

Investor Update

McGrath North Lakes

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Women in Real Estate: Recognising Impact and Supporting Change

The REIQ's Women in Real Estate 2026 event brought together over 350 industry professionals to recognise the significant contribution women make across all areas of real estate—from leadership and operations to client service and community engagement.

A highlight of the event was guest speaker Dr Kylie Moore-Gilbert, an academic who was detained in Iran for over two years on false espionage charges. Her presentation focused on resilience, adaptability, and maintaining perspective under pressure—offering practical insights relevant both professionally and personally.

The event reinforced the importance of recognising the role women play in the profession, while also highlighting the broader impact the industry can have through meaningful community partnerships.



Dr Kylie Moore-Gilbert



From left: Beyond DV CEO Janine & Founder Carolyn.
McGrath North Lakes team - Laura, Caroline, Shea, and Cathy.

Beneficiary of this year's proceeds was Beyond DV, a local Brisbane charity that continues to deliver critical support for survivors of domestic and family violence. The organisation provides practical assistance and pathways to help women rebuild their lives safely and independently.

One of Beyond DV's key initiatives, Hannah's Sanctuary, offers supported accommodation for women transitioning out of crisis. McGrath North Lakes is proud to be involved as the managing agent, assisting women and their families to rebuild their lives in safe housing and providing valuable advice to help transition these families to long-term housing.

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Property Management Essentials Training

The REIQ's PM Essentials course remains one of the industry's standout training programs, delivering two days of intensive learning for both new and experienced property managers.

Our Principal, Laura, led a practical session on effective communication and streamlining agency processes.

Meanwhile, our newest assistant property managers, Lukasz and Lily, took part in the course, providing value to our clients by building their skills and knowledge.



REIQ Trainer Connie McKee with Lukasz, Lily and Laura.

Collaboration helping vulnerable women



Footprints Community delivers the impactful Housing Older Women Support Service (HOWWS) program, supporting women at risk of housing insecurity.

McGrath North Lakes is proud to collaborate with Footprints, offering guidance and assistance to women within this community.

In March, Laura attended Footprints' International Women's Day morning tea, connecting with stakeholders and clients while celebrating the program's important work. During the event, CEO **Dr Tanya Bell** and Community Engagement Team Leader **Kylie Lowe** presented a certificate of appreciation in recognition of our ongoing support.