



Telstra Business Women's Awards - 2008 DONNA MEADS-BARLOW Donna Barlow Corporate Travel

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Soccer mum shoots for the net!

Lindfield Football mum, local resident and business owner Donna Meads-Barlow has been named one in six finalists to take out the prestigious Telstra Business Women's Awards, 2008.

Managing Director of DBT Corporate Travel and Cruisescene, and mum of three; Daniella, Josh and Codey, Donna has proven a point that you can be an industry leader, a parent and wife and you can be the best at everything you set yourself out to do.

"And each win is down payment on prosperity" she says.

Donna Meads-Barlow has a strong passion for her work, her team and her customers. In business now for more than 21 years, Donna has introduced countless young women into the Travel Industry, all of whom have been trained and cultured, and have become leaders among their own circles themselves.

"Everyone has it! It's all about inspiring others, and remaining inspired yourself. Donna adds, "We're a great team at work and a great team on the home field. I believe in surrounding yourself with players you want to be like. If I can share even a small percentage of my experiences with someone else, I'm satisfied. The rewards go hand in hand.

Donna heads up an interesting group of companies, www.DBT.com.au ; cruise agency, www.cruisescene.com.au ; online booking service, www.flightscene.com.au & conferencing arm Convention Connection and is a hands-on working Director. She has built the business since taking it over in 1987 and has committed herself to training young people in new cadetships as well as "bringing women back into the workforce"

Somewhat an industry stalwart, Donna is a distinguished leader among her colleagues in Travel & Tourism. She is held in high regard by a number of Charity Institutions for years of hard work and generous support, all of whom wish her well on her mission.

Winner will be announced on 14th November 2008 at The Hilton Sydney.

