#### MEMBER SUCCESS STORY

ROYAL CROWN DIAMOND

In the spotlight with:

#### **Artemis**



In what year did you join Young Living? In September 1998.

# How did you find out about Young Living & who introduced you to Young Living?

I went to a women's networking meeting and was offered a cassette about essential oils. It was Gary Young, talking about the science of essential oils. I was so inspired, I wanted to try these oils. One drop was all it took to convince me that these were unlike anything else I'd ever come across.

## What was your occupation before joining Young Living?

Animals have always been one of my passions. Originally, I was a Zoologist and worked for the Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service. I loved my work but felt this growing spiritual awareness inside of me. A life change took me to Indonesia for 3 years, where I volunteered for World Wildlife Fund, and explored my other passion – spirituality and healing. I worked as a professional psychic and healer for over 15 years and loved learning about new tools and modalities. It was when I came across Young Living oils that I realised that I held in my hand one of the most powerful substances I'd ever come across.

#### What makes Young Living unique?

What makes Young Living unique are our ethics, our farms and the genuine care that goes into our plants and oil production. There are many essential oil companies on the market. Most are marketing companies that choose essential oils as their commodity, whereas Young Living is truly an essential oil company. Their passion for plants, their pioneering attitude and their dedication to capturing the entire fingerprint of the essential oil into the bottle – all these things are what sets Young Living apart from every other brand.

#### How has your life changed since you joined Young Living?

I've had so many wonderful adventures! Because of the time, skill and effort I've put into my business over the years I've had the opportunity to earn incentive trips and qualify for leadership retreats. Travelling is a very significant way in which my life has changed since I started with Young Living.



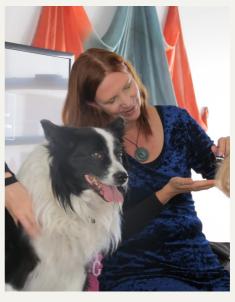


#### "Because of Young Living, I am so blessed beyond my wildest dreams."

# What is your favourite Young Living product? Why? Explain what the benefits are to you.

In my second order, I decided to try Abundance™ and Awaken™ essential oils. I chose Abundance because I needed more abundance in my life. I picked Awaken because it helps us to receive the abundance we are creating. On the very first day that I put a drop of Abundance oil on my wrist, three things happened. That's when I realised "Abundance" isn't just a catchy name on a bottle. It actually changes our frequency so abundance and love can flow into our life!

As for Awaken, it's a master blend of essential oils which opens us to our highest consciousness. It contains five other blends: Harmony™, Joy™, Forgiveness™, Present Time™ and Dream Catcher™. I put a drop of Awaken on each side of my pillow at night and I wake up in a state of bliss.



## Were you skeptical about essential oils and the Young Living opportunity before?

I believed in essential oils, although it's only when I came across the Young Living oils that I saw how powerful a tool they are, because of the quality. Regarding the business opportunity, yes, I was sceptical. I had previously been involved with three other network marketing opportunities and they all backfired. The companies went under and I felt upset for my friends and family who lost moneu.

I was actually really upset to find out that Young Living was a network marketing company, because I vowed that I would never do this as a business again. Fortunately, I trusted my intuition that I needed to try these oils!



#### What changed your mind about Young Living?

One day I was with one of my clients and she spoke about something personal and very emotional her. She was in floods of tears, so I offered her a drop of Joy™ essential oil. As she left, she asked for more information on the oils so I gave her the cassette that I had first listened to. She listened to it as she was driving home, then called me and said that she wanted to be a distributor. I had one of those 'Oh WOW!' moments and reached out to the lady who had introduced me to Young Living and asked for help. Then some of my close friends heard the excitement in my voice, and they also wanted to order. I often say that Young Living as a business was the best decision I never made - it just happened! Once I had friends and clients using the oils, I felt a sense of responsibility to take care of them.

#### At what point did you decide to focus on Young Living full time?

I was burning out in my work as a psychic and healer. So in March 2007, six and a half years after I joined Young Living, I decided to go full-time with the business. I knew I'd have to tighten the belt financially but after a year my decision really paid off. I am so grateful for what I have and it is far beyond what I ever imagined it could become.

### Why would you recommend others join Young Living?

You can piggyback Young Living off your passions, so it always feels like you are doing something you love. It's an amazing personal development journey having your own business – there's so much opportunity for personal growth. And you're an entrepreneur! You get to create this amazing business that can support you for a lifetime. I love that it gives me an opportunity to change people's lives and make a difference to our planet.

# What do you think the most incorrect myth you heard about Young Living?

I've heard other companies who've said that their oils are cheaper and better than Young Living's and that Young Living doesn't have their own farms.

#### What would your response be to correct this myth if you heard it yourself?

These farms definitely exist! I've worked on virtually all the Young Living corporate farms and many of the partner farms where I've had the joy of planting trees as well as handweeding and bothing in the beautiful aroma of Lavender and Melissa and all the other plants that they were harvesting at the time. I had the absolute pleasure of getting to know Gary and Mary Young and looked behind the scenes to see the care and love that goes into every plant. Young Living are pioneers in the essential oil industry, and I am honoured to be part of this company.

#### ~ Artemis

