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ASSOCIATION OF
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS

AAT Australia designates a new President

The Association of Accounting Technician (AAT) Australia has elected a new President for 2011. Mr Paul Drum, the General Manager of Policy and Research; Member Knowledge from CPA Australia was elected at the Association's Annual General Meeting last week.

Mr Glenn Mann, the Associations President for the preceding 3 years has passed the baton to Mr Drum and is confident with the Board's nomination and subsequent designation. Mr Mann has been on the AAT Australia Board since its inception in 2002 and possesses a wealth of information of AAT Australia and the bookkeeping and accounting arena a-like.

AAT Australia CEO, Robert Comelli has thanked Mr Mann's unprecedented effort over his tenor as President; "Glenn has done a fantastic job in promoting AAT Australia and assisting in its application to become a BAS Agent Association. His hard work and dedication has proven a considerable component of AAT Australia's success."

Mr Drum was pleased to be taking the helm and looks forward to working with the CEO and the other Directors of the Board to ensure that 2011 is just as positive; "2010 was a significant year in the Associations history as it was granted BAS Agent Association status under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009. The Association has accomplished a lot this year and I aspire to resemble those of my predecessor."

AAT Australia's membership has grown 400% in the last three years, proving their efforts to gain recognition in the market have not gone unnoticed.

March 2011, marks the midpoint for Australian bookkeepers to formally register as a BAS Agent. With this in mind, AAT Australia will be ensuring all their members and other bookkeepers are further advised of the legislation's requirements and will continue to offer substantially reduced rates on obtaining the minimum educational requirement as well as a cost-effective Professional Indemnity Insurance arrangement.

For more information on the legislative requirements please contact AAT Australia on 1800 000 961.

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