

Benjamin Harrington, originally hailing from the United Kingdom and now a proud resident of Australia since 2008, is a paragon of community involvement and an advocate for diversity, equality, and human rights. With a rich background that spans continents, his work reflects a commitment to fostering inclusive environments, both professionally and personally.

Benjamin has demonstrated his entrepreneurial acumen and commitment to diversity in Australia by leading various businesses across different sectors. As the current Managing Director and Co-owner of an immigration consulting firm in Melbourne, his leadership extends beyond corporate strategy to cultivating a workplace that values inclusivity. His journey saw him revitalising an underperforming gourmet grocer into a successful café in Sydney, which not only thrived commercially but also became a community hub, supporting local organisations and leading charity events. As the owner of a personal training studio, Benjamin promoted health and wellness and used this platform to establish a run club and lead fitness challenges, fostering community spirit and encouraging collective participation in health-focused activities.

Benjamin's dedication to service is exemplified by his role as an English Tutor to migrants and his active participation in Wyndham Rotary. His leadership skills shine through his positions as Environmental Chair and Chair of the Fun Run Committee. Moreover, as a board member of Worthy Cause, he champions a social enterprise that supports vulnerable community members through a bespoke employment program.

With a robust educational background, including an Executive MBA and specialised training in LGBTQI+ Awareness, Benjamin's expertise is multifaceted. His volunteer work with Lifeline as an accredited Telephone Crisis Supporter and with St Vincent de Paul Society showcases his compassion and commitment to supporting those in distress.

Benjamin's narrative is one of impactful change, continuous learning, and the drive to inspire others toward a future where diversity and inclusion are not just concepts but lived experiences.