

TOP 10 PLACE TO WORK!

Thursday 30th June, 2009: The 2009 list of Best Companies to Work for in Australia was recently announced by The Great Place to Work™ Institute & BRW magazine. This year Recognised Training Organisation **MRWED Training and Assessment** featured in the Top Ten (at number eight) with high profile businesses such as Google at number one and Russell Investment Services at number three.

"As a small business owner and one of only two Queensland based businesses listed this year, it is an honour to be placed so highly" said CEO of MRWED, Mr Ratcliffe. "My team works very hard, and our trainers are expected to spend time away from their families both interstate and internationally. We try to be as flexible as possible and our training timetables reflect the needs of our families first and foremost".

MRWED's business model is designed to be flexible and fun for the employees. As a growing small business success is measured as a team which can only be achieved with the full support of each member. MRWED offers flexible work arrangements including telecommuting, special personal leave arrangements, working from home options, and online workspaces.

MRWED is one of Australia's Leading providers of Trainer Training offering the Nationally Recognised Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. In an effort to promote the practice of continual learning MRWED offers all staff, from administration through to management, the benefits of gaining further qualifications. MRWED sets benchmark achievement standards for the business with an impressive array of tantalising incentive programs for the entire staff body such as jewellery, holidays, MP4 players, and dinners.

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Marc Ratcliffe believes one of the keys to his businesses growth is backing and supporting the beliefs of his staff. *"We are all equal at MRWED, no one person is more important than the next. We are all in this together. I have an open door policy, if you have an idea or a project which you believe can assist in making our business great, I want to hear about it"*. Staff are encouraged to develop new and innovative business prospects and services, giving each member of the team a sense of ownership and pride in the organisation.

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