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Birthday knees-up for coffee baron!!

FIFTEEN years ago a brash young American came to Australia to work for Retail Food Group. Now, the former Seattle coffee-cart operator runs a business that RFG would no doubt like to buy. Zarraffa's Coffee founder Kenton Campbell has just turned 40, which is about as many stores within his franchise group. That was reason enough for a big knees-up at Jupiters Hotel and Casino last Friday night. About 120 close friends and associates gathered to celebrate, but Mr Campbell says it was all about thanking them for their support over 15 years. Birthday presents were banned, but donations to Mr. Campbell's latest consuming passion his new wildlife preservation foundation were greatly accepted.