
Executive Appointments

FEW recognises Thalia Stanley Group founder

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The founder of Thalia Stanley Group was recognised for her contribution to financial literacy and mentorship.

Marion Mays won the Positive Progression of Women Award at the annual Financial Executive Women Leadership Conference, which was held in Sydney on March 28 and co-hosted by Macquarie and PEXA.

The award recognises the positive progression of women in financial services over the last year.

WA Super chief executive Fabian Ross and BT Financial Group business engagement director, and The Stella Network founder Julia Newbould were nominated alongside Mays.

Melbourne-based Mays launched Thalia Stanley Group five years ago with the aim of mentoring and providing direct property investment education.

"In 2019, it is very real that gender inequality is still an inhibitor to women earning a decent living and more importantly - being able to provide for their financial future in retirement," Mays said in her acceptance speech.

A woman experiences domestic violence every week and women aged 55 years old and over are the fastest growing demographic at risk of becoming homeless, she added.

These conundrums and complex social issues are what drive her to push on in the space of financial literacy.

At its core the positive progression of women requires the economic empowerment of all women, she said.

"My work has shown me that financial literacy is proven to be a preventative solution to poverty, homelessness and financial abuse of women."

Judith Beck, the founder and chief executive of FEW, said the speakers and panellist were chosen for their expertise and outlook for the positive progression of women.

"We are also pleased that we were able to raise much needed funds for the Sister2sister and Future2 through our charity raffle," she said.

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