

FAMOUS: Anne McEnroe

In the heyday of my father being the general manager of 2SM he entertained overseas visitors quite often, mostly taking them to restaurants as my mother did not like entertaining at home. Dad was looking for something more personal for a particular American couple who had befriended him on a trip to the US. My husband and I had just moved into our 100 year old house with high ceilings, chandeliers and marble fireplaces and dad thought this would be the perfect setting. To save me extra work he arranged for the caterers who looked after the board of directors to come to my house.

The great evening arrived, and the doorbell duly rang at the appointed time. Imagine my astonishment when the singer Keith Potger from the Seekers was standing there with an esky in hand asking to be shown the kitchen! It transpired that his wife ran the catering business and he helped out when he wasn't working. And the Seekers were at the height of their popularity at this time.

The evening was a great success but having famous Keith hand round the canapes and cook and serve me dinner was the highlight not only of the evening but of my whole year... You might say he was my Thrill Seeker!