

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 39-NOVEMBER 2022

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We are pleased to welcome
Crusaldo to our team this
month. Crusaldo is a
qualified lawyer with
experience in different areas
of law. He will be working
alongside Trish and assisting
Trish with various matters.
We look forward to being
able to introduce him to you
in due course.

With cyber crime continually on the rise, it's important to ensure to be aware of scam emails and messages. See the next page for handy tips on how to prevent cyber attacks!

## **November**

We can't believe it is the middle of November and Christmas is only just around the corner!

Every year Trish volunteers at the Salvation Army Community Wills day where she prepares Wills for those in need, in exchange for a donation to the Salvation Army which goes towards helping people in the community.

This year a total of \$4,800.00 was raised on the day.

This is one of Trish's small ways of giving back.

Are you unsure what an Owners
Corporation is or how an Owners
Corporation is created?
Click below to have a read of our
blog to find out more!

## **Owners Corporation**



### CYBER FRAUDSTERS WILL GET IN ANY WAY THEY CAN. MAKE SURE IT'S NOT THROUGH YOU.



Don't accept email requests on face value. The email asking you to re-direct money might look genuine, but it could have been sent by a hacker.



Involve a second person in the process and don't action payment requests without proof that steps 2 and 3 have happened.

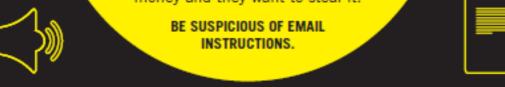


### DON'T FALL FOR IT!

Cyber thieves are clever. They target lawyers because we direct transfers of money and they want to steal it.



Call the sender personally to check authenticity. Use a number you know, not one suggested in the email. Ask for the account number, write It down, then compare with the email.





Make a file note that you made the call and confirmed the payment instructions, so you can prove it.

Tell the client they might also be targeted with fake emails from you and not to act on email payment directions without calling to check. Put this in your engagement letters.

IF YOU SUSPECT FUNDS HAVE **BEEN STOLEN, STOP PAYMENT** AT THE BANK IMMEDIATELY.





I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING US AT THE DANDENONG COMMUNITY WILLS DAY AND I AM DELIGHTED TO SAY THAT IT WAS OVERALL A SUCCESSFUL DAY. ON THE DAY WE RAISED \$4842.50 FROM THE DONATIONS FROM OUR CLIENTS, WITH THAT MONEY GOING TOWARDS THE DANDNEONG SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM.

I CANNOT SAY THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR US, IN GIVING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS IN THIS AREA AND I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE THAT ATTENDED ARE MUCH BETTER OFF, GETTING THEIR AFFAIRS IN ORDER. I APPRECIATE THAT THERE IS A LOT OF WORK TO DO TO FINALISE THIS PROCESS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE DAY AND I AM HAPPY TO SHARE THAT 60 WILLS WERE DRAFTED ON THE DAY AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE THAT LEFT A GIFT IN THEIR WILL TO THE SALVATION ARMY. WE ARE THANKFUL TO YOU FOR THE PART YOU PLAYED IN THIS.

I HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT REST OF THE WEEK AND LOOK FORWARD TO CATCHING UP WITH YOU SOON.

KIND REGARDS HARVEY





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- · SMSF Sale and Purchases;
- Lease Agreements, Renewals, Disputes and Variations;
- Adverse Possessions,
   Easement and Covenants

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- Estate Planning;
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- Business Disputes;
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