

Welcome to High Ideals News.

letter from the editor

Hello and welcome to all the new people who've joined us.

The holiday time is one where many people are considering ways to give to others - to have a greater social impact.

So, I thought to look up some tremendous sites that help us all to do this.

Here are some to get you thinking:

<http://www.altruism.org.au/> - High Ideals loves this organisation! Here's a quick statement from their website: "Imagine a world where the sanctity of life, all life, is so respected that all people are committed to the wellbeing of others, a world where care and compassion are the primary values and principles. Now imagine living in that world."

<http://www.goodcompany.com.au/> - This is one of my favourite sites of all time in terms of how to connect those who want to give and those who need assistance. Definitely worth checking out!

<http://www.givenow.com.au/> - GiveNow is designed to inspire and transform giving in Australia, providing a range of free resources and innovative giving tools.

<http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/> - A world-leading social enterprise that provides advice, tools and training for Australia's 700,000 community groups and schools, and practical linkages between the community sector and the general public, business and government.

<http://www.philanthropy.org.au/> - A national peak body for philanthropy - a non-profit membership organisation whose members are trusts and foundations, families and individuals who want to make a difference through their own philanthropy and to encourage others to become philanthropists.

<http://www.impactgiveback.org/> - Although based in the USA for opportunities to give back in the states of North Dakota and Minnesota, there are some great listings here that might inspire you in your own part of the world.

There's heaps to explore across these sites and I feel very confident you'll be inspired in some way that's appropriate to you and would be of benefit to others.

Looking for a tip, resource or something else? Let me know by sending me an email. If appropriate to do so, I may share the response with all the readers here so that we all might benefit.

All the best,

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news and events

We will be hosting High Ideals "Gatherings" in Melbourne and Sydney in the New Year, and are developing plans for other centres as well. The latest news and event information will be posted on our website.

The first High Ideals monthly gatherings will recommence in February 2010. In Melbourne the first one will be held on Thursday, 4th February and in Sydney on Thursday, 11th February.

We will be introducing 'On the Couch' at these evenings giving you the opportunity to be involved in some interesting discussion topics with special guests. Some of the topics for discussion will include:

- Creating contracts and strategic alliances - keeping our ideals high!

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- Creating contracts and strategic alliances - keeping our ideals high!
- Investing with integrity/diligence
- Decision making under pressure within HI framework/values
- Honoring diversity without getting caught up in political correctness.

If you would like to come along to either of these evenings, please email Julie Saunders at julie.saunders@high-ideals.com for further details.

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floating your boat with a quote

"No person was ever honoured for what he received. He was honoured for what he gave." - Calvin Coolidge

resources

Here's a great link to some tips on how to develop your own charitable strategies, starting with establishing your charitable focus and objectives and then moving into creating the strategies to maximise your societal impact.

<http://www.impactgiveback.org/resources/GreaterImpactStrategies.aspx>

The organisation that produced this list, Give Back with Impact, is based in North Dakota in the USA, and the tips are valuable no matter what part of the world you're in.

Enjoy the journey!

Cheers
Noel Posus

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