

## OFFICEWORKS CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, COMMUNITY AND GROWTH

Melbourne, VIC, 13 June 2024— Australia's leading retailer of technology, stationery, furniture, art supplies, and learning and development resources, Officeworks, is thrilled to celebrate its 30th birthday this Sunday 16 June. From its humble beginnings with the first store in Richmond to becoming a nationwide household name, Officeworks reflects on three decades of innovation, sustainability, community support, and dedication to customers, team members and partners.

Sarah Hunter, Managing Director of Officeworks, expressed her gratitude: "Celebrating 30 years is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our incredible team members, the loyalty of our customers, and the strong relationships with our partners. We are immensely thankful to everyone who has been part of this journey.

Ms Hunter added, "Families remain at the heart of Officeworks, relying on us for solutions that help their households and businesses operate day-to-day. Over the last 30 years, we have evolved our ranges to better meet the changing needs of customers, including the acceleration of digitisation and the expanding business-to-business landscape and I am incredibly excited of what's to come.

"We have a strong future as we continually invest in innovation, expand our offerings, and most importantly, remain committed to inspiring our customers to work, learn, create and connect, and in turn, help make bigger things happen, together."

**Celebrating 30 Years of Dedication at Officeworks** – Officeworks proudly acknowledges the 40 dedicated team members who have each devoted 30 years of service to the business. This achievement underscores their unwavering commitment, resilience, and passion for their work and highlights the deep-rooted values of loyalty and community, setting an inspiring example.

One team member is Dee - a dedicated team member whose journey began on October 17, 1994. Over the past 30 years, Dee has significantly contributed across various locations, starting at Officeworks Ringwood for 24 years, followed by Officeworks Ferntree Gully for 14 and a half months, and currently at Officeworks Bayswater. Dee's versatility shines through her roles in Technology, POS, and night-fill, along with her experience in cash office and keyholder training.

Dee celebrates Officeworks as a fantastic place to work and shares, "I'm honoured to be celebrating 30 years of Officeworks and being one of the many long-standing team members. A career highlight for me includes witnessing the exciting transformation of our store design, evolution of the product ranges and getting to know so many wonderful customers. I have also enjoyed working with such a great group of people, the support provided since having my family and just being part of an incredible business."

**Join the 30-Year Celebration**

Officeworks invites customers to select stores to participate in their community fun days on Sunday 16 June 2024 from 11am to 1pm to celebrate their 30th-anniversary. Officeworks stores listed below will be supporting a local charity and offering an array of free family activities for customers to enjoy, including a coffee van, arts and crafting activities, and so much more.

- Richmond VIC
- Mentone VIC
- Maribyrnong VIC
- Carnegie VIC
- Malaga WA
- Jandakot WA
- Keswick SA
- Rockhampton QLD
- Pimpama QLD
- Launceston TAS
- Windsor NSW
- Albury NSW
- Penrith NSW
- Glebe NSW
- Fairy Meadow NSW
- West Gosford NSW

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#### Interview opportunities available:

- Officeworks Chief Financial Officer, Brendan Hargreaves
- Officeworks Long Standing team member, Dee Brun

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#### About Officeworks

Established in 1994 in Richmond, Victoria, Officeworks is committed to making bigger things happen for its customers, team, the community and stakeholders. It operates 171 stores across Australia, a website that is home to more than 40,000 products, a national call centre, and a business team that helps micro, small and medium-sized businesses start, run and grow and Australians to work, learn, create and connect.

Officeworks offers customers a wide range of office supplies, technology, furniture, art supplies, education resources and helpful services like print & copy and on-site and remote tech support through Geeks2U – delivering an experience that is easy and engaging, no matter how customers choose to shop.

Officeworks is focused on the safety, wellbeing and career progression of the more than 9,000 team members it employs. It's also dedicated to operating in a sustainable manner, including building and maintaining meaningful connections with the communities in which it operates, fundraising for its national partners and local community groups, continuing to reduce its impact on the environment and source responsibly.