

Xmas 2016 Internal

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Merry Christmas from the team at Cascade Consulting Services!

Thank you so much for your support in 2016, we look forward to helping in your success in 2017.

Christmas reminders

As we all wind down for the Festive Season, there are a few timely reminders for business owners:

1. Check your computer backups before you go away for the Christmas break.

Your computer backups are only as good as when you last tested them to ensure you could read the data on your back up device.

As a business owner you have a duty of care to your customers to keep their data safe, which means safe from cyber attacks, safe from hardware failure, safe from any form of disasters.

2. With the increase in Christmas greetings, do not click on any link you are not 100% sure of its origin. We know of many businesses have been hurt by "Cryptolocker" where they either have to pay a ransom to access their computers or restore from backup. This happened recently to a business in the next street to us, who didn't have reliable backups.
3. ATO scams are rife in the community. If the ATO contacts you and you are not expecting it, ask for a reference number and then call them back on a publicly listed phone number OR contact us and we can clarify that the call is genuine.
4. The Australian Taxation Office will NOT phone up and ask for on the spot payment