

# NEWSLETTER

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## Our Team

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## Happy Retirement Lois

After an incredible 33 plus years of amazing service, Lois has decided that it's time to retire, with her last day being Thursday the 22nd of May.

We will all miss her friendly face, caring and understanding nature. Lois has been a huge part of our team at CPH including her involvement with all of you.

The CPH team are having a farewell on Friday the 9th of May so the Port Lincoln Office will be closed from 12 noon and Ceduna will be closed for the entire day.

We wish Lois all the best in her retirement.



## Warning - Super for Employees

The ATO advises that employee super must be received by the super fund on or before the 28th day of the month after the quarters end.

If employee super is not received on time, there is an SGC statement that needs to be lodged with the ATO which will include additional fees/interest etc.

The issue is the ATO haven't made it clear how long it takes to process the payment(s) once they have left your bank account. Unless you are paying direct to a super fund, there is a 'clearing house' involved. The 'clearing house' will receive one bulk payment from employers and distribute the amounts into the employee's super accounts.

CPH have found that these super payments can take up to 7 business days for the super fund to process once they have received the funds from the 'clearing house'.

Moving forward, we encourage all employers to pay their employee super obligations as early as possible – ideally straight after the last pay run has been finalised for the month/quarter.

Those who require extra time, we recommend payments be submitted by the following dates to avoid any potential late fees or penalties.

### Employee Super Payments due by:

March, 2025 Quarter – 14th April, 2025

June, 2025 Quarter – 17th July, 2025

September, 2025 Quarter - 17th October, 2025

December, 2025 Quarter - 16th January, 2026



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## Farm Household Allowance

The second 10-year period has become available for Farm Household Allowance (FHA) for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2034.

You can receive it for up to 4 years (1,460 days) at any time in a 10-year period. The first 10-year period being between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2024.

To find out more information you can speak to us or alternatively contact your local Rural Financial Counsellors:

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<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/farm-household-allowance>

### DocuSign

CPH is pleased with the positive feedback and increase in clients using DocuSign to receive and sign documents via an email link.

If you haven't used DocuSign before and would like to receive and sign your documents electronically, please contact our office to discuss our providing this service for you.

### Have you returned your signed documents?

The final due date to lodge 2024 tax with the ATO is 15 May, 2025.

If you haven't already, please return your signed documents to us at your earliest convenience.

### Terms of Engagement

Our terms of engagement letters are sent out annually, outlining the scope of works to be performed by us on your behalf.

Distribution will occur in June, 2025 via your preferred form of communication. We look forward to receiving your signed acceptance and commencing tax work for the 2025 financial year.

CPH Accounting - Website

Have you checked out our website recently?

We have a handy information page which includes upcoming due dates.

[www.cphaccounting.com.au](http://www.cphaccounting.com.au)

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