

Shaping the Future

Professional Development Day for Not-for-Profit finance professionals

Shape the future of your accounting and financial statements with our 2025 not-for-profit professional development day tailored for not-for-profit finance professionals.

Expect presentations on the latest taxation and accounting standard updates, issues in governance compliance, grants and acquittals as well as updates on the latest financial framework updates for not-for-profit organisations.

When

Friday 28 March, 2025

Where

Billabong Room, Novotel Darwin Hotel, 100 The Esplanade, Darwin 0800

Time

Join us from 8.30am for coffee at registration with sessions commencing from 9.00am until 4.00pm, followed by networking drinks.

Cost

\$30 per person

RSVP

Please click [here](#) to register online via our website. Seats are limited.

Program

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- 8:30am** ● **Registrations open**
- 9:00am** ● **Welcome | Noel Clifford, Nexia Edwards Marshall NT (NEM NT)**
- 9:15am** ● **Governance issues, risks and good practices for NFP's | Sally Clifford, Matrix**
This session summarises some key governance issues that are often overlooked in the not-for-profit space, including risks, best practises, compliance with legal and regulatory frameworks, ACNC governance standards and undertaking commercial activities.
- 10:00am** ● **Future accounting framework for NFP's | Noel Clifford, NEM NT & Joy Costales, Nexia Australia**
This session will cover existing Exposure Drafts including standards impacting the reporting and presentation of financial statements for NFP's. An update on the status of sustainability reporting will also be included in this session.
- 10:45am** ● **Morning tea**
- 11:15am** ● **Economic update and the Darwin property market | Andrew Newsham & Aaron Landorf, ANZ**
This session will provide you with an economic, market, and property update, and how this may impact your organisation.
- 12:30pm** ● **Cyber Security | Andrew Newsham & Aaron Landorf, ANZ**
In this session, our guest speaker will discuss cyber security risks, cyber crime prevention, tips of best practise and how to protect your organisation.
- 12:45pm** ● **Lunch**
- 1:30pm** ● **Current accounting chestnuts & hot topics | Noel Clifford, NEM NT & Joy Costales, Nexia Australia**
This workshop style will be your chance to ask for advice on current issues within your organisation. Our speakers will cover standards that continue to impact accounting including leasing, impairments, and AASB 15 revenue from contracts with customers and recognition of your revenue.
- 2:00pm** ● **Tax issues | Sarah McEachern & Donella Dabao, NEM NT**
This session will go over the latest tax updates for GST and FBT, including a section on the 'ins and outs' of charity registration and corporate structures.
- 2:45pm** ● **Afternoon tea**
- 3:15pm** ● **Accounting for grant funding | Sarah McEachern & Donella Dabao, NEM NT**
Keys aspects of accounting for grants and grant funding. This session will discuss the applications of accounting for costing and acquittals within the not-for-profit space.
- 4:00pm** ● **Networking drinks | Atrium Bar and Garden, Novotel Hotel Darwin CBD**