

# AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT LAUNCH

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# INTRODUCING BELINDA AND STUART GRIFFIN

#### Dairy Farmers from Victoria, Australia

#### Who they are

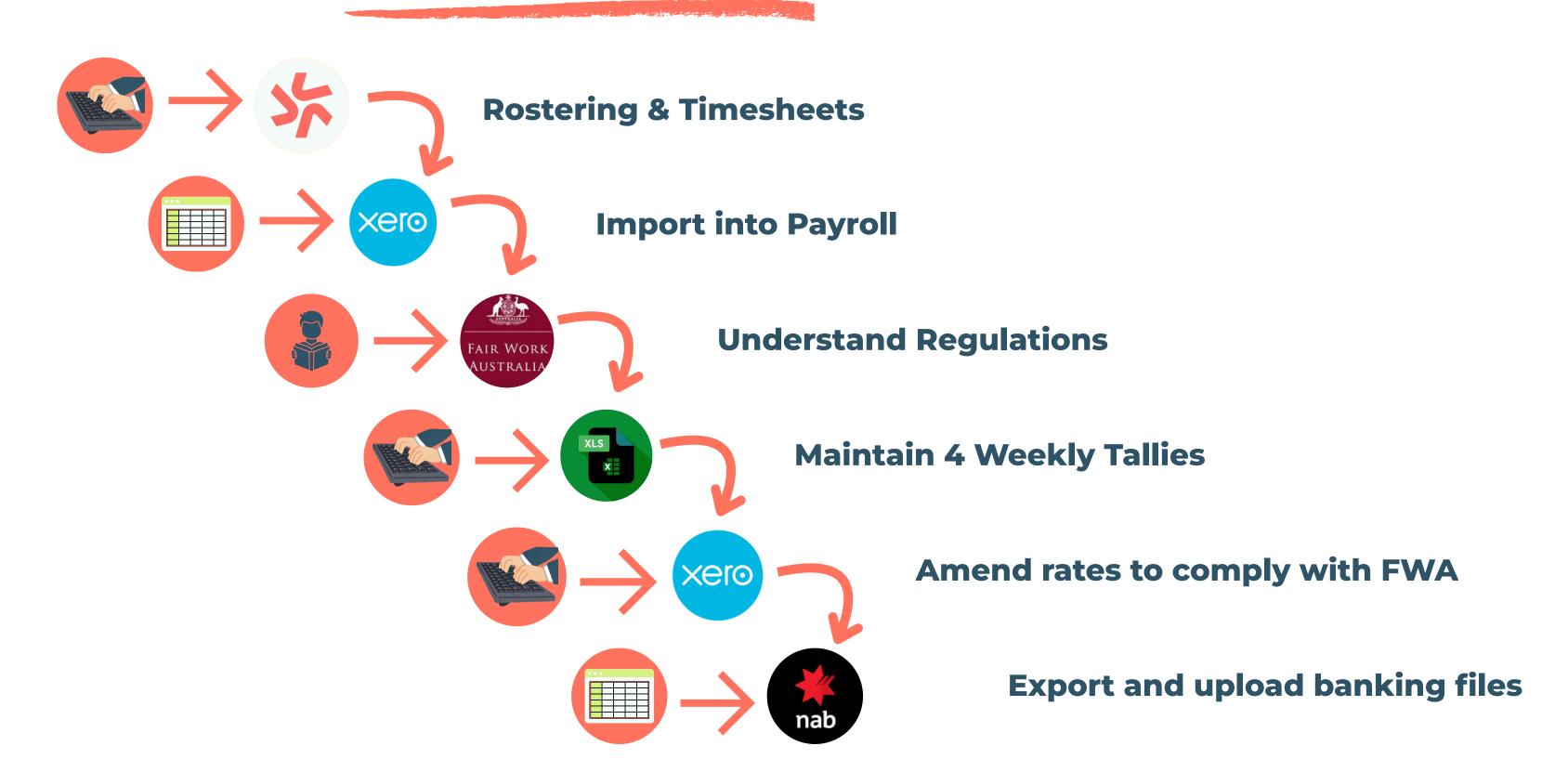
- Hands-on dairy farmers
- Trusting employers
- Business people
- Self-starters
- Industry leaders

#### The roles they play

- Parents
- Lifelong learners
- Decision makers
- Purse-holders
- Risk managers



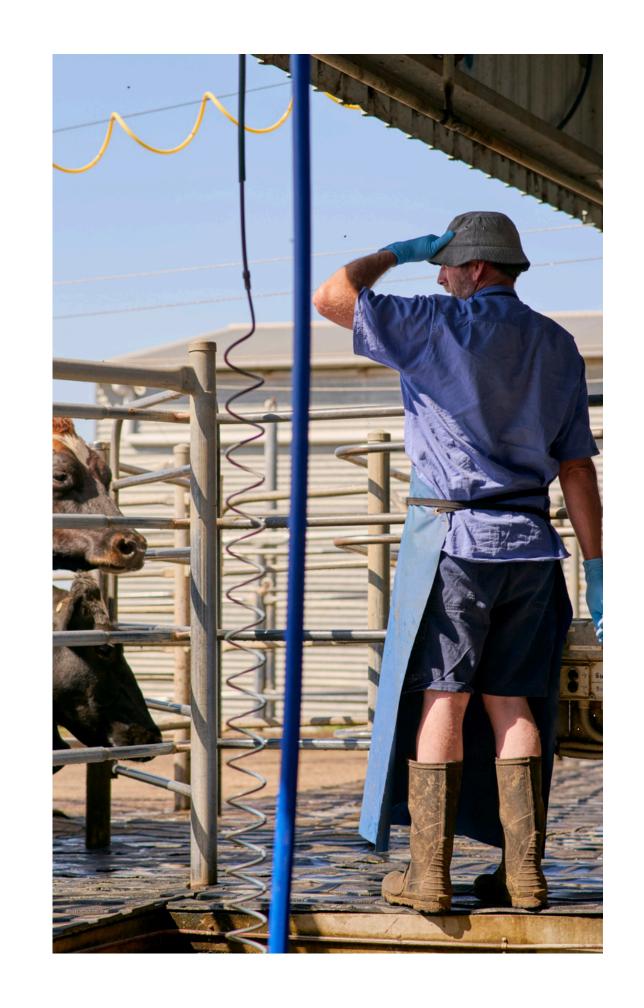
### THEY NEED MULTIPLE APPS TO PAY THEIR STAFF



# THEY'RE NOT ALONE.

There are over **2,500**<sup>1</sup> dairy farms in Victoria, Australia, and more than **4,400** across the whole of Australia, employing **46,000** people. The Fair Work Pastoral Award is prescribed and highly complex, and is a problem that all dairy farms grapple with regularly. Examples include:

- A farm hand must be paid time and a half for every hour worked in excess of 152 hours in any four-week period, but most staff are paid fortnightly.
- If any overtime is worked on a Sunday, farm hands get paid doubletime, unless they are feeding and watering stock, in which case they are paid time and a half.



<sup>1.</sup> Source: Dairy Australia Report: In Focus 2024

<sup>2.</sup> https://explorecareers.com.au/employers/australian-dairy/

## BEYOND THE PASTORAL AWARD

Fair Work Payroll Awards apply to all **700,000**<sup>1</sup> micro-businesses (1-5 employees) in Australia. Compliance challenges apply to these businesses as they do to large incorporations:

- Superannuation reconciliation and fraud are rising concerns
- Manual processes such as offline tallies, .csv transfers, and manual payments are prevalent
- There is no single solution for managing employment for micro-businesses
- The time, cost and stress of non-compliance is significant

Starting July 1, 2026, superannuation payments must align with wage payments, instead of being made 1-4 times a year

The business is defined by the people running it

# CONSEQUENCES OF BREACHING THE REGULATIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT...

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With 994 different pay rates across almost 100 pages, the GRIA is incredibly difficult for employers to understand. It is clearly not fit-for-purpose for larger employers. The expectation that smaller mum-and-dad operated businesses, who lack legal and HR resources, can use the award appropriately is entirely unreasonable.

**Australian Retailers Association (ARA) CEO Chris Rodwell (2025)** 



#### Media releases - Fair Work Ombudsman

Media Releases | 02 Sep 2025. The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured \$28,195 in penalties in court against the operators of a cosmetics clinic in Melbourne.



#### Fair Work Ombudsman

www.fairwork.gov.au

#### Furniture delivery business operators penalised - Fair Work Ombudsman

A Fair Work Inspector issued a Compliance Notice to the company in April 2022 after forming a belief the worker had been underpaid overtime and Saturday ...



#### Fair Work Ombudsman

www.fairwork.gov.au

#### Glass repair business operators penalised \$116,550 - Fair Work Ombudsman

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured a penalty for a second time against the operator of a Queensland glass glazing company, including this time for failing to ...

## Qantas receives record \$90M Fair Work penalty with key lessons for employers

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"INSPECTORS VISITED 360
FARMS, INVESTIGATED 521
BUSINESSES DURING CROP
SEASONS AND ISSUED \$760,405
IN FINES TO EMPLOYERS WHO
FAILED TO MEET THEIR PAYSLIP
AND RECORD KEEPING
OBLIGATIONS"

Source: https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2025-06-25/horticulture-businesses-breach-workplace-laws/105348956



#### Australian Broadcasting Corporation

https://www.abc.net.au > news > rural > horticulture-bus...

#### Fair Work inspectors report rampant workplace breaches in ..

25 Jun 2025 — More than 80 per cent of horticulture businesses in some of Victor growing regions were in breach of laws to protect workers, inspectors have found.



www.hrleader.com.au

#### 'Disgraceful' husband-and-wife employers fined \$802k for contraventions - HR Leader

Mai was ordered to back pay \$407,546, plus interest and superannuation, owed to the 36 workers he underpaid as the operator of a "Mr Viet" restaurant, as well ...



#### Fair Work Ombudsman

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#### Bar operator penalised - Fair Work Ombudsman

The Federal Circuit and Family Court has imposed the penalty against sole trader Tamer Yesilbas, who owned and operated The Dock Lounge at the Docklands, ...



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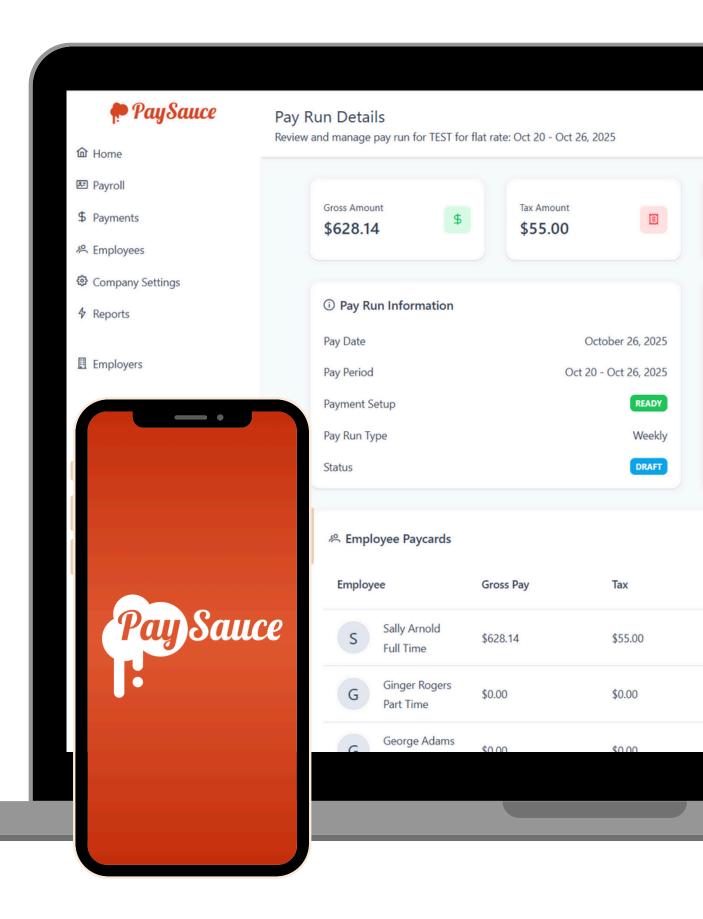
#### Media releases - Fair Work Ombudsman

The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured \$14,145 in penalties in court against a weekend community Chinese language school in Melbourne and its

## **SOLVING THE COMPLEXITY**

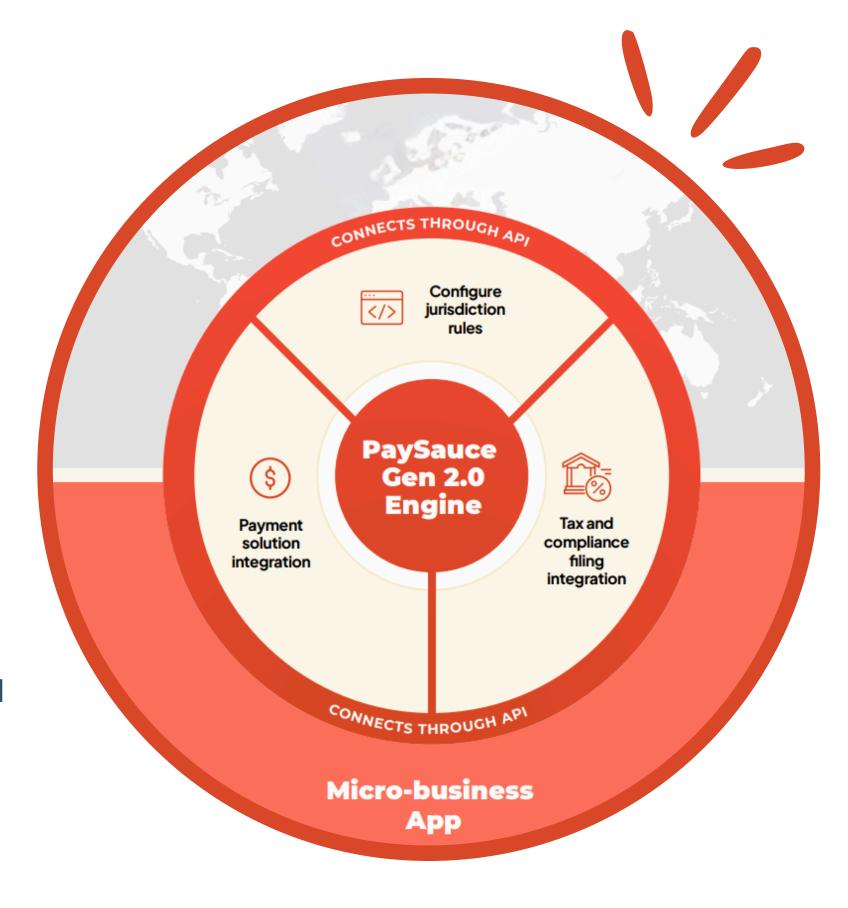
# One solution for micro-businesses that delivers end-to-end payroll:

- Banking integration for staff payments
- Integrated Superannuation payments and filing
- Single Touch Payroll Phase 2 (STP 2) compliant with integrated ATO payments and filing
- Fair Work Australia Pastoral Award interpretation and comparison checks - rules for other industry Awards to follow
- Mobile-enabled technology for employers and employees on the go



# THE TECHNOLOGY

- Mobile-friendly product that's simple and easy to understand. It has everything that micro businesses need, and nothing they don't
- Our Gen 2.0 payroll engine is highly configurable for new awards and jurisdictions beyond Australia. Its layered design gives us the ability to plug-in new payroll rules without impacting other parts of the code base
- The essential Pastoral Award rules are already incorporated
- Leveraging payments technology in Australia, using NPP
   (New Payments Platform) for near real-time payments



Click to hear what Belinda and Stuart have to say



https://www.youtube.com/

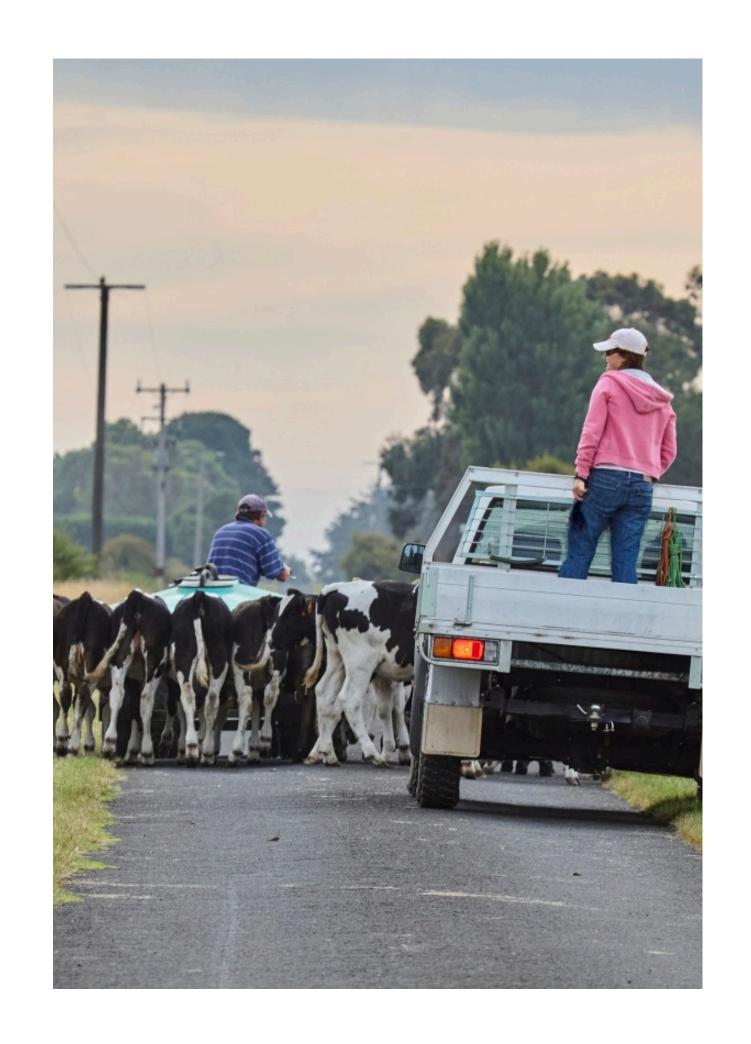
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# COMPETITOR LANDSCAPE

The competition in Australia is either focused on larger businesses or underserves the micro-business payroll landscape.

Current solutions are fragmented, and there is no endto-end payroll solution that solves all of their needs.

Only a few existing solutions have built-in functionality to manage the complex Fair Work Payroll Awards.



# MARKET OPPORTUNITY

#### Victoria, Australia, and Beyond:

- 2,500 Dairy Farms in Victoria
- 4,400 Dairy Farms in Australia, employing 46,000 staff
- 700,000 micro-businesses in Australia, with 80,000 established in 2024-25
- SMEs represent over 90%¹ of businesses in OECD countries

Many of the micro-businesses share similar pain points that are already solved by PaySauce. The PaySauce technology stack then enables easy configuration of industry-specific challenges:

- Trades/construction (Workforce management → Timesheet → Job costing)
- Hospitality (High staff turnover → More part time employees → Employee maintenance)
- Professional services (Salaried staff → Job costing → Client billing)

## **ROLLOUT STRATEGY & TIMELINE**

2025 Q3

- First customer
   completed
   calculation, filing and
   payment of staff in
   Australia
- Build customerdriven key features for a known industry in a new geography (Dairy farmers in VIC)

2025 Q4

- First hire in Australia
- Support Dairy
   Australia's Women in
   Dairy networking
   event in Gippsland,
   Victoria

2026 H1

- Targeted digital marketing campaign
- Public launch at an industry event
- Key growth stage for start of AU Tax Year

2026 H2

 Test and learn in identified new markets

# **SUMMARY & OUTLOOK**

- NZ business is achieving sustained growth
- Cash generated is being reinvested into the Gen 2.0 payroll engine
- The engine will enable us to deliver our long-term strategy of being the optimal global micro-business payroll solution
- The first market entry solves Belinda and Stuart's payroll problems, typical of all dairy farmers, in a new territory (VIC, Australia)
- Expand the testing further to understand the broader payroll problems shared by hundreds of thousands of micro-businesses in Australia
- Making payroll, payments and compliance effortless saves hours each pay - being a scalable solution in Australia
- Australia is a blueprint for the next global jurisdiction



# THANK YOU!

