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## MRWED named one of Australia's best places to work in 2010

For the second year in a row, Australia's MRWED Group has been named as one of the best places to work in the country.

Beating large multinational brands, Queensland's MRWED took out 15<sup>th</sup> place on BRW's annual Best Places to Work list.

MRWED was recognised for the introduction of an in-house social networking function to keep staff abreast of daily operations more efficiently and for a new customised online rewards program where staff accrue points when they achieve set milestones. These points can then be redeemed for time off, free gifts and charity donations.

MRWED is Australia's largest provider of trainer training and has provided training to more than 13,000 people during the past decade.

It provides global trainer training courses that are used by CEOs and human resource managers through to frontline managers and leading hands on the art of engaging and training others.

MRWED Founder and CEO Marc Ratcliffe said the recognition proved that businesses of all sizes could embrace new initiatives to attract and retain staff.

"As Australia rebounds from the GFC and unemployment begins to fall, employers will need to do all they can to keep their workforce. Importantly, rewarding and developing staff isn't just about paying them more money. A workplace needs to be an enjoyable, enriching and energetic environment in order to foster long-term employee loyalty and productivity," he said.

"New initiatives, such as online social networks and reward programs, can be used by small and large businesses to make employees feel more connected and engaged with how their role fits with the broader success of an organisation."

In 2009, MRWED Founder and Principal Marc Ratcliffe was named as one of the world's Top 10 Young Trainers of the Year by Training Magazine (USA). MRWED was also named the Best Workplace Trainer Training Program in the Asia Pacific region by LearnX Asia Pacific 2010 E-Learning & Training Awards.

MRWED Training and Assessment is a private Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO). It has trained more than 13,000 Australians in training and assessor qualifications since it was established in the year 2000.

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