

How to handle your workload

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Welcome to this June 2014 edition.

We've had a few weeks now to put all the hype surrounding the Abbott Government's first Federal Budget behind us, and start getting beyond the slogans about "pain now, gain later" and "putting the national interest ahead of personal interests". So what will it all mean for our practices or our clients' businesses when - and if - it's passed into legislation in the months ahead?

Our regular economic commentator, Professor Neville Norman of Melbourne University, knows more about Budgets than almost anyone else in the country, as both an in-house adviser on several and a perceptive analyst of the rest. Put Neville's vast experience together with the tax expertise of Michael Jones of Cummings Flavel McCormack and you have a winning combination. We'll hear from them both on this edition.

But, there's much more this month than the Budget and its consequences. We talk to Andrew Morris of Robert Half about the problems of work overload, with some advice for both employers and employees. If your staff are constantly under the pump with no relief in sight, Andrew Morris has words of warning for you. Also with words of advice, Brad Greenwood of Igniting Potential will discuss the benefits of hiring an executive coach.

Entrepreneur Adrian McFedries discusses the opportunities - and the risks - involved in running a business that's capable of rapid growth, in his case a franchise chain of 24-hour gyms. And, speaking of fitness, we have an inspiring story from chartered accountant Ken Matthews about his experiences on the Kokoda Track. He's walked it twice now, and has learned some powerful lessons along the way that have changed his business and personal life forever.

Stock Doctor Elio D'Amato of investing firm Lincoln brings us up to date with the sharemarket - this month his focus is tech stocks and the banks; and in the mix of it all, Jason Furness from Manufacturship has some slightly surprising advice: if you want to know how to keep your business projects on track, try watching some of those highly popular TV cooking shows. A few basic kitchen rules can make all the difference.

Plenty to get your teeth into this month. Enjoy!

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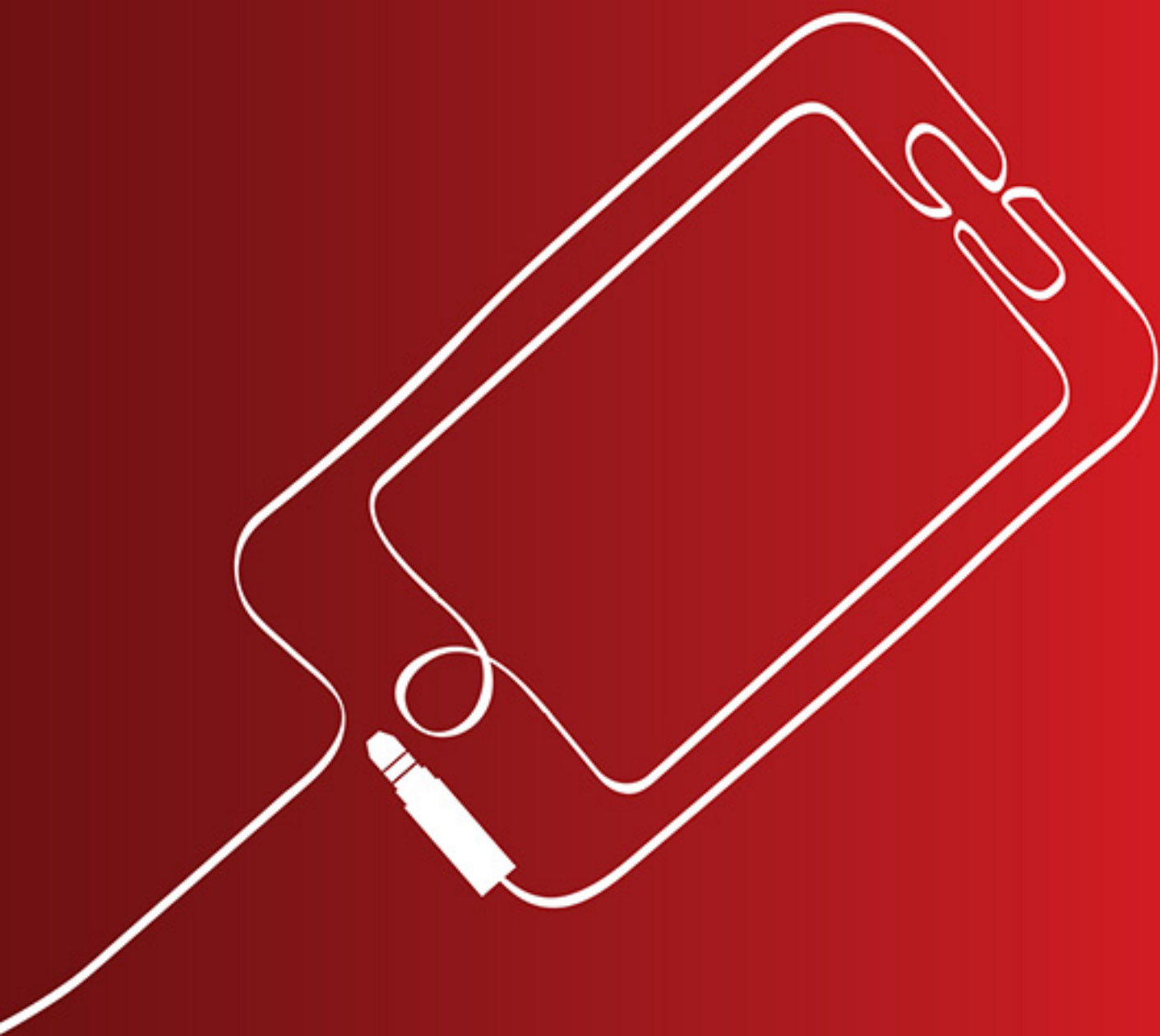
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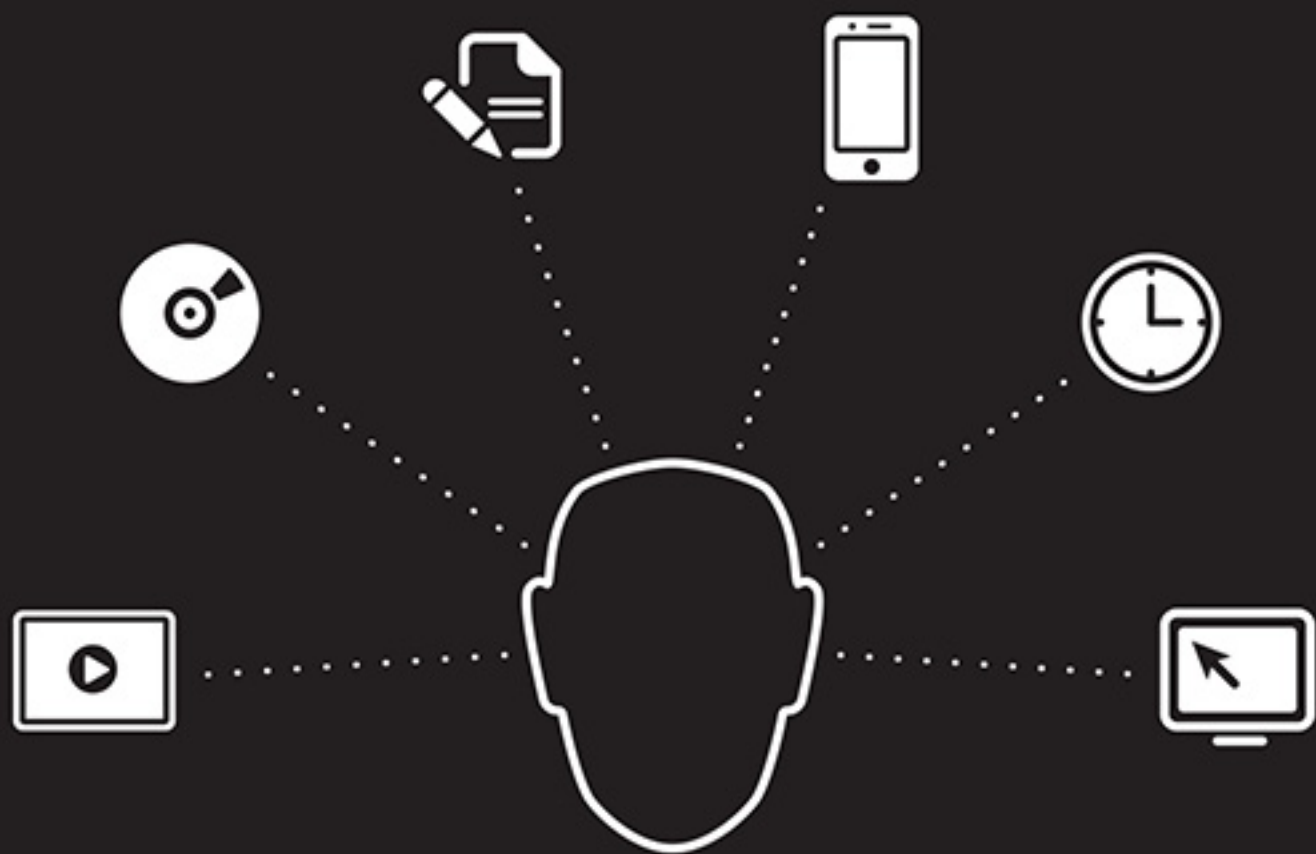
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