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THE YEAR THAT WAS

By Tony Healey

2024 was a bumper year for our GoSet Gold Coast Club with a fabulous list of special guests. All lunches sold out, as is sure to be the case in 2025.

Our GoSet News continued to flourish with 11 editions in circulation in hard copy and digital forms.

Our dedicated Facebook page has proved to very popular with members posting pics from our lunches as well as shows, concerts and celebratory events.

We now have 460 members including members located in USA, England, Sweden, Canada and Iceland.

And in 2025 we are planning to shift up a gear with some special events being considered and we will, of course continue to attract and showcase special guest interviews from the music, arts and entertainment sectors

Starting in February, our first lunch was a classic with Carol Spencer aka Carlotta the Queen of The Cross interviewed by the King of Goss, Craig Bennett.

In March, Peter Karpin, a more than well credentialed Australian and international A&R man was a real hit with factual and humorous back stories on Leonard Cohen, Men at Work, Black Sorrows and many more.

April rocked in with Vicky O'Keefe, daughter of Australia's rock 'n' roll king Johnny O'Keefe. Vicky went on to make her own way in the music world and shared stories on The Wild One and her own career.

In May Melbourne music club pioneers Anthony and Beverly Knight arrived from Melbourne as our special guests. In the 60's they operated two clubs, Sebastian's and Berties, described by Billy Thorpe as 'without doubt the best music club in Australia.'

Journeyman Issi Dye found time to be our special guest for our June lunch. A true entertainer, nearly sixty years in the making, this tireless rocker wowed us with his chat and a few song favourites.

Christmas in July gave us one time wild one Tony Worsley, known for his on stage and on the road antics who has been strutting his stuff for more than 60 years, and still going.

August and it was Carmel Chayne and Kel Monaghan who came up from Melbourne and provided some fun insights touring in wartime Vietnam and Southeast Asia and threw in a couple of songs to boot.



Resident scallywag Brian Mannix headed the bill in September with his entertaining and irreverent repertoire of anecdotes of his out there rock career.

Change of pace for October with Mr Music Man, Bill Duff, one of Australia's most respected record executives working with Oz greats, Normie Rowe, Cold Chisel, Goanna and Mondo rock amongst others.

And to finish, super impressionist Danny McMaster was our November guest. The man of the hour, and a thousand voices, were all faithfully replicated for a most appreciative audience.

We are here to stay at our GoSet HQ, The D'Arcy Arms hotel who under the guidance of our GoSet godmother Flossy and her team, have done an outstanding job in providing up to 70 meals at each luncheon.

So, look out for a message from President Cadd with announcements relating to our 2025 plans, and more!



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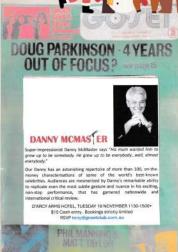


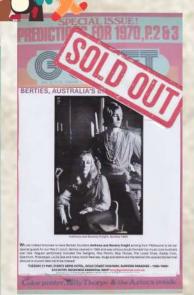
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Color poster, Billy Thorpe & the Aztecs inside























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AROUND TOWN

Pics by: Shanyn Asmar and Tony Healey

BABY BOOMERS BIRTHDAY BASH

Birthday Bash for three GoSet members Baby Boomers, Lissa, Hans and Cadd. And a sort of housewarming too and Hans and Lissa's fabulous Runaway Bay lair. GoSet guests included Michael Buric, Digger, Normie and Samantha, Shanyn and Tony, Ray and Lorraine, Linda, Bob and Anne Pritchard, Russell and Donna, Rosie and Brian, Tony and Anne Worsley,







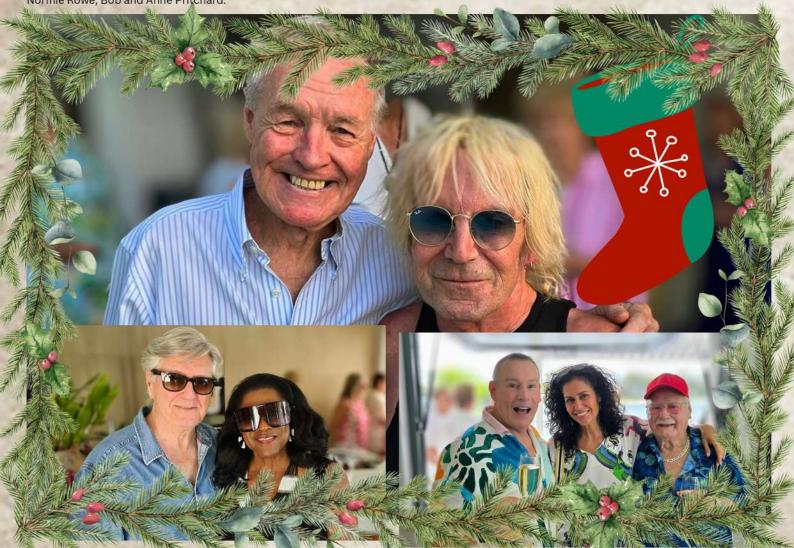






A BIRTHDAY SOIREE FOR SKIPPY

The Craigs, Bennett and Murchie, hosted a special birthday soiree for Ken 'Skippy' James at their Surfers Paradise home. Ken and partner RoseMarie flew up from Melbourne. The party was littered with GoSet partygoers including Barry and Shirley Pierce, Digger Revell, Shanyn Asmar, Tony Healey, Russell Morris, Stephen Sim, Deb Coulls, Lainy McAlister, Brian Mannix, Jenny Johnson, Tony Worsley, Samantha Gowing, Normie Rowe, Bob and Anne Pritchard.









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NOVEMBER LUNCH

DANNY AND 'FRIENDS'

Pics by: Shanyn Asmar

Our final lunch for 2024 was a ripper! World renowned impressionist Danny McMaster treated the sell-out audience to a show to remember. The scheduled 30-minute segment ran to 90 minutes, a record in its own right with GoSet members and guests hanging on to his every word, even though it seemed like Trump, Daffy Duck, de Nero, Stallone, Michael Caine, Michael Crawford and other greats were in the room.



Tony, Normie, El Presidente and Danny



Cadd, Sue, Mannix, Sam and Barb



Craig and Paul Martell



Bob and Charli





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