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Ms Nicolle Edwards  
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Dear Ms Edwards *Nicole*

We would like to take this opportunity to warmly congratulate you on winning Business Woman of the Year at the recent Gold Coast Bulletin's Women of the Year awards.

From humble beginnings, RizeUp Australia has grown to become an incredibly important community service to those escaping the most difficult of circumstances. We are immensely proud of your dedication to helping those in need and offer our heartfelt congratulations on your achievements being recognised by this award.

As a community, we all have a part to play in supporting those impacted by domestic and family violence. The advocacy and work that you do in this field truly deserves to be recognised. We are also delighted and humbled that the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust (LMCT) continues to offer its support to RizeUp Australia.

Whilst we are saddened that there continues to be a need for your work, we are so grateful to RizeUp for having such a transformative impact on families that have suffered so much. It is our sincere hope that with the support of the community, we can end the violence. Together, we can make the Brisbane of tomorrow even better than the Brisbane of today.

Once again, please accept our congratulations and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Schrinner  
**LORD MAYOR**

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