DENA BLACKMAN (1955)
FOUNDER OF DIAL-AN-ANGEL

DENA’S LIGHTBULB MOMENT CAME WHILE TAKING TIME OFF FROM HER PHARMACY CAREER TO RAISE A YOUNG FAMILY. ‘I VIVIDLY REMEMBER SAYING ‘IF ONLY I COULD DIAL AN ANGEL!’

This phrase kept repeating itself until it became the name of what is now Australia’s leading agency in home and family care.

‘Grammar girls aim high and work hard — Nihil Sine Labore is still my personal motto. Because of so many exemplary role models, I was able to absorb the principles of leadership and teamwork. Girls Grammar taught me that education would not cease upon leaving school; we would have the capacity to absorb new skills and information for the rest of our lives.’

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