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MAKING WAVES: Sunshine Coast business women achieving excellence at the Business Women's Network awards night Nicole Hoffman, Vicki Clark, Lisa Aitken and Kaitlyn Akers.

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LADIES FIRST

How these Coast women made business sit up and take notice

The women honoured at Twin Waters this week share passion and drive, determination and commitment, but also placed great emphasis on achieving a work-home balance and nurturing the talent of others. **Carolyn Tucker** spoke to them.

ONE started out as a dental nurse and became a restaurateur.

Another joined the typing pool at a major bank and is now the local CEO.

And a third pursued a career as a legal secretary before opening her own cafes.

Their backgrounds are varied and their paths have taken some unlikely twists and turns but all

are stellar performers in their chosen fields and received some well-deserved recognition at the Sunshine Coast Business Women's Network awards this week.

The awards were launched in 1998 to highlight the professional achievements of women in the region and have grown to reflect the depth of talent in our region today.

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