

### e-News

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# Quarter 1 2023-24 Giving Program Results



Another quarter has passed us by so that means it's time to do the sums and work out our quarterly donation to one of our <u>four chosen charities</u>. We've ended up <u>donating \$158.71</u> to <u>Orange Sky Laundry</u>. The funds will go towards providing

homeless persons with a regular laundry and shower service, but more than that, they will provide them with opportunities to connect with other human beings.

Orange Sky Laundry is a favourite charity of ours! We love the fact that it was started by two 20-year-old blokes, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett in 2014. They began by installing a couple of washing machines and dryers into the back of their old van and visiting parks around Brisbane to wash and dry clothes for free. You wouldn't find too many 20-year-olds around these days with the empathy and foresight required to create such a much-needed service - hats off to these guys!

Over time, the charity has evolved into a very special service. Not only do they provide laundry and shower services, but they have found that while people are waiting for their clothes to be laundered, they enjoy time chatting with the volunteers. They get a chance to connect with other human beings who are empathic and who will listen. The social aspect of the service is probably the most important part. People need people.

From the Orange Sky Laundry website:

To date, Orange Sky has provided Australians doing it tough with over 1.9 million kilograms of free laundry, 20,000 showers and 330,000 hours of genuine and non-judgemental conversation across 36 service locations.

This is a very special charity. It is so-needed in this country. Homelessness is everywhere. If you can, please <u>donate</u> today.

FYI, our giving program is only made possible because of our clients - 2% of every invoice they get is donated to our charities. Good on our clients and good on us - warm hugs all around xxx. If you're interested, you can see the full list of our giving program results, past and present <a href="here">here</a>.

### In Other Bookkeeping\_BAS News...

Our Key Dates Page has been Updated for Q2 2023-24 - see here for important due dates.

<u>Can I Claim the GST on That</u> page updated: Some new items have been added to this list including reimbursements to employees, motor vehicle sales and purchases, and export of goods for consumption and use outside of Australia.

**Super Due Date**: You must ensure that super guarantee contributions for Q1 2023-24 have reached super funds by **28th October**. This means that you need to make the payment at least a week or more before this date. If you fail to do this, you need to pay the super guarantee charge. <u>See more details here via the ATO.</u>

**Next BAS due date:** the next quarterly BAS for the period **July to September 2023**, is due by **30th October** if you have elected to lodge by paper and are not an active STP reporter, **13th November** if you lodge electronically or **27th November** if your BAS or Tax Agent lodges on your behalf.

### **Latest Articles**



## Managing MyGovID when Devices are Upgraded or Added

Learn how to set up MyGovID on a new device or if you want to set it up on multiple devices.



### Upcoming Changes to Workplace Laws

Fair Work frequently updates payroll rules, and the current situation is no exception. Numerous aspects of payroll have recently changed or will soon change. For more information, please read our blog.



### What NOT to include in Payslips for Paid Family & Domestic Violence Leave

Something important to call out in relation to paying this leave is the information that is **prohibited** from being included on the employee's payslip.



### **Xero Tips & Tricks**

Here is my list of useful tips and tricks that I use when wrangling Xero. I'll try to keep adding new tips etc as I discover them. I hope you find them useful.

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