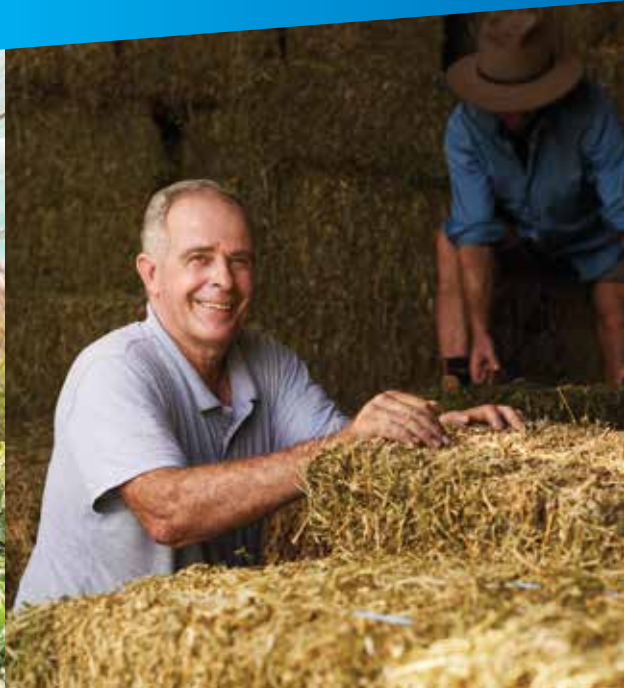


## HOW IS SMALL BUSINESS GIVING REGIONAL AUSTRALIA A BIG FUTURE?



Australia is a small business nation. Small businesses employ 5.5 million Australians and generate \$380 billion for the economy. When regional small business is strong it creates local jobs in our communities and drives regional economies.

That's why the Australian Government has a range of initiatives to support small business to succeed and grow no matter where they are, including:



Australian Government

- Tax cuts
- Simpler GST reporting
- Faster depreciation deductions for water facilities, fodder storage and fencing supplies
- Global trade opportunities from Free Trade Agreements
- A Small Business Ombudsman
- Faster depreciation deductions for assets up to \$20,000
- Less red tape
- Tools for easier tax compliance
- Training and skills programmes

It's all about giving small business a big future.

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