

# Rescuing a broken business

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Most people will agree that business life is changing as we adapt to new ways of doing things to meet the competitive forces ahead. Many organisations introduce change programs to assist. But do those programs actually work? It's a topic we raise this month with visiting leadership expert Robin Ryde. He's written a book called "Never mind the bosses", and he has some interesting insights on what it takes to drive change these days.

One change you may be considering in your practice is to partner with a financial planner. If so, you'll benefit from the wise words of Scott Charlton, who's just written a book about it. Scott offers some valuable pointers about why it's a good move to engage with financial planners and other specialists to add value to the service you provide to your clients.

On the technical side of accounting, you'll hear from Tim Millar of Cavendish Superannuation. Tim discusses pensions: when they start, when they finish, and the implications for superannuation, especially with regards to tax and estate planning. Tim clarifies the rules, including the latest statement from the Government.

Also in this edition to carry us into the New Year, we look at the latest in employment law and the issues that all employers will need to confront in 2013. We take a forensic approach to intellectual property theft, with some alarming facts about how much of it goes on. And we hear from young accountant Larissa Robertson. Hired as financial controller of a recruitment company back in 2005, she saw the problems the company was heading into. No-one on the board heeded her words of warning. When the company went into liquidation, Larissa stepped right in and bought the business. Now, just three years later, it's an altogether different story.

We trust you'll enjoy hearing from Larissa and from all our speakers this month.

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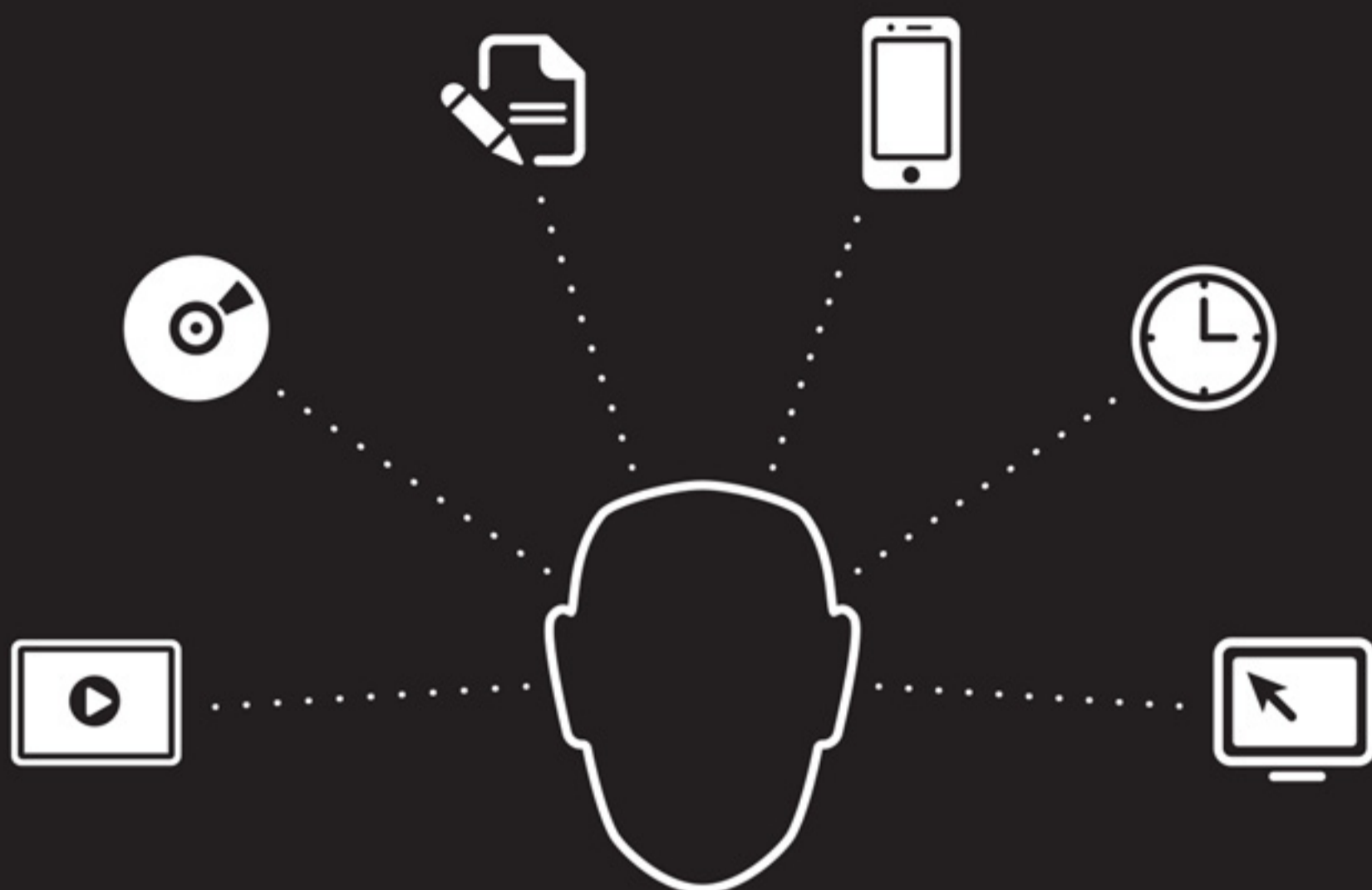
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