



Ozzy Osbourne and Giancarlo Leoni

Can Ozzy Osbourne stop swearing for a good cause? The bet is on after the Prince of Darkness vowed to not utter a single four-letter word for 24 hours as part of a plan to raise money for UK charity Children In Need. "Ozzy is going to raise a fortune by not using swear words for 24 hours," says wife **Sharon**. But the 55-year-old then ripped off the tape over his mouth to scream, "No swear f**king words? You've got to be f**king joking!" Sounds like he's off to a great start!

Ozzy Osbourne must have got a whole new mouthful of teeth since he crunched the head off a bat all those years ago. Not a blemish, not one filling. They can't be real. Osbourne was in Sydney and Melbourne recently to promote his new greatest hits package "The Ozzman Cometh". The man, who has sold 30 million albums worldwide, says he now has to take 12 tablets a day to restore the chemical imbalance in his body due to years of drug abuse. He refused to be interviewed by a reporter from *Recovery* who was suffering from laryngitis in case he lost his voice. "Can't they send another journalist?" he asked. "Why do they have to send a syphilitic, disease-ridden leper?" Ouch!

spectacular views, appealed to the Osbourne clan at that time.

Well, 12 months down the track, the same apartment is again available – and evidently has Osbourne's name all over it.

We can only hope his nearest neighbour will show him some true blue hospitality.

But I don't know that it will be high on the agenda of Prime Minister **John Howard** to have the loveable rogue over for a good old Aussie barbie.

double billing

As he works his way down the eastern suburbs' most prestigious street selling all in sight, Brad Pillinger, of LJ Hooker Double Bay, is also targeting The Point Rd, at Hunters Hill in north-western Sydney.

On Tuesday, Pillinger has both numbers 12 and 13 The Point Rd up for auction.

Local surgeon **Nabeel Ibrahim** is selling his four-bedroom, three-bathroom at auction.

With panoramic views over Lane Cove and Parramatta rivers, the harbourfront house has a light-filled interior, direct access to a sandy beach and a large swimming pool.

Mr Ibrahim's house is expected to sell for about \$4.5 million.

Number 12 The Point Rd is going to auction on the same night and has four bedrooms,

maybe one of the will add a little agement.

so say, I wouldn't mind Roosters league star **Ricketson** as my neighbour.

ozzy hospitality

After making the decision to come here, it has taken a little over a year for rock star **Ozzy Osbourne** (right) to drag his aching bones Down Under.

The Prince of Darkness and former Black Sabbath singer arrives in the harbour city in two weeks' time.

Last January, one of Osbourne's mates rang me to say Ozzy wanted a "change of

climate" after being in considerable pain following a quad bike accident.

At the time, I wrote in this column that agents were trying to find a rental property for Osbourne and wife **Sharon**.

A harbour front unit at Kirribilli on the lower north shore, which has



★ The third – and reportedly final – series of *The Osbournes* will go to air in the US from June 10. The episodes will include **Sharon** being cleared of cancer, and **Ozzy** and his camera crew running into **Roseanne** and her camera crew, filming their own reality series.