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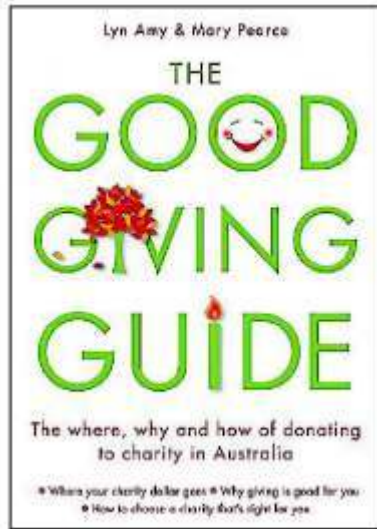
LOOSE CHANGE

By James Cockington

GIVING IS GOOD

The Good Giving Guide, compiled by Lyn Amy and Mary Pearce and published by Penguin,

provides details of Australia's 100 biggest charities, including finance information supplied by charity researchers Givewell. The book was largely inspired by Australians' proven history of helping those in need. "In the 12 months to January 2005, 87 per cent of us gave to a not-for-profit



organisation," the authors claim. In that period, \$5.7 billion was donated. Royalties from sales of the book (\$26.95rrp) go to the Australian Charities Fund.