



AAT eNews & Views Newsletter

Hello there,

I have enjoyed getting to know many of our members over the past few months at the Accounting Technician events in Melbourne and Brisbane. Thank you to all of you who attended and took time out of your busy day to spend it with us.

For the remainder of the year, I intend to make frequent in-person and online appearances at various discussion groups. I would love to hear from members and take their input and voice to the ATO BASAAG sessions.

I remember mentioning in my presentation in Brisbane on industry updates that over the past year, there have been roughly 14 different types of legislative changes. That is insane! Is it any wonder that we are continually learning new laws, methods, and processes and have little energy left? There is much more to bookkeeping than what the average person realises; whoever said it was simple has never spent a day in our shoes. It goes beyond only keeping track of money. It is both an art and a science, requiring knowledge, wisdom, skill, and experience.

But being great requires more than just that. The secret to remaining at the top of our game, according to successful bookkeeping and accounting firms, consists of five essential elements.

Read more from **Chief Accounting Technician, Liette Calleja** [here](#).

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In our Newsletter this Month

- [Unpaid Pandemic Leave Reinstated for Some Awards](#)
- [New Resources – Handover Checklist and Ethical Letter](#)
- [Changes to Annualised Salaries in Restaurant and Hospitality Awards](#)
- [.au Domain Names](#)
- [Disclosing Commissions and Referral Fees](#)

Important News

- [October minimum wage increases](#)
- [Fuel tax credit rate increase from 1 August](#)
- [Proposed new paid leave entitlement for family and domestic violence](#)
- [The ATO Complex Issues Resolution service has been rebranded to tax practitioner assistance \(TPA\)](#)
- [Tax profession Joint Bodies letter to the TPB](#)

- [Cyber security tips for mobile devices](#)
- [ATO latest scam](#)

AAT Website

- [Looking for something?](#)
- [Contacting IPA Admin and Your State Coordinator](#)

AAT Australia Member Event

August Tech Talk: Advisory Intelligence for Accounting Technicians with Aider

Date: Thursday 25 August | **Time:** 12:30pm - 1:30pm AEST | **CPD Hours:** 1

[Book Now >](#)

Online Discussion Groups

Date: Wednesday 7 September with Eric Ohlson | **Time:** 4:00pm - 5:00pm AEST

[Book Now >](#)

Date: Thursday 22 September with Jo Voight | **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm AEST

[Book Now >](#)

In Case you Missed It

July Tech Talk: The New Way to Solve Cash Flow Strain for Your Clients with Marmalade

[Watch Now >](#)

AAT Australia Bookkeepers Support Group

[Join Now >](#)

What is going on in the Industry

- [My Business Webinars](#)
- [The Successful Bookkeeper Podcast](#)
- [Lunch & Learn with Accounting Apps](#)
- [ATO Tax Professionals Conversations Webcasts](#)
- [ATO Open Forums](#)
- [ATO Tax in Voice Podcast](#)
- [ATO TV](#)
- [TPB Webinars](#)

Upcoming ATO Scheduled Maintenance

Weekly system maintenance

- Tuesday 11:30pm AEST to Wednesday 7:00am AEST
- Thursday 11:30pm AEST to Friday 7:00am AEST
- Saturday 11:30pm AEST to Sunday 7:00am AEST

No scheduled maintenance during July.

September

Saturday 3 September 10:00pm AEST to Sunday 4 September 10:00am AEST

October

Saturday 1 October 9:00pm AEST to Sunday 2 October 10:00am AEST

[ATO – System maintenance](#)
