



PACIFIC REGION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Australia	Dickson Email: natoffice@ywca.org.au
Ethical investment trust	<p>The YWCA Ethical Investment Trust was established to provide Australian citizens with the opportunity to match profitable investment with an ethical commitment. The Trust is managed by Global Funds Management Ltd. (Tyndall's), and takes a balanced investment strategy by investing funds into fixed interest securities, together with carefully selected equities and property securities. It uses a pro-active and clearly defined investment strategy which is not just about avoiding tobacco and alcohol, arms and uranium etc., but also involves proactively selecting companies that fit the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Involved in tourism and have activities that are socially responsible2. Demonstrate concern for the environment3. Promote and improve lifestyle and cater to the needs of the community in terms of health, and education.4. Responsive to providing youth employment and promoting equality of human rights.
Papua New Guinea	Boroko, NCD Email: ywcapng@datec.com.pg
Community programmes	<p>There are various community programmes for disadvantaged groups of women, men and out of school youth in the central province of PNG. Awareness raising and information sharing on drug and alcohol abuse, environmental issues, health issues esp. rural sanitation, breast cancer, and HIV and AIDS, women's rights and violence against women. Income generation programmes and Literacy programmes</p>