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What a success! IMPACT by Numbers Workshop held 30 January 2014

Our very first IMPACT by Numbers workshop was a great success.

We had lots to learn and share and it was a great chance for like-minded business people to get together.

At the workshop we shared;

- The 5 reasons the numbers hold the keys to your success
- The 4 foundations to amazing growth in 2014
- The 3 and half key ways to make your business more profitable
- The way you are just like so many other business owners - even if you don't think so!

Brian Willett and Michael Harmer shared and discussed their business story and Brian demonstrated why the numbers are important for any business owner and what they actually illustrate.

Our external marketing consultant - Ruth Thirtle of Business Catalyst was there sharing her sales and marketing thoughts for the businesses in the room and the 3 common mistakes business owners make, to know what they are [click here](#).

If you would like to hear more and reserve your place at one of our upcoming IMPACT by Numbers workshops, they will be held the last Tuesday of every month.

You can book your place by registering on our events page located on our website.



Business owners at the January 2014 IMPACT by Numbers Workshop

Business Estate Planning

Many people believe that a financial planner only has a role in personal finances rather than business finances.

Our financial planner here at FinCare Michael De Haan believes it is just as important that people get financial planning advice for their business as for their personal finances for a number of reasons. To find out the reasons and read the full article click [here](#)

We all think "this won't happen to me" but when you really think about it you have to think "what if it did?" So why risk it?

Do you have a land tax liability?

Many people acquire properties not knowing they should be paying land tax.

You need to own land above the threshold, in order to have applicable land tax payments, however your principle place of residence (your home) is exempt.

The 2014 threshold and rates for land tax are listed below;

| Tax Year | Threshold | Rate |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 2014 | \$412,000 | \$100 plus 1.6% up to the premium threshold |
| | \$2,519,000 and over (premium threshold) | \$33,812 for the first \$2,519,000 then 2% over that. |

The Office of State Revenue requires you to update your details if any of the following occur during a financial year;

- You have purchased or sold a property
- You request a new exemption or update a current exemption
- You have moved address or your contact details have changed.

If you would like assistance with your 2014 Land Tax, please contact our office on 9542 4655 and ask to speak with your Client Manager.

Do you have a HELP debt?

If the answer is "yes" did you know that the HECSHELP upfront discount and the HELP voluntary repayment bonus will continue for the time being. This is great news for anyone with an existing debt.

To read more about this discount and HELP voluntary repayments click [here](#)

Breaking News - The FinCare Family is Growing!

We have a very exciting announcement to make.

We are proud to be able to announce that as of 1st March we will have a part of our FinCare family in Menai.

Award-winning accountants and advisers Saxby Cunningham, along with principal Leone Saxby, are joining FinCare and will be known as FinCare Menai. Both of our firms have a commitment to customer service as well as commitment to being more of a trusted adviser than "just accountants".

What does this mean for you, our clients?

It means that we will now have an additional option for you to meet us that may well work better for you. We are also able to incorporate additional experience into the FinCare group.

Leone has a particular passion for working with and supporting business clients so this move fits incredibly well with the launch of the IMPACT by Numbers workshops.

"Leone and her team at Saxby Cunningham have a genuine commitment to service and quality, which has been demonstrated by their recent local awards. This is one of the key reasons that FinCare wanted to align with them and their client base. We are excited about the possibilities for the future" said Brian Willett, Managing Partner of FinCare Accounting "Combining our reach, resources and knowledge can only lift the work we do for our clients".

Our featured client profile - A Hole New View Landscaping & Horticulture



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We specialise in all aspects of Landscape design, Construction & Horticulture. Experts at planning & implementation of large and difficult projects from residential to commercial projects that have seen us travel far & abroad. Pioneers in Artificial Rock construction, water gardens & bio filtration. Wholesalers of a vast array of ornamental plants that draws upon the owners vast knowledge of plants that dates back to experience gained as a nurseryman, from seedlings to fully mature plants, if we can't get it, it probably doesn't exist!



So, for your first point of call think "A Hole New View" for your Landscaping, Construction and Horticulture needs call 0418 467 584 to speak with an expert!

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