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## **FinCare Menai announced as winners in the Menai District Business Awards for 2014**

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On the 23 September 2014, our FinCare Menai office was announced as the Professional and Business Services winner in the Menai District Business Awards for 2014.

Congratulations to our hardworking staff at FinCare Menai. As first time entrants in the business awards this was an excellent achievement for all of your hard work.

We would like to personally thank all of our clients who voted for us, without your appreciation and gratitude this would have not been possible and we look forward to continuing to provide exceptional service to all our clients.

If you know someone looking for a new accountant, financial planner or business advisor, why not refer them to FinCare and let them see why we are this year's Professional and Business Services winner. Please call on **Sutherland (02) 9542 4655**, **Menai (02) 9543 2266** or **Wollongong on (02) 4243 1172**

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BUSINESS AWARDS

Winner

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*Brian Willett, Glenda Rogan, Leone Saxby, Genelle Nash & Matthew Shaw*

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## Do you have a Self-Managed Super Fund (SMSF)?

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The ATO have developed a new tool called "SMSF assist" which is designed to help answer questions and provide information to help trustees run their SMSF. Simply type in a question or keywords into the tool for an instant response.

This tool is excellent for gathering information; however you should still consult with a specialist when making decisions to ensure it is the right option for you and your current situation. To read more about the popular topics or to use SMSF assist [click here](#)

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## Do you have undeclared offshore income, assets or investments?

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The Australian Taxation Office has offered taxpayers until **19 December 2014** the opportunity under **Project DO IT** to declare previously undeclared offshore income without incurring the significant financial and criminal implications that would otherwise arise.

To read more about Project Do It download our recent [mail out](#) or [website post](#)

At FinCare we can assist you in sorting your international tax affairs, including "cleaning up" undeclared foreign income, assets and unpaid taxes. Please call our office on 9542 4655 and ask to speak with your client manager regarding getting prepared for early disclosure.

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## Do you or someone you know need to apply for a Tax File Number (TFN)?

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It is not compulsory to have a TFN but if you don't have one, you may have more tax withheld than you need to or you may not be able to receive certain government benefits. To read why most individuals need a tax file number [click here](#). If you require assistance in applying for a tax file number, our accountants are very familiar with the procedure and can assist you with your application.

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## Do you have medical expenses?

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We have quite a few clients who have asked us about claiming medical expenses in 2014. If you would like to find out more about claiming medical expenses [click here](#)

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## Are you a low income earner?

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If you are low income earner you may still need to lodge an income tax return for 2014. If your taxable income is under the tax-free threshold you may still need to lodge an income tax return to find out more details [click here](#)

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## Beautiful Accounting Software....are you on Xero?

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As accountants we are always keeping up to date on the latest software. We have been VERY impressed with the beautiful accounting software of Xero! Why mind your business, when you can grow your business with Xero. We believe it is a pleasure in doing business with Xero, you can log-in at anytime, anywhere on your MAC, Windows, iPhone or Android. It is simple, smart and user friendly.

To find out more about Xero, call our office on 9542 4655.

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## Our October featured client profile

### Enth Degree Projects

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