

Hi

Welcome to High Ideals News.

### letter from the editor

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

Australia Day is coming up next week and personally I find this a remarkable holiday in Australia for a number of reasons.

Although I have immigrated here from another country, I find this holiday a great way to celebrate the history of Australia and the achievements of those born here as well as of others who have made it their home.

If you'd like to know more about Australia Day, you can check out the official website at <http://www.australiaday.org/>.

There's so much wonderful stuff on this site for both adults and kids, but there are two things I especially wanted to point out.

- There is information on the Ambassador Program, which some of you reading this may find a great way to contribute with Integrity, Positivity and Impact (our High Ideals values)
- There's also a long list of event ideas as to how you can celebrate Australia Day. You may just be able to find some interesting ways of including Integrity, Positivity and Impact in whatever you decide to do to mark the day.

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 this year, and are developing plans for other centres as well. The latest news and event information is posted on our website.

The first High Ideals monthly gathering in Melbourne will be held on Thursday, 4th February at the CQ Bar, 113 Queen Street, Melbourne and in Sydney on Thursday, 11th February at a venue yet to be confirmed.

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!
- 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](mailto:julie.saunders@high-ideals.com) for further details.

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### floating your boat with a quote

"I realise that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone." - Edith Cavell

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## resources

Corporate Social Responsibility is a big topic and exceptionally relevant today!

I've searched for good books on the subject that could be useful to business people/owners of any type of business.

I've come up with *The A to Z of Corporate Social Responsibility: A Complete Reference Guide to Concepts, Codes and Organisations* which you can explore through the link below:

<http://au.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0470723955.html>

**This is a useful reference guide to have to support your ethical practices now and in the future.**

Enjoy the journey!

Cheers  
Noel Posus

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