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VirtualCC named as AMP Foundation 2024 IGNITE Tomorrow Maker

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Virtual Contact Centre (VirtualCC) CEO and Co-Founder, Paul Mizzi, has been selected for the 2024 AMP Foundation Tomorrow Makers IGNITE program. Tomorrow Makers IGNITE supports social enterprises in their startup phase through a 12-month grant and capability development program that will ensure they commence trading within that 12 months of the program.

Recognising the unique challenges faced by older workers, particularly in regional Australia, Paul's journey is driven by lived experience and a passion for positive change. Paul co-founded VirtualCC to address the issue of ageism in employment. His pragmatic approach and innovative thinking have earned both him and the social enterprise recognition as a 2023 Tomorrow Makers SPARK program finalist, Community Member of the Year in 2024, and Certification as a Social Traders Social Enterprise, further solidifying a dedication to overcoming societal challenges. VirtualCC stands as a testament to Paul's vision for a more inclusive workforce. More than a mere solution, VirtualCC serves as a vital lifeline for individuals facing late-career job loss and employment hurdles.

Quotes to attribute to Paul Mizzi:

"The AMP Foundation 2024 Ignite Program builds on the work we were able to achieve with the AMP Foundation Spark Program and Impact Boom. I'm looking forward to reconnecting with my fellow 2023 Tomorrow Makers and making new connections with the 2024 Ignite Tomorrow Makers and watching the social impact unfold over the next 12 months."

Quotes to attribute to Nicola Stokes, General Manager, AMP Foundation:

"Paul's mission for VirtualCC is a prime example of the social impact that the AMP Foundation aims to support. Paul's development of VirtualCC throughout the Tomorrow Makers SPARK program in 2023 sets an exciting precedent for the depth of progression we can expect throughout the Tomorrow Makers IGNITE program over the next 12 months."

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