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### **Jupiters Hotel & Casino Recognises the Achievements of Women In Business**



*Image: Australian sportswoman, Leisel Jones*

Jupiters Hotel & Casino is partnering with the Gold Coast Women in Business Awards to recognise outstanding businesswomen whose ambition and success contribute significantly to the City.

The prestigious awards hosted by Jupiters will take place at a lunch on Wednesday October 7 with Leisel Jones, one of Australia's leading sportswomen, joining the City's most pre-eminent business leaders, community achievers and past winners.

The awards aim to empower confidence and inspire new female leaders now and into the future.

Managing Director Jupiters Hotel & Casino Geoff Hogg said Jupiters is proud to be a major sponsor of the awards program which recognises outstanding businesswomen on the Gold Coast.

"These awards shine the spotlight on extraordinary businesswomen who embody leadership, individuality and tenacity and whose efforts make a difference every day," he said.

"Jupiters continues to actively engage, support and promote our female team members through initiatives such as our Women@Work Working Group and successful Women in MBA and mentoring programs."

Seven categories will honour remarkable women including the premier award – the Jupiters Gold Coast Woman in Business of the Year. Nominees will also be recognized in the categories of Business Achiever; Community Dedication; Innovation; Aspiring Young Business Women and Women for Change.

The awards are also open to young women who make a difference with a special category – The Empowering Young Women's Award, open to high school students.

Founder of the awards Karen Phillips said that with the past success of the awards and plethora of talent on the Gold Coast she is expecting an extremely high calibre of nominations this year.

"The Gold Coast Women in Business Awards provide an invaluable platform for female entrepreneurs, leaders, achievers, innovators and creators to be recognised and honoured," she said.

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"It is a real privilege to once again have the support of Jupiters Hotel & Casino to honour these exceptional individuals."

Nominations opened in June for inspiring women in business with the ultimate goal being to present role models for other women to aspire to. Awards are presented to extraordinary leaders, who show leadership qualities and embrace the principles of corporate social responsibility.

All nominees undergo a rigorous judging process with the awards seen as a platform to seek out successful and talented achievers and visionaries making a difference.

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