

The Inside Soup

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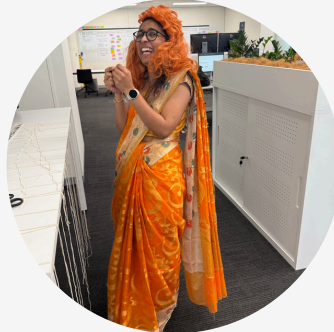


Mojo Spotlight

As October wraps up, we've been thinking about the importance of celebrating together and staying connected - not just with our customers but with each other. Building and enjoying these connections is what keeps Mojo Soup thriving, so this month, we made sure to celebrate with style and a little extra spirit.

To close out the month, we hosted a Diwali x Halloween potluck, which also doubled as a send-off for Pooja before she heads to India to get married! The office was buzzing with laughter, costumes, and some memorable moments.

Haley was a standout, showing up as a skeleton dinosaur - which became an instant office legend when Pooja helped her wrap a saree over it! She kept it on as long as she could before giving in to the call of the snack table.



Taz came through with homemade cupcakes that were horrifyingly good! Between those and the mountain of sweets on the snack table, we might need to bring more savoury stuff next time to avoid the sugar rush (and crash!).

The doughnut-eating competition on a string was an absolute hit (and a little terrifying). Watching everyone try to bite swinging doughnuts had us in stitches. One person took dedication to the next level by going for a doughnut that hit the floor, scaring off the rest of us from the final round!

With 90% of the team dressed up (and even Tony wearing his costume to a morning meeting with a customer!), the day was a huge success. Here's to keeping the spirit alive at Mojo Soup and celebrating together!



Project Spotlight

When one of Australia's major utility companies needed a more efficient way to handle biosecurity in the field, Mojo Soup delivered a tailored digital solution.

Our team created a mobile app that allows field staff to easily document essential biosecurity actions, even in remote areas without internet access. This solution replaces the old paper forms, making biosecurity tracking faster and more accurate.



Using the Power Platform, we designed the app to work on various devices, allowing field staff to submit forms with photos and generate PDFs for landowners. The app works offline, syncing data automatically when back online. For administrators, the app centralises data in Dataverse, making it simple to manage and retrieve reports, while Power Automate streamlines the workflow.

With improved accessibility, automated reporting, and easy customisation options, this solution has revolutionised how our customer manages biosecurity compliance.

We're committed to designing industry-specific solutions that address real-world challenges. Interested in more success stories? Explore our case studies on our website to find innovative solutions tailored to industries like yours.

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Community Spotlight



Recently, our team had the opportunity to showcase at the QLD Biz Apps User Group and presented their session "Dual Power Session – Mastering Grid Customiser & Microsoft Planner in Dataverse." The session, led by our very own Daniel Monger and Justin Pettet, was packed with insightful demos, practical examples, and plenty of great audience interaction.

Overall, the evening was a success, blending technical knowledge with hands-on learning and meaningful community interaction. We're already looking forward to the next session and can't wait to share more insights.

For those interested in hearing more about these solutions, check out our detailed blog posts on each topic!



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The right tool for the right job: How Planner and Dataverse can help

In other community news - Jay Gorasia has been out and about, building connections within the community!

He recently attended the Onam Festival in Forest Lake, hosted by the Malayalee Association of Queensland, where he enjoyed traditional dances and a unique meal served on banana leaves - a true cultural experience.

Jay and his family also celebrated Diwali with GOPIO on the Gold Coast. The event featured classical and modern performances by the community youth of Gold Coast that showcased the traditions of each state in India. Local MPs, multicultural leaders, and the local police service also joined in the festivities, making it a memorable celebration.



Soupien Du Jour

Tony, our talented Practice Manager, brings deep expertise in solution architecture, data, and business/system integration, with a special focus on Enterprise Project Management solutions.

Let's get to know Tony!

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

I'm a Divemaster! I love scuba diving and worked a number of years as a videographer in Thailand. I don't get to scuba dive much nowadays but always jump at the chance to dive with sharks or just get in the water.

Most exciting thing about being part of the Mojo Soup team?

Getting to work with genuinely nice people and solving real-world problems together as a team. There is so much diversity and people with different perspectives, bring them all together and we certainly cook up some exciting solutions.

Last movie you watched?

I watched the Disney Cars movie for the 653rd time with my daughter!



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The Conversation



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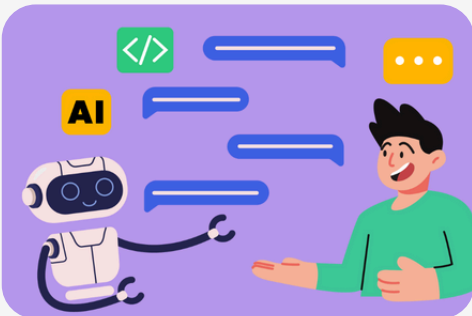
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5 signs it's time to break up with your managed services provider

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