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Tommy Hafey on the quest to be the best

Football legend, Tommy Hafey took a trek down memory lane recently when he was invited to open Quest Serviced Apartments newest property in Richmond.

From the milk bar that Maureen and he owned – just 100 metres from Quest's location in Lennox Street, to the line of Hafey's who were born in Richmond – his grandparents, parents and two daughters – Tommy revelled in the knowledge that he was proud to see Richmond develop into the cosmopolitan precinct that it now is.

Aligning a football team to a team working in the corporate arena, Tommy sang the praises of teamship and being the best.

"Running a successful organisation in a corporate environment is not much different to running a thriving football team.

"Team effort is critical to the end result. Whether it is administration or marketing, finance or reception, all of these elements come together to produce a successful and profitable outcome for all involved," he said.

The newest addition to the Quest Serviced Apartments group, Quest Richmond is a 4.5 star property boasting 74 stylishly furnished serviced apartments, designed to accommodate both the corporate and leisure traveller.

Centrally located adjacent to the Bridge Road shopping and restaurant precinct and just a short tram ride away from the Melbourne Cricket Ground and Rod Laver Arena, Quest Richmond will add to the business and tourism economy for Richmond and surrounding suburbs, benefiting other businesses in the area.

As a former small business operator in Richmond, Tommy understands the importance for the business community to work together to achieved shared success.

"The success of the Quest group, with close to 100 properties in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, proves that it has hit on a winning formula in the accommodation industry.

"The close proximity to Melbourne's major sporting and entertainment venues and the celebrated shopping and restaurant precincts at our doorstep provides an enviable position for business and tourism," he said.

Quest's Nick Suriano said the location of Quest Richmond reflects the area's growing business and tourism focus and the development of the property is consistent with the group's 18-year business philosophy of creating Quest properties where business dictates.

Quest Serviced Apartments offer a comprehensive range of accommodation solutions across nearly 100 properties throughout Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. For more information on Quest Serviced Apartments contact 1800 334 033 from Australia, 0800 944 400 from New Zealand or email qrc@questapartments.com.au

"Our business model is focused on being everywhere the business traveller wants to be, and to provide facilities and service to create a 'home away from home' for our guests.

"With spacious, stylishly-appointed and well-serviced apartments, corporate guests are able to enjoy the creature comforts of home. In comparison to staying in hotel accommodation, our guests can enjoy the independence of staying in an apartment with its own kitchen and laundry facilities as well as also having the option to have a member of staff do their shopping or laundry for them.

"Quest Serviced Apartments is delighted to join the Richmond community and we look forward to working closely with the local community to assist with tourism and business initiatives," Nick concluded.
