

The Inside Soup

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Mojo Spotlight

What a month it's been! First, we would love to extend a warm welcome to Jessica Wong, our new Data Consultant in the Insights & Analytics team. Jess's journey from health and communications to tech is nothing short of inspiring. We're thrilled to have her fresh perspective and expertise on board!

After a month into our new office, we're already feeling the benefits of our enhanced space. We've set up three purpose-built meeting rooms, each equipped with dual screens, cameras, and state-of-the-art meeting gear. This setup ensures our Connected Brilliance isn't just a concept but a lived reality. Plus, we've got an overflow meeting room and two quiet spaces for when our Soupians need that extra focus.

With ample desk space for everyone, our new environment is truly designed for collaboration and comfort. The kitchen, intentionally separated from the work areas, has transformed our break times into fun team bonding opportunities without fear of disturbing productive work in the office space. And if you ever need a change of scenery, there are multiple cozy spots around the office where you can settle in and work. Whether you want to sit amongst the plants, or near a window - the choice is yours! As we write this now we have "Lord of the Rings Hobbit Hole Ambience" on loop on the portable screen, making the office feel cozy and enchanting.

Of course, May wouldn't be complete without celebrating May the Fourth! Our monthly team outing was a blast with a Star Wars trivia night. The force was strong with everyone, and it was fantastic to see the team's competitive and fun sides.

As we race toward the end of the financial year, the high demands from our customers are keeping us on our toes with EOFY deadlines and critical project support. Let's continue to support each other through this busy period, leveraging our fantastic new workspace and the Brilliant Minds within it.

Here's to thriving together in our new space!



Project Spotlight

This month the spotlight is on providing end-to-end project management and reporting capability for our customer.

Our customer, a national care provider, required an advanced Project Management tool to streamline their project management and reporting capabilities. They required a solution that would centralise their project-related information, making it more accessible and manageable for their users.

To meet our customer's needs, we implemented the PPM Accelerator Project Power App. This versatile tool, configured on Microsoft Dataverse, features a model-driven Power App user interface. It centralises all project information, making projects and roadmaps easily accessible on users' Project home pages.

The Project Power App manages every aspect of project details, finances, approvals, and status updates. Additionally, it offers scheduling management capabilities through Project Online or Project for the web. This comprehensive solution supports users throughout the entire project lifecycle, from creation to closure.

The PPM Accelerator Project Power App has significantly improved our customer's project management and reporting capabilities.

Key benefits include:

- **Centralised Information:** Users can access all project-related data, including projects and roadmaps, in one place on their Project home page.
- **Enhanced Management Capabilities:** The app allows for efficient management of project details, finances, approvals, and statuses.
- **Comprehensive Scheduling:** Integration with Project Online and Project for the web provides robust scheduling management, ensuring seamless project lifecycle support.
- **Improved Reporting:** The solution ensures all project information is centralised and easily accessible, enhancing overall project management and reporting efficiency.

By leveraging Power Apps, Power Automate, Microsoft Teams, and Power BI, our customer now benefits from a fully integrated, end-to-end Project Portfolio Management (PPM) solution, transforming their project management processes.



Community Spotlight

Earlier this month Haley, our Principal Consultant (Insights and Analytics), had the opportunity to represent Mojo Soup on a panel at the QUT BANDS Industry night, an event organised by the QUT Business Analytics and Data Science club. We'd also like to give a special shout-out to those who contributed to the smooth running of the event - Taz, Caroline and Jared.

The topic of the night was "You're in Charge of Your Own Career", serving up questions on skills development, overcoming challenges and setbacks, adapting to change, mentorship, and advice for aspiring data and tech students.

From the diverse set of panellists we learned that no career path is linear, that resilience and humility are key components of success, and that we all get by with (more than) a little help from our friends and mentors. Oh - and that it's important to have fun along the way!

"I am in awe of these students, their questions, their poise, their fearlessness, and their ability to plan and facilitate a beautiful and informative evening so seamlessly (I need them running my life)." Haley shared.



Soupian Du Jour

Taz Jones is our dynamic Technical Business Analyst in the Business Transformation team at Mojo Soup.

Let's get to know Taz!

What's something we wouldn't see on your resume?

Not to brag or anything... but I do have a 494 day streak on Duolingo! I'm learning German so that I can converse with my brother's girlfriend and her family in their native language!

Most exciting thing about joining Mojo Soup?

Getting to learn from such incredibly talented people! I'm a firm believer that you become what you surround yourself with, and as I'm constantly blown away by the sheer genius of my colleagues, it gives me hope that one day I'll be a genius too!

Last concert you went to?

I was lucky enough to see my favourite band The Amity Affliction for the second time in October last year, and I plan to see them again this November! No other band or musician hits the same as Amity does for me. They're incredible performers, and their music is very cathartic!

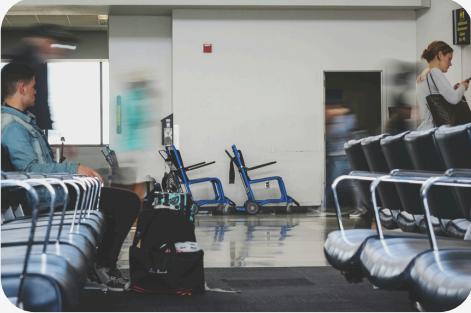


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