



Youth Environment Council of SA: Where are they now?



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The YEC was a very big part of my life. I have many fond memories and it was a privilege to volunteer with so many wonderful, inspiring people - both members and mentors alike.

What was the most significant change that came from your involvement with the YEC?

I believe the experience I gained from my participation in the YEC has been invaluable. I have developed many personal qualities and skills including team work, leadership skills, networking, public speaking and grant and proposal writing. I also made some great lasting friendships.

Why was this important?

The YEC fostered my passion for and commitment to our environment, which I then continued through becoming involved the Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC). The AYCC is the largest youth-run organisation in Australia, and is working continuously to build a generation-wide movement to solve the climate crisis.