# The Inside Soup September 2024

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# Mojo Spotlight

As September comes to a close, we've been reflecting on how important it is to stay connected with our valued customers regularly. Building and retaining networks is an important part of business and life, so this month, we encouraged our entire team to reconnect with their networks and focus on deepening those connections.

At Mojo Soup, Connected Brilliance is our overarching Purpose. Even when we're not directly delivering projects, we're always interested in what's important to you (our Customers) by listening to your experiences and journey to sustain, grow, change and manage your business. So if you've heard from us, we hope it's been a positive experience, and if you haven't heard from us, it's very likely you may. If you'd like to understand more about our Connected Brilliance campaign, watch <u>this video</u> to hear our CEO and Founder, David Lockie explaining our goal.

In other news, our team has been active in the community with Jessica Wong and Pooja Keshanagari representing Mojo Soup at the QUT BANDS <u>Speed Networking event</u>, connecting with future business analysts.



Looking ahead, we're excited to see Justin Pettet, Steve Gehle, and Daniel Monger speak at the next <u>Queensland Business Applications User Group event</u> on 17 October. They'll be leading sessions on Power Apps' Grid Customiser and Microsoft Planner integration with Dataverse as they connect with the community in the business applications space. <u>RSVP here</u>!

Lastly, as the weather warms up, we are reinstating our internal connections by scheduling in Beer Yoga at Howard Smith Wharves each Wednesday afternoon. This was a big hit in the past and helped to flush out the work day toxins and have a good stretch with our team mates. Of course there is also an option to have a refreshing ale whilst turning yourself into a pretzel!

As always, we thank you for being a part of the Mojo Soup journey. Connecting with you inspires us to know more, do more and be more so that we win more together.

# **Project Spotlight**

Over the past year, we've heard from many of you about challenges like outdated applications, business processes, and where to begin with AI. These 'fuzzy problems' can slow progress and leave teams unsure of where to start. That's why we developed Mojo Spark, designed to help you find clarity and momentum.



Mojo Spark is a half-day workshop combining our expertise in strategy, digital transformation, the Microsoft Power Platform, AI, and data analytics, with your business challenges. Whether you're looking to refocus your team on high-value tasks, explore AI, or streamline your operations, this workshop provides clear, actionable insights and tackles long-standing problems with fresh perspectives and practical tools. We've designed Mojo Spark to be interactive and engaging, blending design-thinking with industry insights. The goal is to give your team the confidence to make informed decisions.

Our customers have been loving it: "The feedback I've had from around the organisation is that these were the best workshops on that stuff (sp. Digital Transformation) anyone had experienced. Haley primarily running them, and they loved the way she led and engaged."

If this resonates, head to our website to explore the <u>Mojo Spark Roadmap</u> and see how we guide you from ideas to solutions. If you're ready to spark change - you can schedule a free 30-minute chat with one of our experts to discuss how we can craft the workshop to suit your unique needs. Choose your focus below and start your journey!

**Power Platform** 

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# **Community Spotlight**

With the end of September comes the end of Steptember, and we're so proud of our team's efforts to step up and raise funds for people with Cerebral Palsy. While our goal was to hit 2,700,000 steps, we made an impressive 2,549,209 steps! So close!

A huge congratulations to the Business Transformation team for leading the charge with a staggering 1,153,555 steps, followed by the Power Rangers (Power Platform Team), who logged 465,137 steps. A special shoutout goes to Madison Ward, who was easily our top stepper with an amazing 538,689 steps - that's an average of 17,956 per day! We should add that one of those Steptember days was actually her wedding day too congrats Maddie!



When it came to fundraising, the Power Rangers led the way, raising \$304.21. We raised \$759 overall - we didn't quite reach our goal but we're proud to make a contribution towards such an important cause.

We want to thank everyone who supported us along the way. Every step taken and every dollar raised is helping to make a real difference in the lives of people with Cerebral Palsy. Though we didn't hit all our targets, the impact we've made together is what truly counts.

Thank you for stepping up with us!



# Soupian Du Jour

Aaron Hayton is our dedicated and creative Power Platform Consultant with a passion for helping clients identify their needs and building efficient systems to enhance their businesses.

Let's get to know Aaron!

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

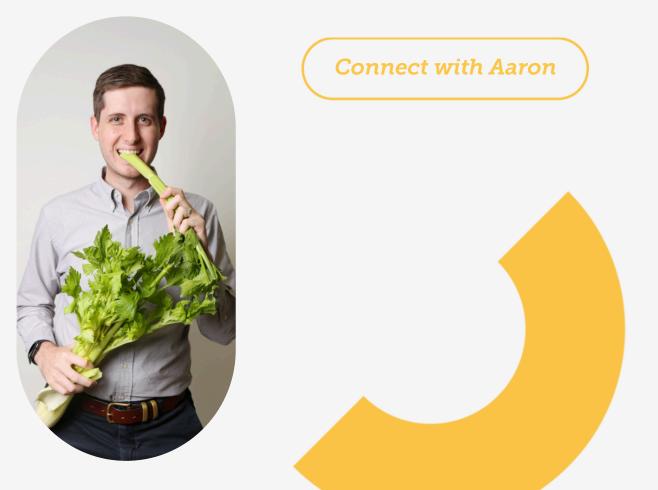
I am a hobbyist leather worker, I like making small leather goods for friends and family. It gives me a creative outlet and something physical to work on. Originally this was just me making some things I needed but it has recently become a way for me to step out of the hyper-focused tech world and slow down. It's something that takes hours of my attention and still feels worth every minute I spent there.

#### Most exciting thing about joining Mojo Soup?

I think the most exciting thing about joining Mojo Soup is that when working for a smaller company I get to be involved in more areas of the business that were previously outside my role. I get to expand my non-technical skillset by working on proposals and get to work on our internal process improvements to try and make each project better than the last.

#### Last concert you went to?

The last musical I saw was Wicked just recently at QPAC. It was a great musical and my wife now says it is her favourite (she says that about most she sees live). I have seen the original 'Wizard of Oz' movie but didn't know anything about the musical. I felt it was a great story that really subverted my expectations for what the plot was going to be.



## In Case You Missed It

### The Conversation



#### A tale of two field types (in the Power Platform)

In the world of the Power Platform, two distinct approaches to decision-making stand out. Though they seem similar, they work in very different ways!

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See how the Mojo Intelligence Platform can help streamline your data and AI efforts, making it easier and faster to unlock new possibilities for your business.

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