

## Entrepreneur, investor and politician and only 27

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this guy go? George Germanos, successful business entrepreneur, never thought that he would have a stint not on his 'to do' list! But in 2012 he found himself that; standing for local election for Liverpool, a thriving metropolitan area south west of Sydney. George's fuelled by his eagerness to improve facilities for the local community, and as with everything George did, he carried this out with unfailing commitment and passion. A few hundred votes short of being elected – but, eh, who's counting?! And great practice for next time, and that time will be coming!

George is a larger than life character, an enthusiastic hard worker, a successful entrepreneur, a family man, and has a heart as big as a bottomless cavern! He is the eldest of five children and his parents fled the Civil War in Lebanon in the 1980s and arrived in Australia. They didn't want George and his siblings to experience anything like the difficulties they themselves had endured in war-torn Lebanon. Consequently, George's parents spent days and nights working long hours to provide their family with the standard of living they so desperately wanted them to have.

George recognised his parents' enthusiasm and dedication and followed suit. He entered the work force at the tender age of 14. He often worked after school, on weekends and in school holidays. As George worked, he came to realise that to be successful, you have to work smarter, not harder, and at 18 he took a mammoth step and invested in his first property. This was major milestone for someone so young, especially someone who had just started his own retail business. George has obviously always been able to multi-task!

At 19 George was engaged to Karma and a year later they married. You had to be fast to keep up with George, and at 21 the newly married couple purchased their second property. They opened their first joint business in professional photography. Twelve months on George finished his post graduate diploma as a Chartered Accountant, and at 24 the couple were blessed with their first daughter, Isabella. George then left the world of photography and established his own chartered accounting business. Look out chartered accountants!

Earlier this year George and Karma had their second daughter, Khloe.

George has been attending networking events since he was a teenager and is a valued and popular member of 4N; he effortlessly manages to cause hoots of laughter at every Liverpool meeting! He is active in local Rotary and other charitable organisations, and his humility and good intentions are the core of everything he does. George says, "I owe my drive and dedication to the hard work of my parents and to the role models and key figures that have played a part in my life."

**So, watch this space for the next action-packed 27 years! Great story and so well-deserved!**

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