 years, affectionately refers to Zemiro as his "radio wife" after knowing her less than three months.

The dynamic duo have been on air for two months as hosts of *The Jonathan Coleman Experience* at WS FM 101.7, live every weekday from 1pm to 3pm.

Coleman has become a legend in his own time and is instantly recognisable from his *Wonder World* years with Simon Townsend.

He moved back to Sydney at Christmas with his wife and two children so the family could be closer to parents and grandparents.

Melbourne girl Zemiro now has an apartment at North Sydney and is emerging as one of the country's brightest broadcasting stars as the host of SBS's *Rockwiz*.

Together on their radio show, Coleman and Zemiro entertain listeners each day with big name guests, music from classic hits artists and their own unique blend of comedy.

It is Coleman who sums it up best: "It is real life on the radio."

Zemiro agrees and said they are the perfect pair – he is married, she is single and their audience can relate to them.

"She really is my radio wife and I have my ups and downs with her," Coleman said.

Having only met Coleman in person this year, Zemiro is the first to delight in the natural chemistry between them.

"We're both professionals – I am an Aries and he's a Pisces," she said. "We complement each other perfectly."

"Now Jono just has to deliver a few of these big name guests he reckons he knows personally such as the Queen, Elton John and maybe the Pope."

In England, Coleman established himself as a renowned radio and television presenter, ultimately hosting the number one breakfast radio show in London.

With his feet now firmly planted on home soil, Coleman is already using his UK connections to bring in the big names such as John Mellencamp, Suzie Quatro, Paul Young and Rowan Atkinson.

When the *North Shore Times* was interviewing the duo, UK artist Howard Jones had been lined up as the interview of the afternoon.

On the same wavelength, both Coleman and Zemiro broke into spontaneous song and started humming the chords to Jones' classic hit *No One Is To Blame*.

They just can't help themselves – they can talk (or sing) about anything.



Jono and Julia are on the same wavelength while interviewing '80s pop idol Howard Jones