

## Turning Obstacles into Opportunities

Coleman Greig Lawyers, in conjunction with our sponsors St George Bank, Deloitte, the University of Western Sydney and 360HR, was thrilled to bring you our last event for 2014 - a fun-filled evening of networking with special guest Julie Goodwin.

Back in 2009, a record-breaking 4 million Australians tuned in to watch Julie become the first ever winner of 'MasterChef'. Viewers loved her honesty, sense of humour and humble cooking style, and when her first cookbook, *Our Family Table*, was published, Julie became one of Australia's best-selling authors. Julie has gone on to release two more cookbooks, she writes a regular column in *Australian Women's Weekly* and earlier this year she opened her own cooking school on the central coast, Julie's Place.

Yet, talk to Julie and she will be the first to tell you that success is no easy path.

Turning obstacles into opportunities has always been Julie's mantra and she will share with us the story of hard work and determination that led her from an early career as a youth worker, to mother, to small business owner to now successful author, speaker, TV personality and entrepreneur.

Julie captivated the room and had the audience fighting back tears one second and in fits of laughter the next. It was a fantastic evening and a perfect way to end the year for Women in Business 2014!



