

## Queensland Businesswoman Wins Prestigious International Award

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Queensland businesswoman Sandy Forster, founder of mentoring, training and coaching firms WildlyWealthy.com, and WildlyWealthyWomen.com has been named international Mentor of the Year at this year's Stevie Awards for Women in Business in New York, USA.

Ms Forster, who in just four years has created international businesses with clients in 108 countries, was the only Australian to be nominated for this coveted "Stevie" and was also a finalist in the Entrepreneur of the Year and Best Overall Business categories, competing against thousands of entrepreneurial businesswomen from around the world.

"I was thrilled at being selected as a finalist in three categories, however winning international Mentor of the Year Award for 2008 is amazing. The mentoring award meant the most to me and I spent the entire flight from L.A. to New York visualising myself accepting the trophy, so when it happened, I was ecstatic," Ms Forster said. "It was a great honour to be selected from some of the worlds most accomplished and successful women. It's a perfect example of what I teach the women I work with – that with the right mindset and mentors absolutely anything is possible."

In the last six years Ms. Forster has gone from welfare to millionaire by first changing her thoughts and then doing exactly what she now does for others; finding a mentor and following their steps to success. Her business is targeted to women, particularly entrepreneurs and small business owners, providing online workshops and tele-seminars focused on attracting abundance, wealth, happiness and success. Ms Forster now has more than 85,000 women from around the world on her database

"I divorced when my kids were very young and wanted to do something from home. I tried so many different things and failed at them all. It was only when I discovered the Law of Attraction and began to change my beliefs that things really changed for me," Ms Forster says.

"WildlyWealthy.com had humble beginnings as a one page site selling my bestseller *How to Be Wildly Wealthy FAST* – however it quickly expanded to so much more. I created my own success through becoming an entrepreneur, marketing and the internet. Now women come to me for those specific strategies on how to create their own success. I believe everyone has a million dollar idea, it's just a matter of uncovering it" Ms Forster says.

Over the past four years she has mentored or spoken to over 15,000 women on various subjects including marketing, info-preneuring, website development, business growth and using the Law of Attraction to create success.

Ms Forster, who was filmed for the DVD *The Secret*, walks her talk with many successes, including initiating a strategic marketing campaign that generated over \$1.5 million in five months with a budget of less than \$2000 - she now teaches these same concepts to women entrepreneurs around the world.

While she has achieved phenomenal success through her home based business (being a top 10 finalist in the Australian Home Based Business Awards for the past two years), Ms Forster believes in giving back and supports underprivileged women through Opportunity International by setting up Trust Banks in third world counties, where women can micro-lend funds to start their own small business venture.

"From my own experience I know that giving others a hand up, rather than a hand out is what allows people to grow, take responsibility and ultimately create their own success. I'm so pleased that I am making a difference to hundreds of thousands of women around the world.

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