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Xero Payroll Audit Trail, a new Vic Grant
and more stuff!



This week's newsletter is a bit of a mixed bag! It's really just a collection of things that caught my eye and I thought I'd share them here in case they are of interest to you.

- Xero Payroll Audit Trail

Finally, Xero has launched a payroll audit trail. They have called it "Payroll History". Now, whenever a user updates anything in payroll, the change will be recorded showing what, who and when. [Read Xero's blog](#) to find out more about this much-needed feature.

- Small Business Specialist Advice Pathways Program

A new grant under the Victorian Government is available. It's a \$2,000 grant for employing businesses to access professional advice and services. [See here for further information.](#)

- Unroll.me

Do you have an overflowing inbox due to unwanted subscription emails? I know I do! Somehow these emails find their way into your intray even though you never signed up for them! Annoying! You can use an app called [UnrollMe](#) to bulk unsubscribe. Very useful.

- Otter.ai

If you're like me, you probably spend lots of time during the week in meetings (even if you don't want to!). Taking down notes and remembering where they are for each meeting can be tedious. Try the app called [Otter.ai](#). It lets you transcribe speech to text in real-time which is a real time-saver and is great for meetings/minutes.

Latest Articles



Common STP Phase 2 Mistakes

Here is a list of errors employers are making when processing payroll via STP Phase 2. If you are an employer, try to avoid them!



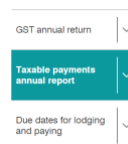
Can I Claim the GST on That?

This is a list of common business purchases and whether or not each one includes GST or not. Bookmark it now to make your bookkeeping and BAS prep easier!

**NIL
TPAR**

NIL Taxable Payments Annual Report

If you normally lodge a Taxable Payments Annual Report (TPAR) but have decided that this year, you don't have anything to report, you can lodge a "Non-lodgement Advice" form (NIL TPAR) with the ATO. You can do this



The Bookkeeping Behind the TPAR

You can't just lodge the TPAR, there is some bookkeeping to be done first. Find out what and how here in this blog.

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