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A Mixture of News Stories!



This week's newsletter will be a mixture of news stories, much like the lovely lady above who is mixing her dinner - see what I did there!! Lol! PS - this is an image created by AI - I love that you can ask AI to create images for you - so cool!

ATO Clearing House Changes

Heads up! The ATO's Small Business Superannuation Clearing House (SBSCH) is changing. As of October 1, 2025, the clearing house will no longer accept new registrations. If you're an existing user, you can continue to use the service until June 30, 2026. After this date, you will need to find an alternative superannuation payment method.

Understanding the Right to Disconnect

The new Right to Disconnect laws are now in effect for employees of non-small businesses, and they will extend to employees of small businesses starting August 26, 2025. This legislation gives employees the right to decline work-related contact outside of their designated working hours, including emails and phone calls, unless it's considered unreasonable to do so. This applies to contact from employers and third parties.

Updates to Casual Employment

A reminder that new rules for casual employees are coming into effect on August 26, 2025. From this date, eligible casuals working for small businesses can formally request to switch their employment to a permanent full-time or part-time role.

MYOB Updates: Smarter Categorization and a New App

Introducing AI-Powered Category Suggestions

MYOB is rolling out a new feature designed to make bank reconciliation faster and more accurate. Category suggestions uses AI to learn from your past transactions and provide smart matches, saving you from manually searching for the right category. This improves over time as you approve and edit the suggestions. Here's what to expect:

- **Financial Clarity:** Get a clear overview of your business's financial status, including paid invoices, incoming funds, and outstanding payments.
- **Audit and Tax-Ready:** Your accounts will be more accurate and up-to-date, making reporting and tax time much smoother.
- **Easy to Use:** The new feature is rolling out now to MYOB Business and AccountRight. It will be automatically switched on, but you can turn it off at any time. Simply look for the ✨ symbol on your bank transactions page to start using it.

All-in-One MYOB App

In September, MYOB will launch a new, unified mobile app to replace the existing Capture and Invoice apps. The new MYOB App will combine the best features of both, making it easier to manage your business on the go. Key features include:

- **Effortless Expense Capture:** Scan receipts with your phone. Automatic text recognition will fill in transaction details, saving you from manual data entry.
- **Invoicing on the Go:** Create and send professional invoices directly from your mobile device, whether you're at the office or a client's site.

The new app will be available for download from the Apple App Store and Google Play store for clients using compatible MYOB products. Users of the old apps will receive a notification prompting them to download the new one.

In Other Bookkeeping_BAS News...

[Can I Claim the GST on That](#) page updated: Some new information has been updated in relation to burial rights and when GST applies and when it does not apply.

Next BAS due date: The next quarterly BAS for **April to June 2025**, is due by **25th August 2025 if lodged online by a tax professional or in Online Services for Business**. If you are receiving a paper BAS and are not an active STP reporter, the BAS is due by **28th July 2025**.

Next IAS due date: The July 2025 Business Activity Statement is due by **21st August 2025**.

Next Super due date: The Q1 2025-26 SG is due **by 28th October 2025**.

Taxable Payments Annual Report due date: The TPAR is due by **28th August 2025**. This is the last year the ATO will accept paper reports, so make sure you get online ASAP!

Engaging a New Registered Agent: [Learn what to do to be well prepared before engaging a new registered agent.](#)

Luxury Car Tax Threshold FY26: From 1 July, the luxury car tax threshold will remain at \$91,387 for fuel-efficient vehicles and \$80,567 for all other vehicles. The car limit threshold will also remain at \$69,674. See [here for further details](#).

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Say Goodbye to Cash Flow Worries: Introducing FundTap

If your business has outstanding invoices, and let's face it, most



New Accounting Software for Sole Traders

This week I am reviewing 2 of these new software: Solo by MYOB and Sole -

businesses have them, your cash flow is probably suffering. This isn't great when you have to pay rent, payroll and suppliers etc. Enter FundTap

accounting software just for sole traders!

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