



Wei Jun Lee – Life After Ollerup Scholarship

After my time at Ollerup I came back home to Wellington and a full time position at Capital GymSports. My role involved managing the Recreation Programs along with introducing Tumbling as a competitive sport. I started two new Tumbling squads pulling athletes from our existing Recreation classes and one year later I was offered a job in Sydney, Australia.

I went through a Skype interview and was accepted as a Tumbling Program Team Leader at Sydney Gymnastics and Aquatics Centre. I ran their existing competitive tumbling squads as well as introduced a few squads of my own. During my time at Sydney Gymnastics and Aquatics Centre I took on new opportunities like managing their Kinder Gym program (Pre-school gymnastics), I ran workshops to educate their staff and was voted coach of the year out of their 40 existing coaches. I worked at SGAC for one and a half years before I was offered to manage a new gymnastics centre from the ground up.

At first I actually turned down the offer but later realised the mistake and went back to see if the offer was still on the table. I'm glad I did as now four months into my new job and I love it! Within three months of running our gymnastics program we have over 300 recreational athletes and our competitive squad has taken out multiple titles. I have since been asked to educate the Gymnastics coaches and athletes within my clubs franchise name, PCYC, which is made up of over 60 clubs around New South Wales. Due to the rapid growth of the club I have been awarded as the Employee of the quarterly which includes all of the employees throughout all of the PCYC's in the region.

Taking the risk to leave SGAC, a well-established gym – the largest in Australia – to come to PCYC Auburn has opened up so many opportunities for me and was probably one of the SCARIEST decisions of my life. I believe that my success has largely to do with the amazing experience offered by Ollerup. I managed to discover myself and what kind of person I wanted to be during my time at the Danish boarding school. Along with learning new Gymnastics techniques and approaches plus the international experience Ollerup was the BEST decisions of my life 😊

