

Lauren Buhagiar

Active Property Conveyancing

Lauren founded Active Property Conveyancing in 2008 and will be celebrating its 15 year anniversary in March 2023.

Active Property Conveyancing started with just Lauren, and now employs 10 local women.



Lauren went to High School at St Mary's Star of the Sea College and started at Wollongong University but soon realised that she didn't know what she wanted to do for her career so left Uni to work full-time as a Legal Receptionist.

It was during this time as a Receptionist that Lauren's interest in Conveyancing began, so she enrolled in Macquarie University to study the Conveyancing course via correspondence so she could also work full-time. Once she graduated, Lauren changed firms to work at one of Wollongong's largest firms as a Licensed Conveyancer. It was here Lauren learnt the skills and social aspects of being a successful Conveyancer.

Lauren knew that she could do a great job and also give a great service to referrers and clients, something that she felt would be successful in the industry. So in March 2008 Active Property Conveyancing was born and it has now grown to the largest sole Conveyancing firm in the Illawarra, employing 5 Licensed Conveyancers and 5 administrative staff.

In 2018 Lauren won the IWIB Innovative Business Award and was runner-up in the IWIB Business Woman of the Year. In 2019 she won the IWIB Business Women of the Year.

Active Property Conveyancing is proud of its initiative to donate \$10.00 of their professional fees to one of 5 charities. To date, Active Property Conveyancing has donated over \$20,000.00 through this initiative. They also support The Disability Trust, Rotary, Vinnies, Lions Club Woonona, The Killalea Sculptures by the Sea, Adopt a Cow initiative by Country Valley farm and are a Platinum Sponsor of the Illawarra Women in Business. Lauren, her husband Matt and their 2 children have slept out the last 2 years to raise money for The Vinnies CEO Sleep Out raising over \$10,000.00.

They also are big on supporting sport in the Illawarra and are a Court sponsor for Illawarra Basketball Association, a sponsor for Wollongong Lions AFL, various Bowling Clubs, Oztag Teams, Northern Pirates Junior Baseball and touch football teams.

Lauren is a mother of 2 children and together with her husband who owns a Finance firm in the Illawarra work hard to prioritise their children and family time over anything else.