

Olivia aspires to be young businesswoman of year

Having a reliable mentor and learning to separate your work from your personal life are the two keys to success, says Telstra Women's Business Award nominee Olivia Maragna (pictured).

The former Maryborough woman is one of six Queensland finalists in the 2008 Young Business Woman of the

Year Award category.

Ms Maragna, 31, is the general manager of Aspire Financial Services in Brisbane and is currently spending a lot of her time urging businesses to review their operations, consolidate and improve customer service and procedures to keep clients coming back for more.

"With the hard times in the share market at the moment, we're refining our client service and procedures to reassure clients, provide calm and add value to retain both clients and staff," Ms Maragna said.

Telstra Women's Business Awards winners will be announced on November 18.

