## **Transcript**

Title: Brendan J. Doidge - 2021 Social Impact Award Finalist

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Brendan J Doidge is a Strategic Projects Manager at Common Equity Housing Limited, a community housing association using the co-operative model to help its members deliver effective and affordable co-operative housing programs.

Brendan graduated from Swinburne in 2016 with a Bachelor of Commerce, Accounting. In his time as an undergraduate he earned awards such as Outstanding Volunteer Contribution, Emerging Leader, Vice Chancellor's Leadership Certificate and the Campus Participation Award.

Now at Common Equity Housing Limited, he drives implementation of the 2025 strategy, as the organisation overcomes the challenges of the lack of affordable housing in Melbourne.

When not working, Brendan makes his impact volunteering in a number of roles including Mentoring university students, providing strategic advice as part of the Goodwill Collective, working as a probono careers advisor, and previously advocating for role of neurodiversity in the community.

Brendan shows us all that providing opportunities for others can be as simple as sharing the opportunities you yourself were given.

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