



# Australian Ethical<sup>®</sup> Investment

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## **Australian Ethical gives back to community**

Australian Ethical has donated **\$170 132** to 50 community groups.

The company donates 10% of its profit each year as prescribed by its constitution.

“Australian Ethical is proud that its ethical investment approach is profitable and able to support local and international communities” said Anne O’Donnell, CEO of Australian Ethical.

“We challenge the big end of town to contribute a larger portion of their profits back into the community.”

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### **\$9000 category**

Australian Marine Conservation Society  
Australians for Disability and Diversity Employment  
Eden Aboriginal Evangelical Church  
Medecins Sans Frontieres

### **\$6000 category**

Alternative Technology Association - Solar Power for East Timor  
Australian Bush Heritage Fund  
Clean Ocean Foundation  
Engineers Without Borders – WA Chapter  
Lismore Soup Kitchen  
The Coastwatchers Association

### **\$3500 category**

Australian Conservation Foundation  
Barefoot Economy  
Deadly Treadlies  
Environmental Defenders Office – ACT  
Hopstreet Cleaners with a Mission  
Huon Valley Environment Centre  
Southern Cross Kids’ Camps  
TEAR Australia  
The Wilderness Society  
Tolga Bat Rescue  
Water Aid

### **\$2050 category**

Animal Liberation – NSW  
Anti-Slavery Project  
Australia and New Zealand Solar Energy Society  
Australian Seabird Rescue  
Bicycle Federation of Australia  
Brush Tailed Rock Wallaby Recovery Team  
Camp Ichthus  
Communities at Work  
Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra  
Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand  
Foster Care of Australia's Unique Native Animals (FAUNA)  
Friends of the Earth Australia  
Greening Australia – SA  
Hepburn Wildlife Shelter  
International Women's Development Agency  
Kingfisher Centre  
Migrant Resource Centre  
Mineral Policy Institute  
Murrumbateman Landcare Group  
Najidah Association  
NSW Wildlife Information and Rescue Service (WIRES)  
Otis Foundation  
Pedal Power ACT  
RSPCA Lonsdale Shelter - SA  
The Climate Group  
Total Environment Centre  
Towamba Community Progress Association  
Wildcare  
Wyalong and District Community Transport Group

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## **Company Background**

Australian Ethical Investment Ltd is a fund manager that specialises exclusively in ethical funds management. Four managed trusts and corresponding superannuation strategies are offered: the Australian Ethical Large Companies Share Trust, the Australian Ethical Equities Trust, the Australian Ethical Balanced Trust and the Australian Ethical Income Trust. The Australian Ethical Charter is the foundation of the investment process. It aims to avoid harmful investments and actively seeks investments that benefit society and the environment. The company’s constitution requires that 10% of profit is donated to charitable and conservation initiatives.