



**EMERGING LEADERS**  
**Southern Flinders**  
**Ranges**  
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## Case Study #2

# Olivia Maywald

Olivia Maywald was the youngest person that attended the Southern Flinders Ranges Emerging Leaders Course at the age of 21. She was encouraged to attend by the Port Pirie Regional Gymnastics Academy President so she can become an active part of their committee.

Olivia said 'The course has helped me understand what goes on in a committee, how to read an agenda and that they need to email these out before a meeting to enable effective discussions. I now go through the finance reports and make notes to ask in the meeting'. She commented that the course has also helped her understand her and committee members' strengths and how to use these to benefit the Academy. She also said she now has the confidence to ask club members parents with key skills to assist with certain tasks.

"The Emerging Leaders Program has built my confidence which I recognised when we practiced mock media interviews. This was confronting and something I didn't want to do but 'I did it!'" remarked Olivia.

"The course has also helped at work as I now understand workmates personality types and how they are different from me which makes it earlier to understand how we learn and why we work differently. This is valuable when you have to work in a small knit team!"

Olivia has been at the Port Pirie Regional Gymnastics Academy since she was 4 years old and is currently a Senior Coach. She has been on the committee for two year and is the Assistant Secretary. Olivia said, "The course has given me the confidence to step up to become Vice President at the next AGM and maybe President in the future".