

Welcome to the HUB

The HUB is a consolidated space for engagement, interaction and connectivity to build communities of responsible business practice (RBP) in Australia. Funded by the Federal Government, through Treasury, St James Ethics Centre houses the RBP project and we hope that through inclusive conversation we can make the way clear for businesses of all sizes and provide a national coordinated entry point. To keep you updated on the project we will be sending you this e-newsletter bi-monthly. Please feel free to send feedback and comments to amanda.armstrong@ethics.org.au.


To read more about the RBP Project, please click [here](#). To learn more about the work of St James Ethics Centre, please click [here](#).



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United Nations Global Compact

A commitment to a universal set of principles




The Australian Network for the UN Global Compact was formally launched by Senator The Hon Nick Sherry, Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law, and Mr Georg Kell, Executive Director of the UN Global Compact at the 10th National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development (NBLFSD), Parliament House Canberra on 28 May 2009. St James Ethics Centre, which houses the Compact's Focal Point in Australia has formed a working group which will build a vibrant Australian Network.

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Global Reporting Initiative

The international framework in sustainability reporting



GRI is delighted to roll out introductory workshops for the world's most widely used sustainability reporting framework. The workshops will take part from July to September 2009 across the country and will be run by the recently appointed Network Manager, GRI Focal Point, Lena Geraghty. Please see the events section of this e-newsletter for more information. To register click [here](#).

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Corporate Responsibility Index

Robust management and benchmarking tool



The sixth Corporate Responsibility Index (CRI) Awards were announced at the 10th National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development at Parliament House, Canberra on 28 May 2009. Presented by Senator the Hon Nick Sherry, the winners included **EnergyAustralia** (Best Performance), **Sensis** (Best New Entrant) and **Australian Broadcasting Corporation** (Best Progress). For more results please visit the [website](#)

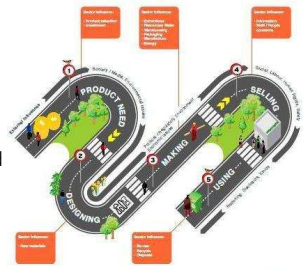
The next CRI seminars will be held in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne in July and August 2009. Please contact [SarahDavidson](#), Manager Corporate Responsibility Index, for more details.

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Small to Medium Enterprises

National SME Project

Project work on our SME resources continues with the development of tools for SMEs in their supply chain, sector and place/community. The Centre will soon be launching its product roadmaps and accompanying reports and profiling place-based case studies on the HUB website. In late November we will be launching our supply chain profiling resources at the International Small Business Conference (ISBC09).



Events

GRI Introductory Workshops

Melbourne	09 July 2009
	20 Aug 2009
Sydney	16 July 2009
	04 Aug 2009
Canberra	12 Aug 2009
Perth	02 Sept 2009
Adelaide	04 Sept 2009
Brisbane	26 Aug 2009



To register click [here](#). Places are limited and filling fast. More may dates may become available if demand permits. Please check the [website](#) to keep updated.

Corporate Responsibility Index (CRI)

Corporate Responsibility Index (CRI) seminars will be held in July and August 2009. Please contact [Sarah Davidson](#) for more details.

If you wish to subscribe to this newsletter please visit <http://thehub.ethics.org.au>

The National Responsible Business Practice Project is funded by the Federal Government, through Treasury to enable St James Ethics Centre to engage Australian businesses in identifying and adopting more responsible business practices.

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