



AAT eNews & Views Newsletter

Hello there,

As we head into the final home stretch of 2022, I am reminded that many of our members have persevered through yet another trying year to reach the finish line. Congratulations to each one of you for the fantastic work that you do with the community of small businesses.

The results of our advocacy work with the ATO have been promising, and next year will bring some exciting changes that will see BAS Agents being granted more online access to areas that help us provide better service to our clients. I am looking forward to continuing my efforts to ensure that our voices are heard, but I also welcome your direct input at any time.

The pressure to stay on top of work and meet deadlines is not going away anytime soon as the expectations of customers continue to increase at an alarming rate.

The Christmas break is a time for many of us to spend with our families and friends, to unwind and to take advantage of some well-deserved time off to recharge and reset our minds and bodies.

I would like to encourage you all to use the break as an opportunity to think back on the past year and come into the new year with a distinct plan and purpose regarding what it is that you want. You will gain a sense of direction when you reacquaint yourself with your purpose.

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

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In our Newsletter this Month

- [ATO Client Agent Link](#)
- [Five of the most important workplace and employment policies all businesses should have](#)
- [Industrial relations reform](#)
- [Paid family and domestic violence leave – new rules](#)
- [Consider your six core needs over your summer break](#)

Important News

- [Superannuation clearing house annual closure dates](#)
- [Statutory penalty units increase](#)

- [Director ID extension](#)
- [Respect@Work](#)
- [Everymind free business wellbeing training for small businesses](#)
- [Natural disaster support](#)

AAT Website

- [Looking for something?](#)
- [Contacting IPA Admin and Your State Coordinator](#)
- [AAT Events](#)
- [IPA Uprise for Mental Health Clinical Support for Members](#)
- [IPA Member Login](#)
- [IPA Professional Assist](#)

AAT Australia Member Event

Accounting Technician Online Discussion Groups

Date: Thursday 19 January 2023 with Jo Voight | **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm AEDT

[Book Now >](#)

Date: Wednesday 1 February 2023 with Eric Ohlson | **Time:** 4:00pm - 5:00pm AEDT

[Book Now >](#)

In Case you Missed It

November Tech Talk: How to Stay Compliant – Workplace Laws with myBusiness and AB Lawyers & Advisors

[Watch Now >](#)

AAT Australia Bookkeepers Support Group

[Join Now >](#)

What is going on in the Industry

- [Australian Business Expo](#)
 - [Accountex](#)
 - [From the Trenches – Reality Cheque](#)
 - [Accountants Daily Podcast](#)
 - [Fair Work Ombudsman Webinars](#)
 - [My Business Webinars](#)
 - [The Successful Bookkeeper Podcast](#)
 - [ATO Tax Professionals Conversations Webcasts](#)
 - [ATO Open Forums](#)
 - [ATO TV](#)
 - [TPB Webinars](#)
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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

February

- Saturday 4 February 10:00pm AEDT to Sunday 5 February 10:00am AEDT
- Saturday 18 February 10:00pm AEDT to Sunday 19 February 10:00am AEDT

[ATO – System maintenance](#)

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](#)
