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SARINA RUSSO

Founder/managing director Sarina Russo Group (employment training)

\$85m



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* **The best investment I ever made was...** \$2600 in 1979 when I started my own business after being fired as a legal secretary at a time when I had a \$40,000 mortgage. Today, the Sarina Russo Group celebrates 30 years of success in a global marketplace with a turnover of \$85m, and employs more than 800 people. * **My biggest financial mistake has been...** when I was 23, and I bought a new Celica worth \$6000 instead of a block of land overlooking the water at Admiralty Drive, Gold Coast. Today that land is worth many millions of dollars. * **The most valuable piece of financial advice I have received is...** personally, property is better than purchasing shares. * **One of the myths about making money is...** fast cash, fast growth and big debt will lead to long-term success. * **People worry too much about...** making a decision. >