

# DJ Edwin

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**DJ Edwin** (born Edwin Morrow) was a pioneer dance music DJ in Brisbane, along with DJ Angus and DJ Kesson. Edwin created the *Halloween* and *Adrenalin* dance parties in the 1990s and the all-female DJ party, *Adrenaline*. DJ Edwin was a long-term resident DJ at The Beat and Rockerfella's nightclubs in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley. He wrote and produced electronic dance music and hard house under a variety of names such as Mister Morrow, Eggo & Hot Pocket (with DJ Jen-E), Eco Cops, NuGorilla. Edwin was in a band called *Sexing The Cherry* who's 1992 song, *Steppin' On Remix* charted at position 44 on the Australian music charts. Edwin also wrote and performed music to help people with disabilities. Edwin Morrow died on 16 March 2014 in Brisbane.

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## DJ Edwin

<b>Birth name</b>	Edwin Morrow
<b>Origin</b>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
<b>Genres</b>	Dance music
<b>Years active</b>	1987–2014
<b>Labels</b>	Volition Records Central Station Records
<b>Associated acts</b>	Sexing The Cherry L'Me L'Ma Eco Cops NuGorilla Mister Morrow Eggo and Hot Pocket

## Background

In high school, Edwin was in an industrial band called "L'ME L'MA", having influences from synth music bands such as Queen, Duran Duran, Visage, Depeche Mode, A Flock of Seagulls, New Order, Dead or Alive, Sigue Sigue Sputnik and Nitzer Ebb. *L'ME L'MA* released a song called *Killing Your Heart*, which was later remixed by Betty. Edwin DJ'd at many of Brisbane's early dance music nightclubs during the late 1980s, including Stratus (Homestead Hotel, Zillmere) and Wall Street.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Dance Parties

In the early 1990s, Edwin created the "Halloween Fantasy Ball" parties and with Peter Tait in 1991,<sup>[2]</sup> the Adrenalin parties with their iconic "Michelin man" flyers. DJ Edwin played at most of the early dance parties in Brisbane.

## Sexing The Cherry

Edwin Morrow, along with Cherryn Lomas and Luke Paramour were in a band called *Sexing the Cherry* which was signed to Volition Records / Sony Records in the 1990s.<sup>[3]</sup> Edwin wrote music

under a few names separate to his work with the bands — *Eco Cops*, *NuGorilla*, *Rocket Girls* and *Mister Morrow*. Sexing the Cherry and Mister Morrow had a song included on the *Volition High - A Dance compilation* CD (VOLTCD88) in 1992. Sexing the Cherry's song, *Steppin' On Remix* (VOLTCD87), produced by Robert Racic, went to number 33 on the Aria charts in NSW in May 1994,<sup>[4]</sup> and peaked at position 42 on the Australian "Singles" chart in May 1994.<sup>[5][6]</sup> The original song, *Steppin On* was also released on a CD compilation called *Hartley coeurs à vif* on East West Records, an American record label, owned by Warner Music Group.<sup>[7]</sup>

## DJ Residencies

Edwin was a resident DJ at The Beat Nightclub in Fortitude Valley for thirteen years, playing five nights a week on the 2-5am shift, and later was a resident DJ at Rockerfella's, playing four nights a week.<sup>[8]</sup> Edwin worked at Central Station Records for many years — both in the original Fortitude Valley store and the Brisbane CBD store. He would put aside music and make suggestions for many of the regulars.<sup>[9]</sup> Edwin also DJ'd at Radical Clothing store in the city in the 1990s.

## Influence on Brisbane's dance music community

Many of Brisbane's DJs and music artists credit DJ Edwin as giving them their first gigs, including DJ Zentraedi, DJ Jen-E, Bexta, DJ Freestyle, Neurojack and Barking Boy. He gave female DJs a chance to play at the parties he organized — an unusual occurrence in an otherwise male-dominated field. In the 1990s he organized an all-female line up for a gig called *Adrenaline*. He described the gig as, "*Sexy party, sexy girls! For some reason DJing had become a male dominated arena and I believe this is more to do with ignorance and not talent. At the time there were sooo many good female DJs so I thought I would showcase them and let the people decide. Chicks dance, chicks know music and chicks can mix!*".<sup>[10]</sup> In 1997-'98 he created the girl group *Screw* and then renamed them the *Rocket Girls*. Edwin wrote and produced their music, and the group played at local dance parties. In 1993, Edwin also helped Harry Katsanevas compile the weekly DJ chart in Brisbane's dance music street press, *Scene Magazine*.<sup>[11]</sup> In 1995, Central Station Records released a CD maxi single of Edwin Morrow's song *Didgeridoo*.<sup>[12]</sup> Eggo & Hot Pocket's song "Cities That Are Downlaid" was written by DJ Edwin & DJ Jen-E.

Edwin also spent years writing, recording and performing music to help patients at Cascade Place — a day care centre for people with disabilities. In February 2007, Edwin mentioned in an interview on inthemix, ". . . recently I've been producing for Canadian label Ruff Cutz and doing some remixing for the Jelly Babes. And to add to that, I have been writing for the supremely talented and gorgeous Chelsea Knights. I've also been DJing four nights a week at Rockafella's in the Valley and I'm a couple of navs away from gaining my P.P.L (private pilot's license)".<sup>[10]</sup>

Edwin Morrow passed away on Sunday 16 March 2014 from heart failure due to liver complications. An *RIP DJ EDWIN* memorial Facebook group was created following his death.<sup>[13]</sup>

The Beat Nightclub held a memorial night on 28 March 2014 to celebrate his life.

## Discography

## Mister Morrow

- *You On My Mind* - on *High - A Dance compilation* - CD - Volition Records (VOLTCD88) (1992)

## Sexing The Cherry

- *Steppin' On* - on *High - A Dance compilation* - CD - Volition Records (VOLTCD88) (1992)<sup>[14]</sup>
- *This Is A Dream* - on *High - A Dance compilation* - CD - Volition Records (VOLTCD88) (1992)<sup>[15]</sup>
- *Steppin' On Remix* - CD Maxi - Volition Records (VOLTCD87) (1993)
- *Steppin' On Remix* - 12" Maxi - Volition Records (VOLT87) (1993)<sup>[16]</sup>
- *Glamorous* - CD Single - Volition Records (VOLTCD107) (1995)
- *Glamorous* - 12" - Volition Records (VOLT107) (1995)<sup>[17]</sup>
- *Glamorous* - on *Boiling Point* compilation CD - Volition Records (VOLTCD101) (1995)<sup>[18]</sup>
- *Steppin' On* - on *Hartley coeurs à vif* CD compilation - EastWest Records America (Warner Music Group)(4509-99937-2) (1995)<sup>[7]</sup>

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- *Didgeridoo* - CD Maxi single - Central Station Records (CSR CD5 0091) (1995)<sup>[12]</sup>
- *Technocat - Bounce (Edwin Morrow's Land Of Oz Mix)* on *Various – RaveBase Phase 5* (1 March 1996)<sup>[19]</sup>

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