ANDY SHER '07

Andy didn't know what he wanted to do after school. It wasn't until 3 years ago that he found a clear career direction. Throughout school, he's considered becoming a comedian, doctor, lawyer, police officer, pilot, basketball player, and teacher.

WHAT HAS HE BEEN UP TO?

After Year 12, Andy went on to study **Information Technology (IT)** at Deakin University, seeing it as a sensible choice as he observed how rapidly the environments around him were shifting towards increased technology and automation. Andy also maintained a keen interest in **Business** and took up a lot of electives in that area within his degree. After university, Andy spent the first 6 to 7 years of his career in various IT roles - ranging from **Support**, **Testing**, **Process Coordination** and **Consulting**. In addition to that, Andy also **started his own business**, which did not take off as he planned. Nevertheless, he continued to work his way up, and eventually landed a position as **Relationship Manager** at a **software company**.

WHERE IS HE NOW?

Currently, Andy is working as a **Senior Account Manager** for **Ricoh Australia**, which is a **Digital Workplace Technology company** that provides companies with solutions to enhance and boost efficiency. Andy really enjoys his role as he is able to interact with people and offer solutions to help them out.

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HIM

Andy nearly dropped out of school in Year 11 due to not being happy with his results, but with the help of Mr. Irwin, Mr. Long, other teachers, and his family, he was able to give his studies a second shot and ended up successfully completing VCE.