




Tax time 2025 is nearly over


If you ran a business during the financial year, you need to lodge a tax return even if your business made a loss.

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If you're lodging your own tax return, you need to lodge by 31 October.


Need more time? Engage a [registered tax agent](#)  before 31 October – they may have access to extended lodgment dates and can lodge your return later.

You can lodge online using:

- myTax if you're a sole trader
- [Standard Business Reporting enabled software](#)  if your business is a partnership, trust or company.

Before you lodge:

- check what you need to include and exclude in your business' assessable income
- know what **business deductions** you can claim
- ensure you apportion expenses used for both business and private purposes
- have accurate records to prove your claims.

If you're lodging your own tax return, check out our [Essentials for strengthening your small business](#) . It has a range of free, self-paced courses to help boost your understanding of tax and super obligations.

If you're experiencing financial difficulties, there is **support available**. Contact us or a registered tax agent as soon as possible to discuss


your circumstances.

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