

### Foundations For Success structuring your business

EcoMastery Success Program
~ Flourish Module 3.1

## **Our Core Values**



CommunicationFAttitudeRProactiveOExtra mileGDeterminedH

Fun Respect Others Growth Honour



# **Our Rules of Play**

- **1. People Will Do What You Do**
- 2. Your Past Does Not Equal Your Future
- **3.** Be Honest with Yourself
- 4. If You Need Help, then Ask
- 5. Challenges Go Up, Praise Goes Down
- 6. If You Throw Dirt, You Lose Ground
- 7. Always Praise in Public and Critique in Private
- 8. Punctuality for All Meetings and Events





## Your Checklist for this Module

✓ You have read your Sowing and Reaping Modules from your EcoMastery Success Program

✓ This Module unpacks steps to point you in the right direction regarding taxation and setting up a home office. This includes;
 ✓ Tax advantages to running a home business
 ✓ Choosing the right financial advice for you
 ✓ Home-based business tax deductions
 ✓ Tips to set up your home office
 ✓ Tips to prepare for tax time

# Your EcoForce business and taxation

There are significant tax advantages to running a home-business

Learn the tax benefits of a home business relevant to you
 Learn simple systems so you can claim at tax time
 Embrace habits that capture what you can claim



The value and importance of great advice

Choose the right Financial Advisor and Accountant for *you* 

#### Your financial goals are just as unique as you are

- **☑** Choose them as if you were selecting an employee
- ✓ Find someone who understands a Home Business and/or a Sole Trader entity
- **✓** Find someone who gets you



Home-based business tax deductions



You may be surprised what you can claim for

**Items may include:** 

Motor Vehicle Expenses (attending events, meeting with Prospects)

**Rent | Mortgage interest | Council Rates** 

**House Insurance Premiums** 

**Utility expenses** 

**Business Phone costs** 

**Postage | Mailbox rental** 

✓ Depreciation of equipment, furniture, furnishings

**✓** Cleaning costs

## Tips to set up your home office



A simple check-list to set up your home office Set aside a room or space for an office **Remove all unnecessary clutter Create a sanctuary ✓** Include imagery that reflects the success you desire Include a desk and computer ✓ Include a comfortable chair ✓ Include a plant – something living **Ensure lighting is suitable** Business Cards (go to EcoForce Tools) Suitable phone business plan from your provider

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Goal board with deadlines

**Dream Board** 

- **✓** Create a monthly budget
- ✓ Create an emergency fund
- **Replace credit cards with debit cards**
- **Diary for appointments**
- **Resources to share the EcoForce Opportunity**

**☑** Invites

**✓** Self-adhesive labels

Motivational Cards, vehicle logbooks, etc

Tips to prepare for tax time



The following will help point you in the right direction ...

Get into the habit to ask for every receipt

**✓** Turn your car into a tax deduction

**✓** Turn your phone into a tax deduction

Give to charities and claim back on tax

**EcoForce Events are a tax deduction** 

★ Chat with your accountant and financial advisor to learn what you can claim as this will vary depending on the different tax laws where you live

## Your **Review**

- **As an EcoForce Global Advocate you are in business for yourself yet not by yourself**
- **As a Sole Trader in a Home Business there are many things you can claim on tax**
- **Choose carefully the right Accountant and Financial Planner for you**
- Take time to set up your home office to reflect the success you desire
- Take steps now to prepare for tax time





# If this was the last tree on Earth there would be no tomorrow **One person** can change the world magine what a **tribe of us** could do **Share EcoForce**

and help save our planet ... one tree at a time!

It's time to #BuyaTree