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Jupiters Hotel & Casino delivered an exclusive entertainment experience with Benji Madden of Good Charlotte performing a LIVE DJ set in The PA.

In a Gold Coast first, the tattooed twin took a break from touring and traded in his punk rock band roots for DJ beats at one-off, limited capacity Easter Sunday session.

Jupiters sold over 400 tickets for the event with Benji hitting the decks with an eclectic New York-style playlist and a mix of Steve Aoki, Arman Van Helden and RnB tunes that kept the crowd at The PA bar pumping.

The Good Charlotte star was supported by Melbourne DJ Travis Grech and PA Resident DJ Ferrini.



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Good news for Jupiters

Benji's big beat

SNOOP Dogg has left the house, but Jupiters Hotel & Casino has lined up another celebrity DJ to keep punters in a spin this Easter Sunday. Good Charlotte's Benji Madden (pictured) will play an hour 700 fans in The PA Bar.

Benji's twin brother Joel were snapped on the opening of music on the night before Cleo Bachelorette of the Year event in Sydney, former Gold Coast Sophie Monk flew home for a fleeting Easter visit.

The now LA-based personality and former A.B. Paterson College student was not travelling lightly when she returned to Sydney en-route to the U.S. on Friday.

She posted a picture on Facebook with the caption: "\$7000 excess to get from GC to sydn. The lady refused for m as luggage and my bags my seat."

While in the country was photographed catf with former fiance Benji Madden from Good Charlotte. There had been rumour that Benji would be fronting the performance at the Jupiters Hotel and Casino last night but on her Facebook Friday she said: "headed to LA for shooting a morning, gonna miss oz guys sometime next XXXX".

She appeared to be confused about when the Easter was meant to visit, think was on Friday.



Sophie turns up heat with old flame

SYDNEY: Former Gold Coast beauty Sophie Monk may be adopting the mantra that what is old is new again.

She has been spotted out in Sydney with former fiance Benji Madden and seemed keen to be seen with him despite their engagement breakdown in 2008.

Madden's band Good Charlotte were in Sydney on Monday night to open Star City Casino's new live music venue and Benji will be on the Gold Coast on Sunday at Jupiters casino doing a DJ gig for 450 fans in The PA Bar.

Monk is in Sydney to host the Cleo Bachelorette of the Year announcement tonight and was staying at Star City when photographed with her former flame.



Joel Madden, Sophie Monk and Benji Madden at Star City Casino in Sydney

Photo: BELINDA ROLLAND



Twin Joel (left) and Benji Madden, of US pop-punk band Good Charlotte, called Australia 'home' when they opened their national tour at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre on Friday night

A great Charlotte show

Benji's just mad about Coast vibes

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BENJI Madden is so keen to get an Aussie passport that he couldn't help but joke about his desire to marry a school teacher from the country he calls "home".

The Good Charlotte tattooed twin talked candidly while on the Gold Coast to perform a one-off DJ set at Jupiters Hotel and Casino last night. The question on everyone's lips was about a possible reunion with former fiancée Sophie Monk (pictured). Madden was photographed with the blonde bombshell from the reggae band last week.

Madden quashed the rumours of a reunion flame but the down-to-earth American artist did admit he was going to have a "little down one" just like his other Joel, who married to the Richie school teacher would be good. "I'd come in on career day."



"I am on good terms with I have been in a long time. I guess, just keep things with someone you're always friends to a certain degree. Madden, who has been with the band to promote the album Cardiology, said he already planning another trip to Australia in the coming months and even talked about buying a home on the Gold Coast. "It's so beautiful down here and place here about getting course," he said. "Everybody's always having a really good time and the weather is always good. I feel really at home here."

More photos from Madden's Jupiters Casino performance in CoastConfidential. P17

Benji's Easter break

ALSO appearing at Jupiters this month is Good Charlotte rocker Benji Madden. In a Gold Coast first, the tattooed twin will take a break from touring and will trade in his punk rock roots for DJ beats at a one-off Easter Sunday session. The Good Charlotte star will be supported by PA Resident DJ Travis Grech and Melbourne DJ Ritchie, played in a brief.



Melbourne DJ Travis Grech and PA Resident DJ Ritchie, played in a brief.

Benji mixes up a DJ set

BENJI Madden was flying solo when he performed a DJ set at Jupiters Hotel and Casino last night, leaving behind the rest of the Good Charlotte band. The tattooed twin entertained a smaller crowd in The PA when he took a break from touring and traded in his punk rock roots for DJ beats at the one-off Easter Sunday session. He showcased a New York-style playlist with a mix of Steve Aoki, Armin Van Helden and Tiesto, supported by Melbourne DJ Ritchie.



Melbourne DJ Travis Grech warms up the crowd



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Left: Nicole Andree and Steffan McDowell. Above: Charlotte Burns and Lisa Penbury. Right: Grace Caber and Kimberley Whitlock. Photos: BRENDAN RADKE