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And then it was March and almost the end of the financial year. Hopefully you have been pushing hard to finish the year with a big final quarter and this will be reflected in a successful 2016 for you all. Smart operators will be putting the final touches to their 2017 budgets by now and if this is something you need help with, give us a call now on 0800 758 766 or send us an [email](#).

Lots of other helpful information in our March newsletter including the first in a series of case studies we will be running on our clients and how GECA has supported them achieving their goals.

Latest News



Pros and cons of having a family trust

Like so many other Kiwis, many of our clients have family trusts and as their circumstances change, we are often asked what benefits there are in keeping the trust going. Find out more with this summary of the pros and cons of owning a family trust. [Read more.](#)



End of Financial Year Tax Tips

As the end of the financial year approaches, it always pays to spend a little extra time examining your financial records and considering ways to increase your after tax income.

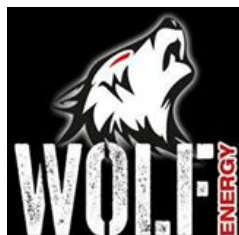
[Read more.](#)



Are you ready for the new Health and Safety Act?

The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 is coming into effect April 2016 and requires businesses to have a Health and Safety representative. However, some small businesses may not need to have a H&S representative and you can find out if this applies to you [here](#).

Client Stories



Wolf Energy bars

When Andy Smith invented the Wolf Energy chocolate bar, he knew he had product that with the right advice and support could be a global success. Find out how Andy worked with Giles and the GECA team to successfully raise \$450k of capital to fund a nationwide product launch. [Read more.](#)



Traditional ink suppliers Central Office Supplies took advantage of

the geographical reach and self servicing provided by an online store to set up Just Ink, a provider of ink and toner at incredibly low prices to New Zealand businesses. And as you can deduct all stationary purchases at the time of purchase, stock up for 2017 now and expense it in your 2016 P&L. [Click to visit Just Ink.](#)

Events this Month

Free Xero Workshops

Interested in attending our next FREE Xero workshop?

[Click here](#) to register your interest.



Upcoming Important Dates

Don't forget to send off your payments in time to meet the IRD deadlines.

31 March 2016 - deadline for filing 2015 accounts for those on a tax agent listing

7 April 2016 - Terminal tax for taxpayers (with a tax agent) with balance dates between 1 March and 30 September

7 May 2016 - Provisional Tax Installment 3 for 31 March balance dates

GECA Updates

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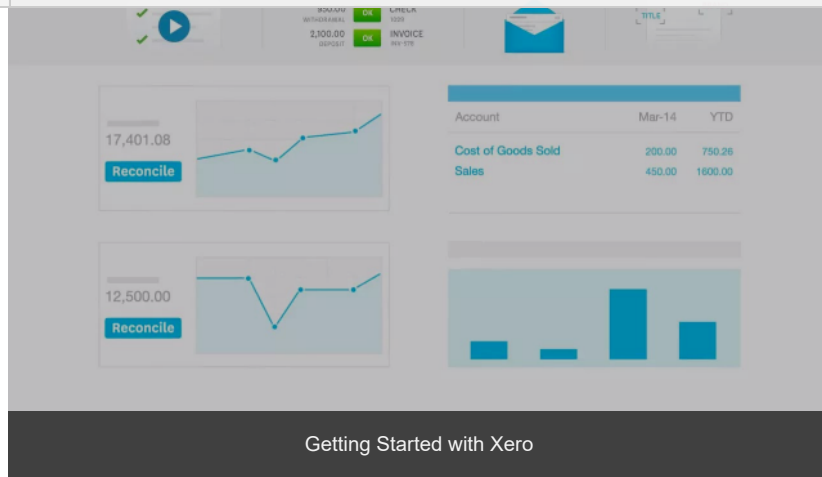
If you have a great video or image you think needs sharing - [send it to us](#) - we would love to hear from you. **Please follow us on our Social Media pages below for the latest updates and offers.**



New Moves in 2016: Online invoicing coming soon

At GECA, we leverage technology to improve efficiencies and increase profits which is why we - and so many of our clients - are such big fans of Xero and its time saving functions such as bank feeds. One benefit Xero provides is online invoicing and we will be implementing this over the next few months as we move the practice completely onto a cloud based platform. At the same time doing our bit to reduce paper and help the environment. Keep an eye out for more details in the coming months. And if you need help optimising your Xero setup, then we can help. Call now on **0800 758 766**.





Getting Started with Xero



Referrals

We value your relationship and we value your recommendations, so tell your friends to either [email us](#) or call us to discuss how we can help them in their business and we will reward you and them with our generous referral system - [click here](#) to ask us more on how this works!



Events

Client education is an important part of what GECA offers our clients, by way of newsletters and client workshops. We regularly run complimentary events for business owners and business people wanting to up-skill and you can see the full program [here](#).



2015 Accounts

31 March is rapidly approaching but we can still get your 2015 accounts done by the deadline but we need your information now.

Please [contact](#) us if you need the your Year End Questionnaire resent to you.



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