

# The Inside Soup

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## Mojo spotlight

Our team has been out in the wild recently - attending the 6Degrees.AI conference here in Brisbane, a leading event bringing together business and technology leaders exploring the future of Data & AI.

Ben, Jared, and David were on the ground, connecting with industry peers, sharing what we do at Mojo Soup, and soaking up insights from some of the sharpest minds in the space.

For those new to our newsletter (a big welcome if we met you at the event!) - this is where we share stories, ideas, and practical ways to get the most from technology, data, and innovation in your business in a digestible update each month.

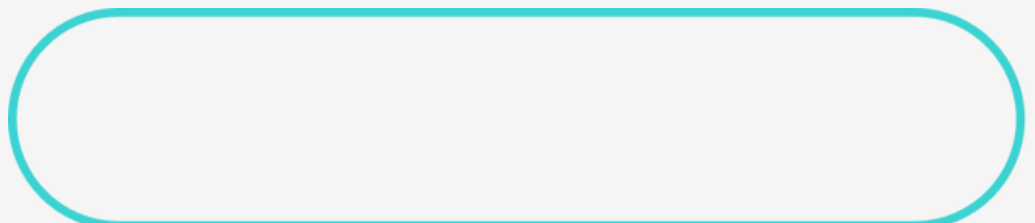
Across the day, the key themes were clear - AI strategy is business strategy. Change management, governance, and process engineering remain critical for success. And leaders who embrace learning, surround themselves with great people, and stay curious about emerging technology will thrive in this next wave of innovation.

We had fantastic conversations with many organisations keen to explore MojoSpark workshops to make the most of these insights and connected with many more leaders motivated to accelerate their Data & AI initiatives.

We'll be sharing insights from the event across our usual channels and we're looking forward to continuing the conversations we started there.

As we head into the Easter break, we hope you get the chance to slow down, recharge, and connect with your favourite people - because whether it's leading a team or leading your family through an Easter egg hunt, the same rules apply: stay curious, share generously, and keep building something great together.

Wishing you a safe and happy Easter from all of us at Mojo Soup!



# Project spotlight

For many large organisations, reporting is a necessary evil. Sprawling spreadsheets, duplicated data, and time-consuming manual processes can drain resources and delay decisions.

But reporting doesn't have to be a burden. It can be a powerful tool for transformation.

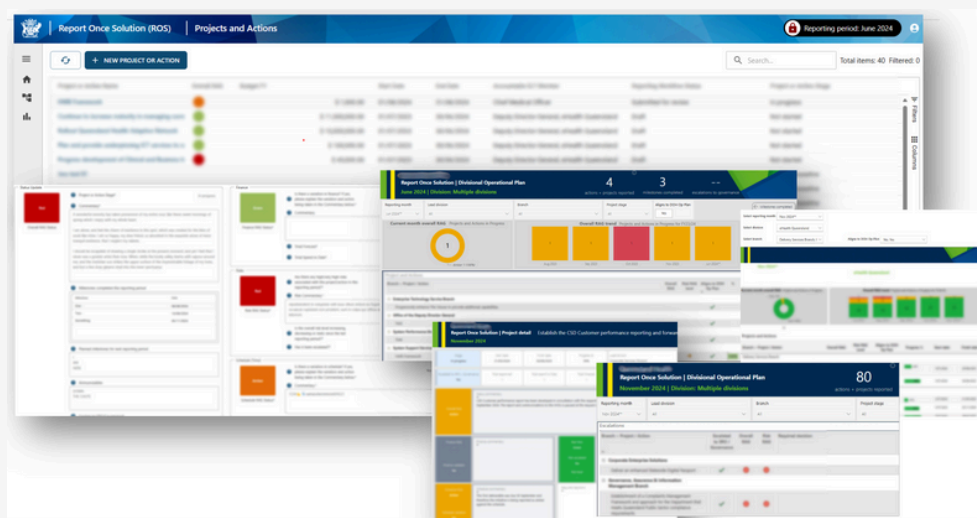
That was the goal when our team partnered with a major government department to tackle the challenge of fragmented data and inconsistent reporting. The brief was simple but ambitious: create a single source of truth that leadership could trust, without adding to the workload of busy teams.

The result was the Report Once Solution (RoS). Built using Azure, SharePoint, Power BI, and a custom React portal, the solution automates data collection, applies governance controls, and provides real-time insights that support faster and better decision-making.

It is a practical example of what we heard reinforced at the recent 6Degrees.AI conference. Technology only delivers real value when it aligns with business strategy. Data and AI projects succeed when they solve human problems, not just technical ones. In this case, the real challenge was giving teams clarity and freeing up their time to focus on what matters most.

Since going live, RoS has improved data quality, reduced duplication, and helped leadership teams move from reactive reporting to proactive decision-making. With hundreds of users and growing, it is enabling a culture of accountability, insight, and continuous improvement.

This project is a reminder that great solutions aren't always about more data or more dashboards. The real measure of success is better conversations, smarter decisions, and stronger teams.



*Get in touch with our team*

# Community spotlight

We marked Harmony Day this year with a potluck lunch that brought together flavours from all over the world straight from our own team's kitchens! The line-up included everything from Yorkshire puddings with gravy and plant-based mutton varuval, to idli and vada with peanut chutney, Malaysian pandan jelly, Macedonian capsicum spread, and Tony's freshly baked soundough.

After lunch, we kept the spirit of connection going with a few rounds of Fibbage: Enough About You - a game that asks players to guess the truth about each other while also trying to trick everyone else with the most convincing fibs they can come up with. It turned out to be the perfect way to uncover some unexpected fun facts, share a few laughs, and celebrate what makes us different (and sometimes delightfully sneaky).

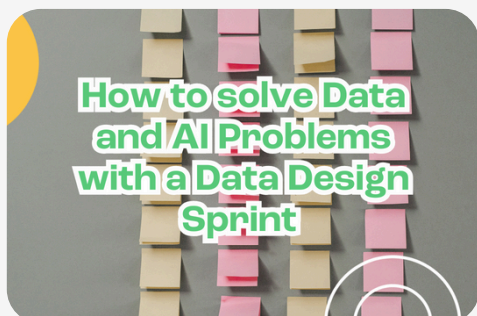


Harmony Day is all about celebrating diversity and connection, and for us, it was also a reminder that every team is stronger (and a lot more fun) when people bring their whole selves to the table - especially the lunch table!



# *In case you missed it*

## *The Conversation*



### **How to solve Data and AI problems with a Data Design Sprint**

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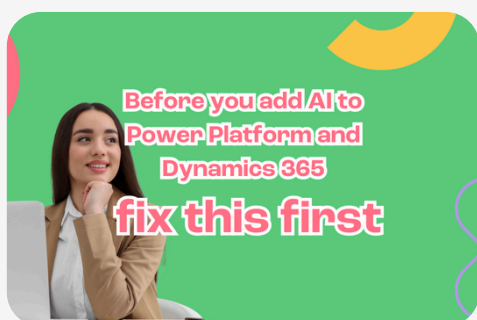
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## *Thank you for reading!*

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter as much as we enjoyed making it!

