



WOMEN'S REAL ESTATE NETWORK
Connecting women in the real estate industry

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Working in real estate in the seventies!

The Women's Real Estate Network will return to the 1970s this month when the group takes a look at some of the history of the industry in Queensland.

At a networking luncheon to be held on June 18, special guest speaker Robin McIlwain will explore what it was like for a woman to work in the industry in the pre-Fitzgerald era. Special guests will also share their stories of the male-dominated workforce.

Robin, who started her real estate career with Ray White in 1976, was the first female President of an REIQ branch. During the difficult 80s when the market slumped, making the move to LJ Hooker she became one of the industry's highest producers, regularly topping group awards.

From her early beginnings selling houses in the western suburbs, Robin then established and ran a project marketing division for LJ Hooker.

In the early 90s she moved into real estate training where she has forged a successful career which continues today. Now the Business Development Manager for Kaplan Professional – a leading national provider of real estate training – Robin also chairs the Real Estate Skills Advisory Committee making recommendations to the Department of Employment, Training and Arts.

"I love the real estate industry and I just couldn't imagine doing anything else," she said. "But in the early days it was a very different place to work - especially for women. Can I say to all the mothers out there, bring your daughters along to this event, it will be a real eye-opener to see how much the industry has changed."

The luncheon will be held at Easts Leagues Club, Main St, Coorparoo from 12-2pm. Tickets are just \$20 and bookings are essential.

WREN would also love to hear from any women who have worked in real estate for more than 25 years.

For bookings or more information, email info@wren.net.au or visit www.wren.net.au.

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