

# Connecting groups with volunteers

NETWORKING is a buzzword of the 21st century. But it doesn't have to be all about the internet and mobile phones.

Greatconnections was set up four years ago by Lynne Landy to act as a brokerage agency, recruiting retired and retiring professional and executive volunteers.



**NEW CEO** – Suzanne Teese heads up Greatconnections.

Suzanne said the volunteer program ensured people remained engaged and participating in their community.

Recruits include high level professionals and executives (either already or about to retire), providing a highly skilled bank of volunteers including ex-CEOs, directors, legal, marketing and strategic development staff.

■ Volunteer or register your not-for-profit organisation on 8682-6750, or visit [www.greatconnections.com.au](http://www.greatconnections.com.au)

The organisation matches their high-level skills with the needs of not-for-profit organisations.

New chief executive officer, Suzanne Teese, said that by 2012 the agency aimed to increase its support from the current 85 not-for-profit organisations to 200.

The organisation has 187 registered volunteers.