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Finance goes GLAM

WHOEVER said finance has to be boring? In a bid to educate themselves on all things finance, a group of enterprising women in Brisbane has established GLAM – Girls Learning About Money.

The group aims to provide a forum for women to come together and learn about money - making it, saving it and investing it – in a comfortable, interactive environment.

GLAM is made up of women from all walks of life - professionals, students, small business owners - with the common thread of wanting to educate themselves further on finance, and gain financial independence.

Throughout the year, GLAM runs monthly events on topics like tax, shares and property and usually see about 90 women coming along to listen and learn. But it's a bit of fun as well, with lovely wine and good food, as no girl likes to learn on an empty stomach.

Next week's event promises to be the most exciting and informative yet. On October 18, three speakers will discuss their success in business: the highs, the lows, what worked, what didn't. Furniture retailer Margot Spalding of Jimmy Possum, Kelly Baker, the owner of Edible Blooms and Christine Gear of Neways will share their stories, with the opportunity for the audience to ask questions after the presentations.

Topics covered will include embracing the freedom of dreaming big; how to make the first step and start up on your own; the importance of research; understanding your industry to make the most beneficial strategic business decisions and discovering the millionaire mindset. This is an extra special event and will be held in an extra special venue at the Eagle Street Conference Centre from 5.30pm until 8pm. Tickets priced at \$45, but every dollar is worth it for this presentation.

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