

The Inside Soup

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Mojo Spotlight



Marching to Success in STEPtember

In this newsletter, we want to share with you how our team marched our way through September to finish off a record quarter for both business performance and physical steps taken for the STEPtember annual fundraiser.

If you haven't heard, STEPtember is a virtual challenge that encourages people to move 10,000 steps a day for 30 days to raise funds and awareness for cerebral palsy research and disability innovation.

Our team was inspired by the stories of the official STEPtember trainers, who are all people with cerebral palsy who have overcome challenges and achieved their goals with the help of research and technology. For the 4th consecutive year, we committed to join the movement towards inclusion and equity for people with cerebral palsy by registering for the challenge and setting a fundraising target of \$5,000.

By the end of STEPtember, we managed to raise \$1,308 for cerebral palsy research and disability innovation...not quite our target but better than where we started from! We also moved more than 2.5 million steps, which is equivalent to walking from Mackay (in North Qld) to Sydney. We are proud of our achievement and grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact for people with cerebral palsy.

Our participation in STEPtember was also a fitting way to celebrate our record first quarter of the financial year, which saw us deliver exceptional results for our Customers across various industries and technologies. We attribute our success to our four unique ingredients: our People (our Mojo), the Mojo Experience (our Moj-X), our Technology (our Moj-Apps), and our Delivery Methodology (our Mojility).

We are looking forward to continuing our journey of Connected brilliance in the next quarter, as we strive to inspire people, businesses, and communities with our talent, tools, and technology. We are also planning to take on STEPtember again next year, and challenge ourselves to move even more for cerebral palsy research and disability innovation.

If you want to learn more about Mojo Soup and how we can help you with your digital and business transformation needs, visit our website or contact us today. If you want to support STEPtember and make a difference for people with cerebral palsy, visit the official website or donate directly to the cause here >

<https://www.stepember.org.au/fundraisers/mojosoup>

Tech Spotlight

[Microsoft Copilot](#) is set to launch this November. It's a combination of large language models (LLMs), your data into the Microsoft Graph, and the suite of Microsoft 365 apps. Together, they turn your words into the most powerful productivity tool on the planet.

Copilot seamlessly integrates into Microsoft 365 and becomes an integral part of your daily Microsoft 365 apps - Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Teams and more.

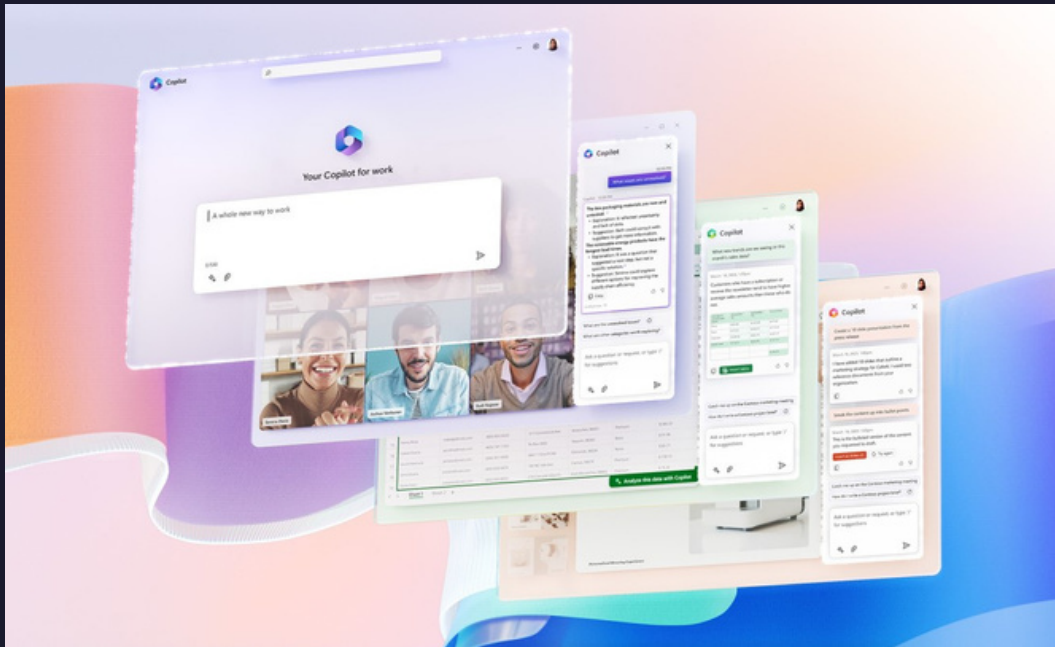
How can Microsoft 365 Copilot transform work

1. Creativity - In Word, Copilot jumpstarts your creative process by providing an initial draft you can refine and iterate on, saving you hours in writing, sourcing, and editing. In PowerPoint, it simplifies your presentation creation by seamlessly adding relevant content from past documents. And in Excel, it helps you to analyse trends and craft professional data visualisations in mere seconds.

2. Productivity - Copilot follows the 80/20 rule, lightening your workload. In Outlook, it summarises lengthy email threads to help you draft suggested replies and clean your inbox in minutes. In Teams, it summarises key discussion points, identifies alignment or disagreement, and suggests action items in real time during meetings. Finally, in the Power Platform, it automates repetitive tasks, enables chatbot creation, and can accelerate your idea to a functional app in minutes.

3. Upskilling - Copilot not only enhances your existing skills but also provides a path to mastering new ones.

Stay tuned for what's to come in November - if you're interested to learn more about Copilot, feel free to contact one of our Soupians at info@mojosoup.com.au



(Image by Microsoft)

Soupian Du Jour

Michael recently joined us as our new Senior Front-End Developer, bringing a wealth of expertise to the table.

Let's get to know Michael!

Can you describe yourself in 3 words?

Shy, quiet, curious.

Tell us in a few sentences what have you been up to in your career prior to starting with Mojo Soup?

I started my professional career as a graphic designer working in creative tech roles where I worked on interactive exhibits, entertainment apps, and console games. When I started to diversify my skillset by branching out into web development, I moved into the realms of business applications, crowdsourcing/fundraising, higher education, and more.

Tell us about one of your hero's and why they are your hero?

Ocean Vuong. I picked this author because he writes beautifully and candidly about experiences that I can relate to. However, I could have picked anyone who simultaneously exists in the margins and thrives doing the work that reflects their values because that's the kind of person I hope to be one day.

[**Connect with Michael**](#)

In Case You Missed It

Our Blogs



Business Report Automation - Feel the Fear and do it anyway

The pressure and often monotonous process of compiling accurate data to deliver the insights necessary to drive those decisions on time and in a way that suits all stakeholders—looking to find more time in your day? Automation could be the answer.

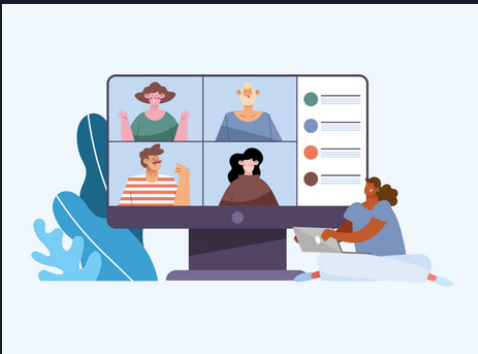
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Best Practices for Data Migration - Triggers, Pitfalls and Success Factors

Data migration can be a complex process, especially when large amounts of data are involved. What are the practices for seamless data migration?

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The Ultimate Guide to Microsoft Teams Etiquette

Read on for our 10 top tips on how to use Microsoft Teams to foster productive conversations and promote better company culture.

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