

Hello there,

One would have to view my pictures to believe that I made it through the most thrilling and terrifying moments of my life this month. Hawaiian shark-cage-free swimming.

It was one of those times when I knew I would back out if I didn't take the plunge first, hoping that the 20 or so sharks crowding around the boat would not notice me. I can honestly say it was an incredible experience, and I'm grateful my 15-year-old son urged me to do it! The sharks in this area were not threatening, and we had to follow a specific strategy and technique to ensure they did not detect fear.

At some point in our lives, we will all feel fear. Fearing for my safety was understandable given the circumstances, but it becomes an issue when it prevents us from living the lives we want or need to live.

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

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In our Newsletter this Month

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- [ATO new look cash flow coaching kit](#)
- [October is cyber awareness month](#)
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Important News

- [Email security for accountants](#)
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- [PAYG annual report for foreign resident payments](#)
- [ATO Operation Protego continues](#)
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AAT Australia Member Event

October Tech Talk: Cyber security for accounting technicians with myBusiness

Date: Thursday 27 October | Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm AEDT | CPD Hours: 1

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Accounting Technician Online Discussion Groups

Date: Wednesday 2 November with Eric Ohlson | Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm AEDT

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Date: Thursday 12 November October with Jo Voight | Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm AEDT

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In Case you Missed It

September Tech Talk: Utilising the real tech in crypto and blockchain with Accountants On-Chain

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AAT Australia Bookkeepers Support Group

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What is going on in the Industry

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Upcoming ATO Scheduled Maintenance

Weekly system maintenance

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

November

- Friday 4 November 11:30pm AEDT to Monday 7:00am AEDT
- Saturday 12 November 10:00pm AEDT to Sunday 13 November 10:00am AEDT

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Feedback

AAT welcomes your feedback. Please share your thoughts and ideas, let us know what your concerns are, as well as the support and CPD that you need, so that we can deliver the best possible outcome for all of our AAT community. [Contact us](#)
