

It's all thanks to Keating



DIVERSE INVESTMENTS: Dino D'Aloia from Marinis Financial Group. **Picture:** TAIT SCHMAAL

HIS father's advice has helped Dino D'Aloia build a great platform for future riches.

Mr D'Aloia, 33, a financial planner at Marinis Financial Group, said he bought an investment property in 1996 "thanks mainly to dad's insistence" for \$86,000. Today the property is worth more than \$450,000.

He also holds a range of direct shares and managed funds.

"I started investing in 2000 and am delighted that over the seven years I have held it, my portfolio has more than doubled," Mr D'Aloia said.

He said he was fortunate

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that he and wife Michele shared the same financial goals and had budgeted and planned together.

"We have also enjoyed a few holidays to Europe and America, so it has not just been about saving for the future," he said.

"I made voluntary super contributions when I got my first full-time job up until about

2005 when my circumstances changed. My aim is to recommence making voluntary contributions in the near future due to the tax-effectiveness of the superannuation environment and to really start boosting my nest egg.

"The difference between the baby boomers and my generation is that, thanks to Paul Keating, we have enjoyed superannuation contributions all our working life. It is not unusual to find a 33-year-old with \$50,000 in super - and their parents having just double that!"

