

# UNDERSTANDING FINANCES

## Introduction

24 March 2023



# INVOICES (Accounts Receivable)

Grants	Contracts	Donations	Other Income	Interest
Generally Grants are exclusive of GST if the group is GST registered	GST is added to contract amounts	No GST on Donations received	Sale of goods must include a GST component if the group is GST registered	No GST on Interest Income
If the group is not GST registered grants will include GST	Council funds are usually plus GST		Training / workshop fees or registrations must include a GST component if the group is GST registered	

# BILLS (Accounts Payable)



ADD YOUR LOGO HERE

**BILL TO**

[Client's Company Name]  
[Client's Company Address Line 1]  
[Client's Company Address Line 2]  
[Client's Company Address Line 3]

[Your Company Name]  
[Your Company Address Line 1]  
[Your Company Address Line 2]  
[Your Company Address Line 3]  
GST No.: [Your GST Number]  
Phone: [Your Phone]

GST Number displayed

Invoice Date: 18 Feb 2023  
Due Date: 5 Mar 2023

Dated

Word "Tax Invoice"  
included

Tax Invoice # 158

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	SUBTOTAL	GST
your products	11	163.00	1,793.00	268.95 (15.00%)
your services	1	727.00	727.00	109.05 (15.00%)

[Your Payment Details]

SUBTOTAL \$2,520.00  
GST \$378.00  
**Total \$2,898.00**

GST amount  
included



# BILLS (Accounts Payable)



BILL TO  
ABC Foundation  
Noddy Town

Admin Assist  
Tauranga  
Phone: 021 215 9393

No GST Number displayed

Invoice Date: 18 Feb 2023  
Due Date: 5 Mar 2023

Dated

Word "Tax Invoice" included

Tax Invoice # 158

If the Supplier is not GST Registered

- No GST number required
- No GST charged
- "Not registered for GST" should be recorded

If the Supplier is GST Registered

- GST number required on bill
- GST charged on bill

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	SUBTOTAL	GST
your products	11	163.00	1,793.00	268.95 (15.00%)
your services	1	727.00	727.00	109.05 (15.00%)

GST amount charged but no GST number recorded on the invoice received

[Your Payment Details]

SUBTOTAL \$2,520.00  
GST \$378.00  
Total \$2,898.00



# ORDER CONFIRMATION

| 16 November 2022 at 13:33

Yep, will do. This the lemongrass order confirmation below. Is this sufficient?

BELINDA LOMBARD | OWNER  
LEMONGRASS CATERING COMPANY LTD | 07 544 5335 | 021 0535824  
WWW.LEMONGRASSCATERING.CO.NZ

**Deliver To**

The Kollektive  
145 17th Avenue  
Tauranga South  
Tauranga , 3112

**Invoice To**

The Kollektive  
145 17th Avenue  
Tauranga South  
Tauranga , Bay of Plenty,  
3112

**Order Information**

Order No. 28126

**Delivery Information**

Date Thu 17 Nov 2022

Time Slot 4:00pm - 4:30pm

**Items**

Item	Notes	Price	Quantity	Total
CHICKEN SKEWERS - GF/DF - large		\$5.50	24	\$132.00
SUSHI PLATTER MIXED (40 pieces)		\$85.00	1	\$85.00
Sushi - Chicken and Vegetable (8) - (GF,DF)			1	
Sushi - Chicken, cream cheese and Vegetable (8) - (GF)			1	
Sushi - Tuna and Vegetable (8) - (GF,DF)			1	
Sushi - Vegan Vegetable (8) - (GF,DF, Vegan)			1	
Sushi - Vegetable and cream cheese (8) - (GF)			1	
Large Platter - Savories - 10 x Pes, 5 x quiche, 5		\$115.00	1	\$115.00

No GST  
number



x GF crustless quiche, 12 x sausage roll				
SWEET PLATTER (Serves 10)		\$135.00	1	\$135.00
Lemon curd and mascopone cream tartlets 45mm			10	
Chefs sweet treat slice			10	
Gluten Free slice bite			10	
Mini fresh fruit kebabs			10	
Chocolate dipped cream filled profiteroles			10	
Medium Platter - Savories- 4 x pies, 4 x quiche, 4 x crustless quiche, 6 x sausage rolls		\$82.00	1	\$82.00

Delivery	\$16.00
GST	\$84.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$649.75</b>
Payments	-\$649.75
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Although the GST amount is shown  
GST can't be claimed as the  
suppliers GST number is not  
provided.



In this instance ask the supplier to  
provide a GST Invoice / Receipt



# ORDER CONFIRMATION

Invoiced to the  
organisation

## ORDER CONFIRMATION

**Invoice To:**  
XYZ Charitable Trust  
Tauranga, 3112  
NEW ZEALAND

**Deliver To:**  
XYZ Charitable Trust  
Gate Pa  
Tauranga, 3112  
NEW ZEALAND



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www.danskemobler.co.nz  
PO Box 27-115, Mt Roskill  
Auckland 1440  
Ph +64 9 625 3900  
Fax +64 9 625 5499  
**GST # 64 189 123**

GST number is  
included

Date Created	23/07/22	Order No.	50345958
Customer No.	260969	Confirmation	
Customer P/O		Sales Ref	R401447
Salesperson	Maria Gallardo	Approx. Del. Date	12/08/22
Home Phone		Page	1
Mobile No.		Business Phone	07578664
Mobile No. 2		Email	manager@envirohub.org.

Loc	Stock Code	Qty	Description	Cubic Metres	Unit price	Total Price
BULK	ACTO-ORV-DGR-S	2	***ORVIETO SOFABED SOFINA FABRIC DARK BLUE A106 NATURAL WOODEN LEG	0.66	999.00	1,998.00

sale price \$499 each

pick up

internet banking

Total Cubic

Total Amount	1,998.00
Discount	1,000.00
Total Including G.S.T.	998.00
Deposit	0.00
Balance	998.00

**DIRECT CREDIT IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
Please credit your payment to **ASB Account 12 3033 0411854 00**  
PLEASE QUOTE YOUR CUSTOMER NUMBER ON ALL PAYMENTS



# RECEIPTS

Z 11TH AVE  
CNR 11TH AVE & CAMERON RD  
TAURANGA

\*-----EFTPOS-----\*  
TERMINAL 23295802  
TIME 18JAN 11:42  
TRAN 001829 CHEQUE  
EFTPOS  
CARD ....6607  
A0000000031010  
RID:A000000003  
PIX:1010  
TC: B3E088612ED40C6C  
TUR:00 80 04 80 00  
TSI:E8 00  
ATC:0060  
PURCHASE NZ\$ 48.05  
TOTAL NZ\$ 48.05

\*-----\*  
INVOICE NUM 001773  
CUSTOMER COPY

Z 11th Ave  
CNR ELEVENTH AVENUE AND CAMERON RD  
TAURANGA

Phone Number: 07-5788545  
18/01/2023 11:42:36 A Txn: 1530041039857  
\*\*\* TAX INVOICE \*\*\* GST No: 56-295-887  
GST INCLUSIVE

POS: 4 Cashier: Sonia 041  
05 ZX Premium \$50.00  
\$2.559/LT 19.540LT  
Fuel Discounts 10c/l -\$1.95  
-----  
Subtotal \$48.05  
VISA \$48.05  
Tax Amount \$6.27

Loyalty Card No: 6014355006721723  
Pumped Discount Stacked: 10 c/l  
Pumped Discount Used: 10 c/l  
Total Pumped Balance: 0 c/l  
Total Savings: \$ 1.95

Earn great rewards with Z App! Download today and receive one 10cpl voucher, a free coffee and \$5 off a Max car wash!

**countdown**  
countdown.co.nz

9415 Bayfair Countdown PH: 07 547 4560  
1-19 Birven Rd  
Tax Invoice/Credit Note - GST No. 44-833-938

	\$
4GC Countdown 50 Dollar	50.00
4GC Countdown 50 Dollar	50.00
2 SUBTOTAL	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Vouchers generally do not have a GST component.

The receipt will confirm if GST is included or not.

Example # Non-Taxable items

COUNTDOWN BAYFAIR	BAYFAIR	NZ
MERCH ID:611000609009415	TERM ID:	N9415001
Visa Debit	CHEQUE CARD:.....6607 D	PURCHASE NZ\$100.00
	TOTAL	NZ\$100.00
19/08/22 16:55	001719 APPROVED	00

EFT	\$100.00
Change	\$0.00
# Non-Taxable Items	

**ONECARD REWARDS**  
Your current onecard points balance is 1297  
(may not include recent transactions)  
Minimum points earned this transaction 100  
ONECARD NUMBER: 9480026343694



- No GST Number
- Not a "Tax Invoice"

- GST Number provided
- "Tax Invoice" printed



# REIMBURSEMENTS

## EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST



Name:	
Position:	

### + Expense/s to be reimbursed.

Date	Supplier	Expense Details / Reason	\$ Amount	Project
		<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Please attach a tax receipt (not EFTPOS receipt) for the expense you are requesting reimbursement for.

### Mileage Reimbursement

Date	Location: FROM	Location: TO	Reason for Trip	Total km's	\$ Amount Due
			<b>Total Mileage Payable</b>		<b>\$</b>

Total amount to be paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to bank account provided.

I confirm that the above expense/s has been paid for by me and that I have the authority to incur this/these on behalf of name of organisation.

I also confirm that I have not previously claimed for these expenses.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval** - I have reviewed the above claim and approve it for payment.

Name of Person Authorised to Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Staff, trustees and Volunteers

1. Expense reimbursement can be claimed through completion of a Expense Reimbursement form, accompanied by an invoice / receipt. The payment should approved by the manager of the person requesting the reimbursement.
2. Mileage can also claimed through completion of an Expense Reimbursement form.

## Contractors

1. Expense reimbursements can be included on a contractors invoice to your organisation but must be accompanied by an invoice / receipt
2. Mileage reimbursement can be included on a contractors invoice
3. Expense / mileage reimbursement can also be claimed through completion of a Expense Reimbursement form

**SAME RULES APPLY FOR RECEIPTS  
INCLUDED FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

**GST can be claimed on  
reimbursements with correct  
tax invoice / receipt**

# BILL PAYMENTS

Processing / loading bills for payment:

1. Check calculations of quantity / unit rate and totals to ensure they balance, especially for manually raised bills (outside of an accounting system).
2. Check bank account details on bill match bank account details for saved Payee. If they don't match, request current deposit slip from supplier
3. Bills should not be paid from a statement issued, a copy of the invoice must be provided
4. Use invoice number in the reference field in accounting packages, picks up duplications and easy to check
5. Save copies of bills in cloud accounting systems for approval and accounting / auditing

Bill Payment approvals:

1. A staff member / trustee should not approve a payment to themselves
2. Have separation of duties where possible i.e. one person loads payments and two other signatories approve
3. Consider how bills / batches / payment are approved and how this is evidenced for financial review / audit

# END OF MONTH

**Prior to the end of the month** it is good practice to check the following:

1. All invoices (Accounts Payable) for the month have been issued
2. All bills (Accounts Receivable) have been loaded

At the **beginning of a new month** it is good practice to check the following:

1. Check the bank statement balance as at the last day of the month for each bank account against your accounting system to ensure they agree
2. Load / approve any additional bills received that are dated the previous month prior to running any financial reports for the previous month
3. Manager to spot check bank statement when received to check against bill to ensure payment made to the bank account included on the invoice. This should be evidenced with a initial and date next to each payment that has been made.
4. 2 – 3 working days into the new month (once all transactions have been reconciled) send statements to contacts that have invoices outstanding

# END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

At the **beginning of a new financial year** it is good practice to check the following:

1. Check your Asset Register – make a note of any items sold or disposed of during the year (Manager to sign off) and ensure any new assets have been included
2. Make a list of any Bills to be accrued i.e. invoice dated after the end of the financial year for goods / services provided in the financial year *Example EOY 31 March 2023, bill dated 2 April 2023 for services provided March 2023*
3. Compile a summary of unspent grants as at year end (also known as Balance Date)



# XERO RECONCILING

“Create” is highlighted and Xero has populated fields based on what it thinks is correct. Double check & update before selecting OK

Review your bank statement lines .....

.... then match with your transactions in Xero

The screenshot displays the Xero reconciliation interface. On the left, there are two bank statement lines. The first line is dated 9 Mar 2023, with a debit of 64.88, and the description includes 'NEW WORLD BR'. The second line is dated 14 Mar 2023, with a debit of 848.01, and the description includes 'SOCIALLINK DEBIT CARD TO...'. Each line has an 'Options' dropdown menu and an 'OK' button. On the right, the 'Create' tab is selected, showing a form with fields for 'Who' (New World), 'What' (462 - Catering), and 'Why' (workshop catering). Below this, there are additional dropdowns for 'TECT - Catal...', 'Capability Bui...', and '15% GST on ...', along with an 'Add details' button. At the bottom right, a transaction is highlighted in green, dated 14 Mar 2023, with a debit of 848.01, and the description 'Bank Transfer from ANZ Operating Account. Ref: TOPUP'. The 'Match' tab is selected for this transaction.

Date	Spent	Received
9 Mar 2023	64.88	
14 Mar 2023	848.01	

Date	Spent	Received
14 Mar 2023	848.01	

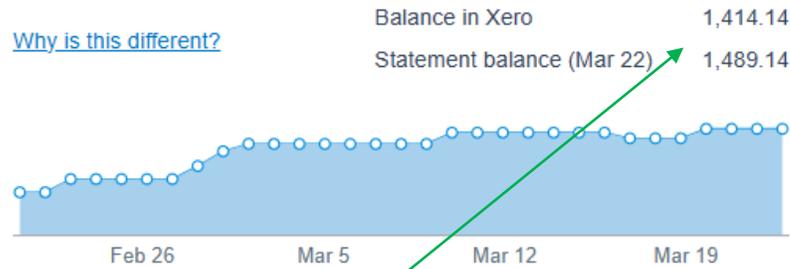
Click OK to reconcile

Green to “GO” ahead and reconcile. This means there is an existing transaction in Xero to match to your bank statement transaction

# XERO RECONCILING

## SBS Bank

03-1355-0791133-00



[Why is this different?](#)

Balance in Xero 1,414.14  
Statement balance (Mar 22) 1,489.14



Bank Accounts > **SBS Bank** 03-1355-0791133-00

**1,489.14** Statement Balance | **1,414.14** Balance in Xero ✔ Reconciled [Different balances?](#)

22 Mar 2023 [Reconciliation Report](#) [Manage Account](#)

What's this?

[Reconcile](#) [Bank statements](#) **[Account transactions](#)**

[+ New Transaction](#)



## Bank Reconciliation Summary

[Reorder columns](#)

Social Sector Innovation WBOP Charitable Trust  
As at 23 March 2023  
SBS Bank

Date	Description	Reference	Amount
<b>Balance in Xero</b>			
23 Mar 2023			1,414.14
<b>Plus Outstanding Payments</b>			
17 Mar 2023	Payment: Dawn de Witt	Refund for BRN67107	75.00
<b>Total Outstanding Payments</b>			<b>75.00</b>

Balance in Xero and bank statement balance are not the same. Possible causes:

- Unreconciled item in Xero
- Duplicate bank statement transactions
- Duplication Xero transactions

Click on Bank Account Name / Number to move through to the next screen and select "Reconciliation Report" to go to Bank Reconciliation Summary which will list outstanding transactions

# XERO TIME SAVING TIPS

Xero Dashboard - Accounting / Advanced / Organisation Settings

## Organisation settings

General

- [Organisation details](#)  
Address, logo and basic financial information
- [Users](#)  
Add, remove or modify users of this organisation
- [Currencies](#) Upgrade  
Upgrade your subscription to enable multiple currencies
- [Connected Apps](#)  
Add and manage third party connections to Xero
- [Subscription and billing](#)  
Change plan and update credit card details  
Managed by Tracy Stockman

Features

- [Invoice settings](#)  
Create branding themes for documents, add payment services and auto reminders for invoices
- [Payment services](#)  
Add and manage online payment options for your sales invoices
- [Email settings](#)  
Set a reply-to email address and email template content
- [Xero to Xero](#)  
Connect with other Xero users to automate invoices and bills
- [Custom contact links](#)  
Create shortcuts for your favourite Xero contacts and other tools

[Looking for advanced settings?](#)

Customise invoices for different contracts or customers

Customise emails for different situations

Connect directly with other organisations that also use Xero to exchange invoices directly using your Xero Network key

Applicable for sending invoices and receiving bills Xero to Xero

ADD Xero network key to “Sales defaults” under Contacts

# XERO TIME SAVING TIPS

Xero Dashboard – Business / Invoices

Accounting Contacts

Sales overview >  
**Invoices**

New Invoice New Credit Note Send Statements Import Export Invoice Reminders: On

All Draft (5) Awaiting Approval (0) Awaiting Payment (1) Paid Repeating

Turn on Invoice Reminder settings.

You can turn them off for specific invoices

Send statements 2 – 3 working days after the end of the month

Use “Repeating” invoices for contracts where invoices need to be raised at regular intervals i.e quarterly / six monthly / annual installments

Invoice Settings >  
**Invoice Reminders**

Hide Help

Let us follow up overdue invoices for you.

Choose the frequency that you would like reminders to be sent.

Turn off reminders for any customers or invoices you don't want to chase. [Learn more](#)

Email customers when an invoice is...

5 days overdue Edit 8 days overdue Edit 12 days overdue Edit + Add reminder

Include quick link to online invoice and detail summary

Include a link to the invoice PDF

Don't send reminders for amounts owing on an invoice under 5.00

Send replies to info@adminassist.nz

# XERO TIME SAVING TIPS

Xero Dashboard /

**SBS Bank**

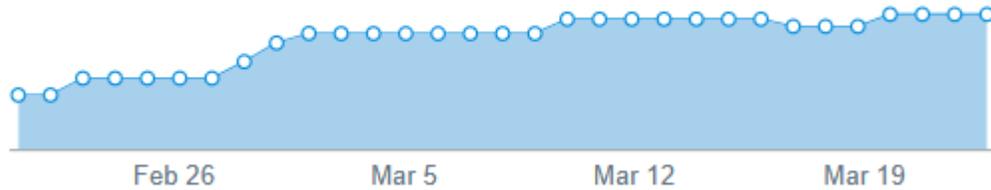
03-1355-0791133-00

Click and select  
"Bank Rules"



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Statement balance (Mar 22) 1,489.14



Bank rules save you manually creating a new transaction each time you get a recurring or similar type of bank statement line

## 1. Apply a bank rule

Any conditions match  
 All conditions match

Add conditions

Field	Condition	Value
Any text field	contains	
<a href="#">Add condition</a>		

## 2. Set the contact

An existing or new contact

## 3. Allocate line items

Automatically allocate fixed value line items

Description	Account	Tax Rate	Chargeout Hours	Amount
<a href="#">Add a new line</a>				
Total				0.00

With any remainder, allocate ratios using percent line items

Description	Account	Tax Rate	Chargeout Hours	Percent
<a href="#">Add a new line</a>				
Total				100.00%

## 4. Set the reference

from the Reference

## 5. Add rule details

Run this rule on  Name the rule

Cancel Save

# XERO TIME SAVING TIPS

Xero Dashboard – Contacts / Select specific contact

Contacts >  
**Adobe**

New

No invoices awaiting payment  
[View recent invoices report](#) THEY OWE 0.00

No bills awaiting payment  
[View recent bills report](#) YOU OWE 0.00

Money in and out over last 12 months

Month	Value
Apr	25
May	25
Jun	25
Jul	25
Aug	25
Sep	25
Oct	25
Nov	25
Dec	25
Jan	25
Feb	25
Mar	30

Options Edit

Contact Details  
Invoice reminders on

Financial Details  
Purchases GST No GST  
Purchases Account 446 - Memberships & Subscriptions

Edit the contact settings

Customise financial details for this contact for consistency and time saving

Select "Branding theme" for this contact based on "Invoice Settings" added under Organisation settings

ADD Xero Network key here for Xero to Xero Invoices & Bills

Sales Defaults = Invoices (Accounts Receivable) | Purchase Default = Bills (Accounts Payable)

