

# International Women's Day 2021

### Happy International Women's Day to all of our amazing local ladies!

On this day we celebrate the hard fought battles led by generations of women before us and recognise the changes that we still need.

To those who have fought for the progress of women and to ensure we have a more equal and inclusive society – we say thank you. Issues such as the ever-growing gender pay gap, the scourge that is violence against women and women's representation remind us that more work needs to be done in our community, at home and in our workplaces.

Let's celebrate International Women's Day 2021 for all that's been achieved and never forget what there is still left to do. To our amazing local ladies who continue to break through barriers every single day – thank you. Authorised by Prue Car MP. Funded using parliamentary entitlements. March 2021.

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### Peita Davies - MoneyQuest Penrith & Blue Mountains

As a highly experienced and award-winning mortgage professional, Peita Davies challenges the male dominated finance industry, excelling as a franchise owner in the Blue Mountains and Penrith region. Starting her career as a sole operator and growing to a staffed business, there's no one better to represent the mortgage industry for International Women's Day.

Striving to set the bar for excellent service for her clients, the strong female-led team at MoneyQuest Penrith and Blue Mountains aid women in achieving their finance dreams every day.

**Peita Davies**Finance Specialist

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## Dee **Barlow** - Kingswood Country Brewer

International Women's Day has been a celebration for Equal Rights, Ending Violence, Educating and Equality, amongst so many other focal points for Women throughout the world for over 100 years. Everyone should feel proud of what our ancestors started, and what we, as today's generation of Women, have accomplished and the way we all keep moving forward in the world.

Women today have taken on so much more than our ancestors, and have done it with pride, power and efficiency.

Working in a predominately male industry, I have always felt accepted and respected by those I work alongside. This shows me that our previous generations of women working towards these goals have planted the seed of progress for generations to come.

Happy International Women's Day 2021 to all!!!



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### Let's drive women forward this International Women's Day!

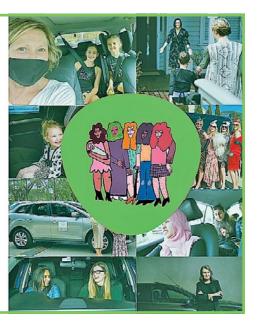
This International Women's Day marks four years of Shebah – the brainchild of an Aussie mum who knew she and other parents shouldn't have to worry about their daughters getting home safely. Since then, Shebah has flourished into an all-women rideshare service that transports kids, families, vulnerable passengers, pets and workplaces Australia-wide.

Our goal this year is to celebrate the women who drive Shebah foward, however we also want to sure this wonderful day leaves room for the conversations we can't afford not to have about the reason Shebah exists . . .

We exist to shield and drive forward the women and kids in your life and we want to thank our community for supporting Shebah and the local Shebah drivers in Western Sydney.

Are you interested in joining our community of driven women? Apply today by scanning this QR code:







## Gina Field - Nepean Regional Security

Gina Field is a shining example of a woman determined to break down gender barriers and not only succeed but to become one of the best in, what is still considered a very male-dominated industry. Starting her own security company 23 years ago as a home-based business with only one employee, Nepean Regional Security is now one of the most recognised and awarded security companies in the State.

Winning over 30 industry awards including an International Business Award and the NSW Business Woman of the Year, Australian Small Business Champion Awards, Entrepreneur of the Year, Business of the Decade, Gina has featured on TV business programs, radio, newspapers, magazines and is a regular columnist for various media.

Now employing over 30 FTE personnel, Nepean Regional Security has been successful in Local, State and Federal Government Tenders, most recently securing a spot out at the Western Sydney Airport site.

As well as running her 24/7 365 day a year business, Gina was formerly the President of the Penrith Valley Chamber of Commerce and after serving on the board for 17 years, she now sets her sights on working in NRS, giving back to the community, mentoring and encouraging more women into security roles and employment.



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# **Amanda Little** *Amanda Little & Associates*

"To all the movers, the makers, the hustlers, the shakers,

To those who shout loud, who stand strong, and when needed those who quietly move on,

To those who build empires, move mountains, push boundaries,

Raise babies, make memories and refuse to take no for an answer.

You are the ladies paving the way for a new generation who are ready to play.

Stand tall and stand proud for all that you are,

Not what media says you should be or could be,

But the you that is here, standing now and amazing.

You are a Woman."

Happy International Women's Day from the team at Amanda Little & Associates

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Happy International Women's Day!

Today we celebrate all women and thank the women who have gone before us for all they have achieved on our behalf.

It is myhope that you feel empowered in life and make your mark.

Take courage to chase your dreams and never give up.







International Women's Day is an important day as it recognises women's passion for success and acknowledges our professional skill set that we bring to business. Supremacy Funerals provides a professional service to the community and has done so for three generations. Sisters, Donna Hildon and Belinda Erich closely follow their mother's footsteps as the leading family funeral directors in Penrith and Blue Mountains. Together, with their team, they provide care, compassion and professional guidance to families in their time of need.

It is extremely important, that at a time when families feel vulnerable after losing someone they love, that they are made to feel comfortable and nurtured during their grief.

> 98 Station Street Penrith | 4721 2020 www.supremacyfunerals.com.au



Boss Lady Events is a female empowerment community run by Jada Perfect The Boss Lady. We specialise in business coaching, networking events, graphic and creative design.

As a female empowerment community of business women IWD today is about celebrating and recognising all that we have achieved as individuals. We encourage women to learn to increase their confidence, build genuine relationships and leverage their business while mixing business with pleasure.

"It's my passion to help entrepreneurs like you, navigate the often unpredictable world of being your own boss by showing you how to level up your business in a supportive, warm and honest environment".

Happy International Women's Day to all the Boss Ladies around us!!

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### Carter's Tax Advisory

At Carter's Tax Advisory we pride ourselves in creating an inclusive workplace that supports women in achieving their goals professionally both within our firm and within our local community. With a focus on ensuring our team members are supported in advancing their chosen careers, we believe our clients and our local community will benefit from the exceptional experience & expertise our firm has to offer. Located in the business center of Penrith, we specialise in all areas of tax & accounting - including individual tax returns, advice in setting up new businesses, business compliance and tailored tax strategies.





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## Chantel Borg - The Source Bulk Foods

Chantel Borg, The Source's most recent handpicked store owner says she shares the brand's philosophy for 'conscious shopping' and believes its unique offering will prove a big hit with the local community. "I feel truly proud to be able to bring The Source Bulk Foods to Glenmore Park, as there is a clear need for local families to buy wholesome food and other household items (with no nasties) at competitive prices and know that it's been sourced as locally as possible. It's all about providing good old-fashioned grocery shopping, the modern way," she said.

Chantel invites you to come and enjoy over 500 quality wholefoods and household goods for the entire family, with a focus on organic, vegan, glutenfree and paleo-friendly products sold in bulk - all at competitive prices.



Shop 7C Glenmore Park Town Centre, 19-31 Town Terrace, Glenmore Park 4789 2329

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### Anthea & Andrew Strathdee - Lower Mountains Air Conditioning



When Anthea and Andrew Strathdee were presented with the opportunity to purchase Lower Mountains Air in which Andrew served his apprenticeship more than two decades ago, the husband and wife team decided to accept the challenge.

Anthea says 'We are thrilled that we bought the business and as a bonus we absolutely love it'.

Other than installation, Anthea plays every role possible in the business and believes it is good for a mum or a woman to be involved in any business.

Working-side-by-side with Andrew, developing their own strong team and growing the business into a larger company are the ultimate rewards for Anthea and she is guick to encourage other women to step into the small business arena.

"Don't be frightened to take the step and challenge yourself," she said. "And remember, no regrets, always look upwards and onwards.

"Try everything at least once and be mindful to involve your family & friends."

### Lower Mountains **AIR CONDITIONING**

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Wishing everyone a happy International Women's Day as we celebrate the amazing achievements of women across our local community.

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