I first knew that I wanted to become an event manager when I did work experience with the Saint Kilda football club during High School. After my time with the Saints, I knew the sports industry was for me.

My current position is Events and Operations Manager. I am responsible for a number of key clients and the day-to-day management of the business.

Working at Max Events I’ve seen the company go from strength-to-strength, it’s been great to be part of that growth. We’re responsible for four sporting franchises, looking after their events and match days at Etihad, AAMI Park and Aurora Stadium in Tasmania.

Working with a small business I was given a lot more responsibility and I was really able to get my hands dirty. I was shocked on my first day of placement, asked to collect a player from the dressing room. It’s pretty daunting walking into a room full of footballers, now I wouldn’t even flinch. I’m the one rushing players past their fans and out onto the pitch.

La Trobe was my first preference. For me, it was the perfect mix of business, sport and events.

In this industry I’ve been able to travel the world working at Wimbledon and the London Olympics. I’m going to take the skills I’ve learnt in the workplace and La Trobe, and in the future and reach my ultimate career goal: Managing corporate events for a Premier League football club.