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Dear Valued Client

INCOME TAX - YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Welcome to another tax year. Hope you survived the year. Appointments will be taken this year beginning Monday 24 July. Due to the ongoing Pandemic I will be sending Tax Returns, Invoices and Receipts to your current email address and if you do not have to see me it would be best if you could forward your information via the website.



CH CH CHANGES The \$150,000 write off of assets for small businesses will cease on 30 June 2023. The new limit for 2024 is \$20,000. Assets over \$20,000 can continue to be depreciated at 15% in their first year and then 30% each income year after that.

The limit for claiming Motor vehicles for 2023 is \$64,741. The amount you can contribute to superannuation and make a claim on remains at \$27,500. The rate per km if claiming your motor vehicle expenses for 2023 increases to 78 cents per km up to a maximum of 5000 kms increasing to 84 cents for 2024. The new home office per hour rate has been changed to 67 cents and covers energy expenses, internet, telephone and stationery and computer consumables. You can still make a claim on computers and printers. Lots of ATO audit activity around car claims so remember to do a detailed log book. ATO is also looking at cryptocurrency and rental claims. The middle low income offset is gone but the Low Income Tax Offset remains, giving you a full rebate of \$700 if your taxable income is below \$37,500 and not available if your taxable income is above \$66,668.

Marginal tax rates and thresholds			
RATE	2023-2024	HELP Repayment Rates	
0%	0 - \$18,200	0 – \$48,360	0%
19%	\$18,201 - \$45,000	\$48,361 – \$55,836	1%
32.5%	\$45,001 - \$120,000	\$55,837 - \$59,186	2%
37%	\$120,001 - \$180,000	\$59,187 - \$62,738	2.5%.....
45%	\$180,001 +	\$141,848	10%

- 2. TO SEE OR NOT TO SEE:** My fees will increase to \$235.00 per hour. The website is available again this year so you can fill out forms on line and shoot them back over the web, fill them out and return by post or drop them off at the office. Should I need anything further, we can probably clear it up over the phone or email. This will save you time and money. If your circumstances are complex, please call the office and make a time to see me/zoom me. Whichever way you choose to go, ensure that you have all the information needed to complete your return. (See page 2).

NOTE: There is a **TAX tub** on the verandah if you need to leave information which is too bulky to post or you are coming by. Do not leave anything at the front door and please **do not** post anything to the office at 62 Everett Street, West Brunswick 3055 as it is not a secure post box and we would hate it if anything went missing. **Please use the PO Box 53 West Brunswick 3055 Address.**

3. CHECKLIST? CHECK THIS!

- PAYG Summaries and Centrelink Statements of Pension/Unemployment, Jobseeker or Austudy. Include any foreign source income here and any taxable Private Pension income.
- Eligible Termination PAYG Summary for superannuation and redundancy payments.
- Details of all bank interest including any withholding tax, Bank, Account Number and Branch.
- All Dividend distribution payment advices (usually 2 per year) and Managed Investment Trust Annual tax statements.
- Purchase and sale documentation regarding sale of assets for Capital Gains Tax re: shares, rental properties, land, trust units, etc.
- Rental Property Income and Expense details including loan and agent's statements. If you need a schedule refer to the Website.
- If claiming motor vehicle expenses, please ensure to include your logbook or diary of business travel undertaken. If you have used a logbook then you **MUST** include the speedo reading on 30 June 2023. **If you are NOT** claiming a rate per kilometre please also include details of all expenses including repairs, lease or loan payments, registration, insurance and petrol, oil, gas, etc.
- Details of any PAYG paid and any copies of Income/Business Activity Statements.
- Receipts or details of all work related expenses: eg. union fees, home office, self education expenses, telephone, clothing, protective footwear, laundry, dry-cleaning, technical magazines, journals, stationery, travel, professional subscriptions or fees and your friendly tax agent's fee. Purchases of capital items costing more than **\$300** individually require a **date of purchase** as well as a description eg. Computer, Printer.
- Details of all gifts and donations made to approved institutions.
- Superannuation deductions and Notice of Intention to Claim.
- Partner Income including Centrelink statement with Family payments, child support payments and tax free pensions.
- Private Health Insurance Statement for Year ended 30 June 2023.
- Bank Account Details for refunds BSB, ACCOUNT NUMBER and the Name the Account is in exactly as it appears on your bank statements.



If you've got this far, congratulations! Now you are ready to either:

- (a) Go to our website, fill out the appropriate form and return electronically;
- (b) Print out and post all of this information to me;
- (c) Drop it in (please call first), or
- (d) Ring to make an appointment, and bring the information with you.

Looking forward to talking with you, or seeing you soon.

Cheers JULIE