



INTRODUCING

Laura Goldberg Hurricane's Grill

SESSION 4: RESILIENCE &
LEADERSHIP IN FAMILY HOSPITALITY

ABOUT ME



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WOMEN IN CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Early exposure to business teaches resilience, discipline, and work ethic that no classroom can replicate.



Wolman's

ESTABLISHED 1941

LEADERS IN LUGGAGE & LEATHERGOODS



THE ORIGINS OF HURRICANE'S GRILL

*Success grows from
passion and heritage,
never lose sight of
your "why."*



GROWING A RECOGNISED DINING BRAND



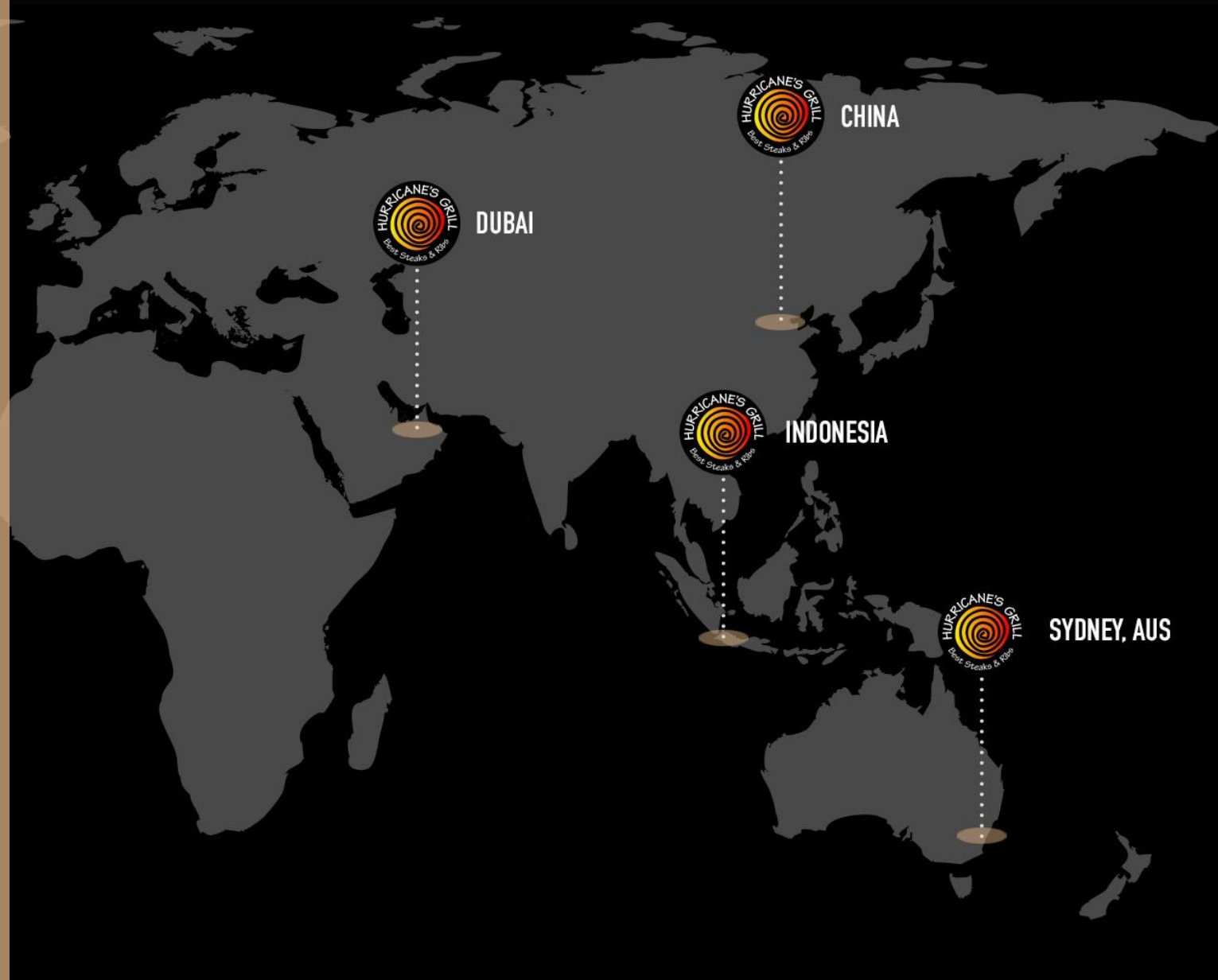
Consistency keeps customers loyal; innovation keeps them coming back.



Bondi Beach Sydney
Brighton Le Sands Sydney
Jakarta Indonesia
Circular Quay Sydney
Pyrmont Sydney
Bankstown Sydney
Castle Hill Sydney

Dubai Mall Dubai
Jumeriah Beach Dubai

Jakarta Indonesia
Surabaya Indonesia



COMPLEXITY OF **FAMILY BUSINESS**

*Blurred lines are inevitable,
shared values, trust and love must
guide every decision.*

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- Blurred lines
 - Loyalty
 - Shared Values and Love

NAVIGATING CRISES

*True leadership shines in adversity,
courage to rebuild defines resilience.*



- Covid
- Fire
- Ventures that didn't work out
- Staffing Issues



**Business isn't about avoiding failure it is about
having the courage to rebuild, *again and again***

GIFTS OF FAMILY BUSINESS

Family business offers flexibility, freedom, and the gift of building legacy while living fully.



- Flexibility for family life
- Travel
- Connection
- Growth



MENTAL HEALTH IMPERATIVE

Strong businesses start with healthy minds, prioritising wellbeing sustains leadership.



THE BURNT CHEF
PROJECT



84%

of hospitality
professionals
experience mental
health issues

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT **ALONE**

*Resilience grows faster when
shared, connection and
support create strength.*



CHAMPIONING WOMEN AND COMMUNITY



Food & Hospitality
QUEENSLAND

12-13 OCTOBER 2025
BCEC BRISBANE

Disruptive Dialogues: Why women should be leading hospitality's future

Sunday 12 October, 3:15-4:00

 Laura Goldberg Hurricane's Grill	 Claire Van Vuuren Bloodwood
 Danielle Dixon Institute of Culinary Excellence	 Leah Dunnigan Savile Row
 Clare Riley Restaurant Business	

REGISTER NOW

Lifting others lifts the entire industry, leadership is service

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WOMEN IN CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS

LESSONS & TAKEAWAYS

- Resilience
- Leadership
- Family
- Community
- Mental Health

*Behind every business is a family,
legacy is built by those who lead with heart.*



Leadership isn't easy, but
**OUR STENGTH IS
FORGED IN FIRE**



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