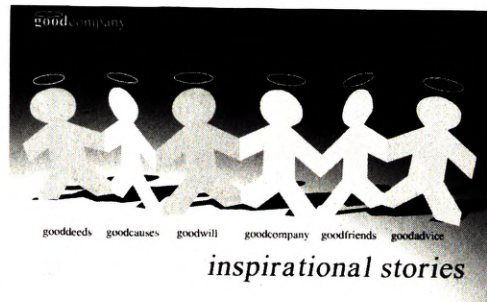


Website review: goodcompany

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The website, www.goodcompany.com.au, was set up to assist young professionals to gather information about ways in which they can give back to the community.



The people who run goodcompany aim to help put young professionals in contact with a wide range of community organisations seeking assistance with specific one-off needs and short-term projects. This is obviously very beneficial to those who do not have the time to conduct the research themselves, yet wish to make such a contribution. Instead, a good start is to log on to this site.

On the site, you can discover which not-for-profit associations have registered their particular request for help, and learn more about each association to determine whether you can assist with the association's request. The types of requests can range from making a donation; assisting carers overseas to feed orphanage children; becoming

involved in a fundraising event for the organisation; or business assistance in writing up a 3 year strategic plan for the organisation. You can also learn about any upcoming face-to-face forums organised by goodcompany, where you can listen to community group leaders discuss the types of challenges that they face on a daily basis, and find out how you as a young professional can assist a particular organisation in reaching its targets.

And if you are in need of inspiration, the site sets out a number of inspirational stories of other young professionals who have undertaken a large amount of voluntary work.

To provide feedback, following any community work, you are asked to contact goodcompany by email to inform them of the outcome of any projects you were involved in. Examples of specific successes that other young professionals have achieved for community organisations are listed on the website.

On the website, you can also read about the people who run goodcompany (who also happen to be young professionals!). ●

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6 November 2002

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Venue: The Kitten Club Bar, 267 Little Collins, St, Melbourne

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm **Cost:** \$25.00 (inc GST)

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