Social Enterprise Gift Guide 2013
Our goal is to be a catalyst for the improvement of community wellbeing across Australia. We believe that every Australian should be able to access resources, participate fully in their communities and pursue opportunities to give them the best possible chance to succeed in life.

We believe in the power of social enterprises and social entrepreneurs to address our most pressing social issues. They borrow the best from business to create more opportunity for Australia’s most disadvantaged, helping to break the cycle of poverty and social exclusion. We connect these entrepreneurs with the resources and networks to help their ideas become reality.

Often, these enterprises provide education and employment opportunities to those in need through the operation of retail businesses. These organisations rely on the sale of products designed and manufactured by the people they are helping to continue their important work.

Our gift guide features a wide range of innovative products designed and manufactured by Westpac Foundation grant recipients.

By purchasing a gift from one of these enterprises, you will be helping someone break the cycle of disadvantage and realise their potential.

Happy shopping!
BoysTown is dedicated to enabling young people, especially those who are marginalised and without a voice, to improve their quality of life. Buy someone special a gift ticket in the Christmas Prize Home draw which offers some incredible prizes and provides hope for a brighter future to disadvantaged young Australians and their families. Purchase your tickets online at www.boystown.com.au/tickets.

Australian Theatre for Young People (atyp) creates opportunities for young people to make new friends, build confidence and learn to communicate their creative ideas through theatre. Why not purchase some gift tickets for one of atyp’s performances at www.atyp.com.au/whats-on/productions.
**Fitted for Work** assists women experiencing disadvantage to get work and keep it. They do this by providing free interview appropriate clothing, and mentoring and transition to work programs.

Their online vintage fashion boutique, Dear Gladys, sells a wide range of clothing and homewares. Shop online at [www.deargladys.com.au](http://www.deargladys.com.au)

**Green Collect** is a resource recovery enterprise offering new work and training opportunities to people experiencing significant marginalisation in the job market due to homelessness, mental health diagnoses, prison and refugee backgrounds.

Green Collect has a great range of environmentally friendly recycled products available for purchase online at [au.etsy.com/shop/GreenCollectUpcycled](http://au.etsy.com/shop/GreenCollectUpcycled)
With **Good Return**, you can give a loan to a woman living in poverty. She’ll be able to grow her business and create a better future for her family.

A Good Return gift certificate shares the joy of lending with your friends and loved ones. It’s one of the most unique ways to give. Instantly order yours at [www.goodreturn.org/gifts](http://www.goodreturn.org/gifts)

**Mamre House** provides opportunities for refugees, people living with a disability and the long-term unemployed to gain skills, work in a social enterprise and gain employment.

Ningana Enterprises is a disability support service which operates two Australian Disability Enterprises that provide meaningful and inclusive employment for people with disability.

Ningana has launched a range of fine food gift ideas. Its farm disability enterprise is responsible for the production of the fresh fruit and vegetables that have created the Jam I am and Wam Bam Jam range of products. All ingredients have been grown free of chemicals and have been planted, harvested and packaged by its supported employees at its farm in the Riverina, NSW. To place your order, visit www.ninganafinefoods.com.au

The Social Studio empowers youth from refugee backgrounds to gain work experience, gain confidence in their English language skills, and access pathways to further employment and education through clothing manufacture and design.

The Social Studio’s online store offers a wide range of clothing made from recycled and excess manufacturing materials designed by Melbourne’s refugee community. Purchase online at www.thesocialstudio.org/prestashop/
Social Traders has developed the Good Gift Christmas Catalogue to encourage and enable Australians to ‘give a gift that gives good’ this Christmas. The catalogue includes a collection of 200 gifts from social enterprises, ranging from indigenous bush soaps to upcycled fabric bags and from social blend coffee to social enterprise wine. Each gift is a loveable product that comes with a great story and supports a good cause.

Check out the catalogue at www.theSEfinder.com.au

STREAT’s cafes stop homelessness the delicious way, by providing young people with training and a supported pathway from the streets into careers in hospitality.

Buying STREAT’s fabulous new cookbook, coffee or t-shirts also helps stop homelessness. Order online at www.streat.com.au/shop
Tangentyere Artists is an Alice Springs based Aboriginal owned Art Centre providing Arts training and workshops to Indigenous artists.

See their beautiful range of hand-crafted jewellery and art works at www.tangentyereartists.org.au/gallery

The Sydney Story Factory is a not for profit creative writing centre for young people in Redfern, Sydney.

The writing centre’s shop front is an intergalactic retail shop, The Martian Embassy & Gift Shop, which sells a large range of novelty items for kids. Visit the Embassy at 176 Redfern St, Redfern, NSW.
Tjanpi Desert Weavers is a not for profit social enterprise that provides culturally appropriate and meaningful employment to Indigenous women through the sale of fibre art.

Purchase a beautiful hand made basket or sculpture at Tjanpi’s online store at www.tjanpi.com.au/gallery
We love to share the incredible stories of the people whose lives are being transformed by the innovative social programs we support, so we’ve created an interactive digital storytelling site just for you.

Westpac StoryBank features inspiring stories from our grantees, including videos, audio content and digital postcards.

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