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## Interview with the group

Press: What do you say to those companies that are burning your drawings?  
Nigel: Well, we don't really mind as long as the pay for them.

Press: So after you are finished with ripple plants, what will your next project be?

Azam: Depends who pays the most.

Press: What has been your response to young girls throwing themselves at you?

Stephen: Share the love baby (I don't mean .....)

Press: Is it true that you once hit a girl?

Scott: She was a big girl, actually I think it was Nigel.

Press: You're known as the quiet one of the group, what have you got to say? .....Diyya.

Press: Is it true that Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds (LSD) is an acronym for Lost Some Drawings?

Liam: No, not at all, it's from a picture my daughter drew.

Press: Were there any objections from VW when you gave your Golf a psychedelic paint job?

Simon: Well no-one objects too much, it's never on the road.

Press: As the newest member of the group do you feel like you belong?

Nadeeka: Well I haven't had any leads yet but I do get to serve the drinks.

Press: Do you struggle with being a girl in a largely boy group?

Dima: It is a lot easier since I got earplugs.

Press: How did your trip to India influence your drawings?

Ross: Well, I am looking at the concept of straight lines with new eyes. I think you may be seeing more protection panels with curves in them.

Press: We hear you are claiming refugee status on the big island?

Brett: Yep, I hear Christmas Island is nice this time of year.

Press: Vivienne, you are sometimes known as the third admin person, how does this make you feel?

Vivienne: Like a part-timer.



## Chris's words

Ergo is 5 years old now and while I had no idea of what this would look like when I started I am grateful for where we are. We have made lots of mistakes but also lots of friends. Most people we deal with are trying to do an honest job while making it as much fun as possible.

As I get older I appreciate those people who sustain what is good in our community in the face of the few who would wreck it.

So let us not dwell on the trouble and strife in the world, this will always be with us, rather let us rejoice in what is good. Celebrate your anniversaries; rejoice in the achievements of your children; make your community something that our children want to belong to.

We need our children to join our community, yet we do little to encourage this. So this year let's encourage families by:

- Rejoicing and encouragement at the news of pregnancy
- Offering meals and babysitting to young families
- Taking children seriously, treating them as a valued part of our community
- Giving a young person some encouragement, a summer job, a regular coffee meet or teaching them to drive.

Finally, the greatest contribution we can make to our community is to have children in the first place. This is not always possible and my heart goes out to those who struggle. But if you can, children offer more reward than any other pursuit.

Press: Do you worry about smoking in public? Do you think it might set a bad example for your younger fans?

Hugh: We don't set examples. We smoke because we've always smoked. Kids don't smoke because we do. They smoke because they want to. If we changed we'd be putting on an act.

Carla (whispering): We even drink.

Press: Alex, as the groups driver, how much collateral damage is considered acceptable?

Alex: Damage? Never had an accident in my life. Seems to be all the people around me that are having accidents though... Do you think this is related?

Press: Is it true that for religious reasons you won't play on Sundays?

Steve Timmins: No...I'm just too hung-over.

Press: Do you find being newly married has diminished you fan base?

Amrita: Well the male fan mail has reduced to 2000/day and the proposals have dropped off.

Press: You are the longest serving member of the group, why? Won't any other group have you?

Carla: No

Press: How long do you think Ergo will be around?

Chris: Well I can't imagine 40 year old members.

Press: But aren't you older than 40?

Chris: No it's just the way I wear my hair.

Press: Do you think your work will still be around in 100 years time?

Daniel: I think people will view our drawings in the same way we look at the Mona Lisa today.

Press: Your last set of drawings sold really well, do you think there is a reason for this?

Lai: Maybe it's the weather.

Press: Is it true that members of the group are using caffeine?

Bronwyn: Well it's not illegal.

## Nigel's words

Through another year... why do they seem so slow when you're young yet race by when you're older?

We at Ergo value the relationships we have with our clients and local support community. This makes working for a living almost enjoyable! Long may this continue.

Thank you for all being part of this in 2008. Ergo wishes you a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to continuing the fun in 2009.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*