

# THE BUSINESSWOMAN IN BOARD SHORTS - BRENDA MILEY

*lets  
go* **Surfing**

BONDI BEACH  
BYRON BAY  
MAROUBRA  
LA PEROUSE



- **Pioneers of Women on Waves** surf courses
- **Women in Business Mentor** since 2005
- **2016 Premier's NSW Woman of the Year Awards** finalist
- One of Australia's **50 Unsung Business Heroes**
- Competition director at the **Bondi Girls Surf Riders**
- Former women's **Association of Surfing Professionals (ASP)** competition judge.

**LETS GO SURFING**  
**CHANGING LIVES**  
ONE WAVE AT A TIME

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**Let's Go Surfing (LGS)** was established in 1995 from the back of a Kombi van in Bondi Beach by Founder and Director Brenda Miley, a lifelong surfer, pioneer of surf tuition, mentor to women and highly respected business woman.

"I simply wanted to encourage more girls to surf," reflects Brenda. "There were no female wetsuits, no surf lessons for women and the line-up consisted mostly of boys."

Brenda's surf school lessons gave women and girls a safe and encouraging space to gain confidence in their surfing skills without intimidation or embarrassment.



Today female surfers dominate on the world stage, women's wetsuits are a fashion item and any lineup in Australia includes women and girls who rip with grace and style.

**Brenda Miley (second from left) and world surfing champion Stephanie Gilmore (centre)**



Brenda's Kombi van surf school is now an award-winning surf school head-quartered in Australia's spiritual home of surfing, Bondi Beach, with operations in Maroubra, La Perouse and Byron Bay. Catering to beginners and recreational surfers of all ages, genders and abilities, the company's contribution to getting more women on waves is significant.

LGS's unique **Women on Waves** course of six lessons is conducted by female surf instructors in small, friendly groups exclusively for women to learn the basics of paddling and standing or hone their skills from turning and reading the waves.

A pioneer of women's surfing, Brenda has done much to encourage women to surf, to take up leadership roles and to succeed in business. This has been recognised with Brenda being:

- A finalist in the **2016 Premier's NSW Woman of the Year Awards**, recognising the contribution of women to the community
- One of Australia's **50 Unsung Business Heroes in 2015**
- A competition director at the **Bondi Girls Surf Riders**, promoting women's surfing through creating a friendly, supportive environment
- A long-standing member of **Randwick City Council's Tourism Committee**.



*"Surfing makes you feel great physically, emotionally and spiritually and women are good at it. Let's Go Surfing want to help more women and girls to understand this, realise their potential and have fun in the process."*

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