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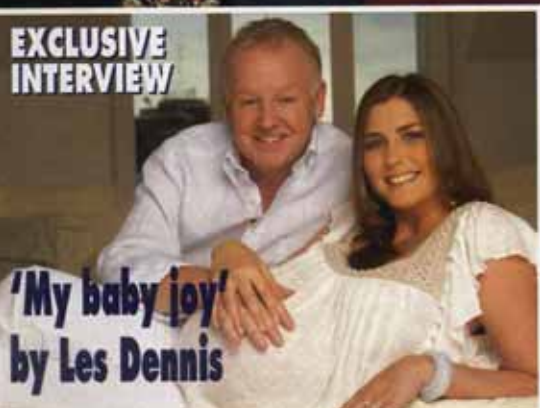


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# IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR JO WOOD

IS SUPPORTED BY  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
AS SHE THROWS A  
GREEN PARTY

'Rock 'n' Roll and Organic  
is the only way to go'



Generation game:  
Ronnie, Jo and  
daughter Leah;  
Leah with fiancé  
Jack MacDonald  
(left); Leah's  
brother Tyrone  
with Rosie  
Huntingdon-Whitely  
(below centre); and  
(below right) their  
half-brothers Jamie  
(left) and Jesse





Spice Girl Mel C is a big fan of organic products: "I've got a house in the country in Wales where I grow all my own vegetables, so it's something that I really believe in"



Jo and Ronnie introduce Cassandra Dixie, nine-week-old daughter of Planet Organic founder Renée Elliott, to society life

If you think that organic food and beauty is just for old hippies then you are wrong," says Jo Wood. And the ex-model and wife of Rolling Stone Ronnie has gathered a young and smart guest list at the launch of her Everyday organic skincare range to prove her point.

Spice Girl Melanie Chisholm is at the stylish Kensington Roof Gardens in London, along with singer Beverley Knight, designer Bruce Oldfield, *GMTV*'s Penny Smith and *Celebrity Scissorhands* hairdresser Lee Stafford plus close friends and family.

At 53, Jo is a living advert for the organic way of life. "I really want this party to celebrate the things I am passionate about: my family, my beliefs and my new skin care products," she tells *HELLO!* "Being organic is second nature to me. I lead a completely organic life, from my kitchen to my deodorant and toothpaste. Look around you, these people are proof that caring for your body and the environment is the most sensible and stylish way to be in today's world."

Husband Ronnie, 60, certainly agrees. "She converted me years ago and I have even been involved in some of the skincare testing; I have tried every product and sniffed every scent. I love them and I am now her biggest fan. Rock and roll and organic to me go hand in hand, because if you are going to rip the bottom out of your life you need to be organic to balance that out," he

jokes. "Seriously, to me it is the only way to go."

#### ORGANIC SPICE

Mel C is also a firm eco chic fan. "Organic food, cosmetics and clothes are something I've been interested in for a long time now," she tells *HELLO!*

Fellow musician Beverley is at the party to support Ronnie as well as Jo. "We worked together on my album, and he encouraged me to sing *Piece of My Heart*. They are a great family and I really love them all; they are so down to earth and accommodating."

Jo and Ronnie's model and singer daughter Leah, 29, is the face of the new range. "Mum told me five years ago she wanted to create an organic skincare line and I told her to go for it," she says. "And now with Everyday she is making those products available to everyone. From the bottom of my heart I am so very, very proud of her and I love her so much."

Every family member has been involved at some point, she says. "We all tested the scents and textures, even my younger brother Tyrone. And then I encouraged Mum to have a party because what better way to celebrate her achievements than to get together and have fun?" **H**

*Jo Wood Everyday salt scrubs, cleansing body mousses and creams cost from £15, visit [joowoodorganics.com](http://joowoodorganics.com)*

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