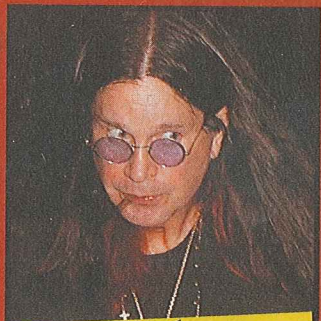


Naming names

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE STAR PATIENTS 'DR FEELGOOD' HAS IDENTIFIED



Ozzy Osbourne

■ Lusman says he first met Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne five years ago.

"I was called to the Four Seasons Hotel to see someone who was under a pseudonym.

"When I arrived, Sharon said, 'He's a big celebrity and he's not doing well. He's injured himself.' She said he needs this and he needs that. It was like a shopping list: 'He needs tranquilisers ... He needs Vicodin ... He can't sleep, he needs sleeping pills.'"

When the Osbournes bought a home in Beverly Hills, Ozzy started requesting house calls, says Lusman. Then he began sneaking around behind Sharon's back.

"He'd come to my office saying he couldn't afford \$255 a visit because Sharon won't give him any more money to pay his doctor's bills.

"In a couple of cases, I even did a pro bono [free care], I felt so sorry for him. Then one day I read *Fortune* magazine and realised this guy was a very wealthy entertainer!"

A spokesperson for the Osbournes states, "Sharon says she has never encouraged a doctor to give Ozzy any kind of medication. And she finds it incredibly offensive, not to mention blatantly untrue, for this Dr Lusman to say that she did. Sharon says she has never met this man." ▶

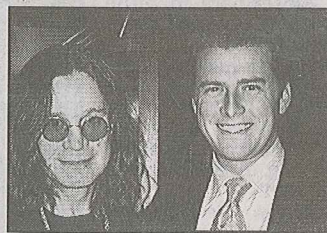


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Reality show: Ozzy Osbourne

WE'RE not sure how much of a rocker **Karl Stefanovic** is but the *Today* show presenter looked pretty chuffed to meet heavy metal godfather **Ozzy Osbourne** in London on the weekend. Stefanovic was pre-



recording an interview with Ozzy's wife **Sharon** at the reality telly family's UK mansion.

Ozzy Osbourne

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For Osbourne's first album of new material in five years, the metal pioneer was thrilled to be creating music again. "Better than sitting and watching Iraq getting blown to bits," says Osbourne, who brings that news-inspired imagery to some of his first political songs since "War Pigs": the fitful hard-rock riffs of "Civilize the Universe" and "Countdown's Begun."