



Welcome to our first
Enewsletter for the new year.

Since our last edition we have seen continued weakness and uncertainty in the financial markets. We have also seen the announcement of some initiatives from the Federal Government aimed at avoiding a recession in Australia.

In this edition we look at some of these initiatives and their implications for business owners. We also provide some suggestions for business survival in 2009.

Warm regards

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Article 2: SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF. The Government's tax relief for small business announcement is more of a welcome reminder that they have not been forgotten than cash flow relief - leaving many asking "please sir, can I have some more?" [More...](#)

Article 3: WHATS AHEAD FOR THE 08/09 FINANCIAL YEAR. With Prime Minister Kevin Rudd reminding parents to keep their receipts for the Education Tax Refund, it's a good time to look at what is new from 1 July 2008. [More...](#)

Article 4: SURVIVING THE DOWNTURN. The financial crisis hit hard and fast. While there were some warning signs nobody expected the extent of the impact. The majority of business owners have never experienced a market reversal this severe. [More...](#)

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