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## Spring 2017 Newsletter



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### WELCOME

Spring is in the air – every time I look around. Spring is in the air – every sight and every sound, (well you get the idea!). Welcome to the Complete Commerce Spring 2017 Newsletter. It certainly hasn't been a classic Spring start, however with Daylight Savings upon us we are starting to get a hint of what is to come. After 4 months the lawns finally got mowed, the BBQ and the smoker got new gas bottles and Nicole has been out shopping for outdoor furniture. A truly wonderful time of year. Make the most of it!

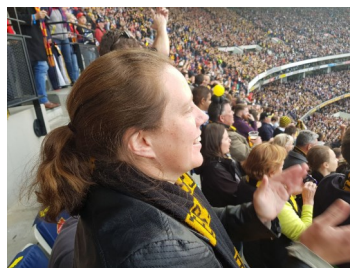


### AN UPDATE FOR UBER DRIVERS

Are you doing some Uber driving to earn some extra cash? The ATO are now getting records from Uber and are data matching that, to your tax return. Unfortunately, this is no longer an opportunity for some 'extra cash in hand' and tax will need to be paid. To further the pain, please note, that all Uber drivers must be registered for GST regardless of their turnover.

### PREMIERSHIPS

A big congratulations to Emma whose Tigers were able to attain the Holy Grail of winning an AFL Premiership. After all of Emma's moral support for the Cats in 2007, 2009 and 2011, Brett returned the favour and became a Tiger for the day. Not only did Em see her beloved Tigers win the flag but she also got to hear The Killers play her favourite song of the Noughties twice. That and their cover of Forgotten Years meant it was a truly magical day.



### PUZZLES ARE BACK!

Can you guess the meaning of each of these puzzles?

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Working Working Working Five Working Five<br>Working Working Working Working Working | 4. CTOAMXE    |
| 2. Strokes Strokes STROKES STROKES  | 5. KKKJUSTKKK |
| 3. PAS_   | 6. XQQQQQQME  |



## FINALLY SOMEONE FROM A BANK WHO WANTS TO TALK TO YOU – INTRODUCING SIMON VARONE

Over the past year we have had the pleasure of meeting and then dealing with Simon Varone who is a business banking specialist with the NAB. Sometimes life has a way of introducing you to someone you just need to meet. As chance would have it, we struck up a relationship with Claire, the owner of Interlude Patisserie (Mount Waverley), when we were forced to hold client meetings there when our office got flooded. As we got to know Claire better we found out that her husband Simon was a business banker and as such we decided to meet him and we have been glad we did ever since. Simon has assisted our clients in getting banking finance and placing business bank accounts and has been wonderful to deal with. Like all the people who we might refer you to, Simon genuinely cares and goes above and beyond to get the results you are after. If your business needs a loan, a new business bank account or if you want to align yourself with the NAB so that you can have access to a business banking specialist then contact us and we will pass Simon's details on to you.

### THE SMALL BUSINESS FESTIVAL

We hope that some of you took advantage of all there was to offer at the Small Business Festival. We were lucky enough to attend the Roadshow at Truffleduck in Fyansford where we met some lovely new people including Frank McGuire MP and we were able to hear from Lydia Lassila about her journey, her injuries, her Olympic Success and about her business Bodylce. We were also lucky enough to hold her Gold Medal briefly. That's one we have ticked off the bucket list.



### IS YOUR LOG BOOK UP TO DATE?

Every five years, or if your work/business related travel percentage changes, you need to do a new 13 week logbook to justify your Motor Vehicle claims when using the logbook method. The ATO only allows either the logbook method or the set rate per km method. The set rate method can't be used for companies or trusts, so get those logbooks up to date before Christmas as it is always a busy period.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the number one choice of Coffee drink in Victoria is the Latte, whilst the number one choice of Coffee drink in New South Wales is the Cappuccino. Let the battle of the states continue!

### ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

1. Working Nine To Five.
2. Different Strokes.
3. Incomplete Pass.
4. Income Tax
5. Just In Case
6. Excuse me.

### COMPETITION WINNER



A big congratulations to Paul Geer who was the winner of our Winter Warmer Competition. Here is the winning photo of Paul being cosy and festive in Winter. We hope you enjoy the spoils of your victory Paul!