

Local Tax Club Toowoomba

12 March - 26 November 2024

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The latest tax knowledge, hot topics and local networking

Being part of your Local Tax Club will keep you on top of the latest tax knowledge, enable connections with peers in your local community and provide you with the opportunity to extend your own professional and personal network.

This series includes 5 sessions, happening monthly from March to November. Each session features a specialist tax topic presented by a subject matter expert, and a monthly tax update to keep you on top of Australia's ever changing tax legislation.

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Technical program

Tuesday
12 March
As users of trusts, we have been inundated in recent times with \$100A\$, \$99B and to a lesser extent Division 7A. Tax
John loannou, CTA, Macpherson issues aside, trustees are under age old obligations to administer a trust in accordance with terms of the trust imposed Kelley upon them. This session is intended to cover important commercial considerations (and some tax ones) that should be

- 7.30-9.00am AEST
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- Asset protection (Richstar), family law (Spry) and payroll tax (Smeaton Grange) considerations
- What does it mean to consider beneficiaries (Owies) and what should distribution minutes look like; and
- Part IVA and distributions in discretionary trusts.

taken into account in respect of the ongoing use of trusts:

Tuesday 28 May

7.30-9.00am AEST Power Tynan 6/618 Ruthven St Toowoomba City

Part 2: ATO Update

As we are all aware by now, the ATO's private groups tax performance programs seek to give the community confidence that Australia's privately owned groups are paying the right amount of tax. It comprises of a number of programs under the ATO's Tax Avoidance Taskforce.

Join Troy Whelan and Melisa Hall from the ATO in this informative and candid session, as they discuss various aspects of the ATO's assurance programs, including:

- The ATO's compliance approach to private groups
- Key updates, results and observations from the:
 - o Top 500 private groups assurance program
 - Next 5,000 private groups program
 - Medium and emerging private groups program
- Effective tax governance for private groups
- Early engagement with the ATO, and how to prepare for a review; and
- The future challenges of the tax profession (an ATO perspective).

Speakers:

Melisa Hall, Australian Taxation Office

Troy Whelan, Australian Taxation Office

Tuesday 30 July

7.30-9.00am AEST Power Tynan 6/618 Ruthven St Toowoomba City

Part 3: Agribusiness receipts - Are they assessable and if so, when?

The range of amounts received by primary producers can vary significantly from year to year while characterising amounts received will generally depend on the nature of the receipts and the contractual arrangement.

This session will provide guidance on the relevant taxation issues for:

- Primary Production Income Recognising, classifying, smoothing, deferring, averaging and distributing a whole range of primary production income streams including disaster relief payments and carbon credit payments; and
- Non-Primary Production Income The taxation of gravel, timber and water sales, wind turbine and solar farm receipts, mining compensation amounts, easements, carbon credit payments, conservation covenant amounts and other abnormal receipts.

Speaker:

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Tom Delany, CTA, Tax Partner

Liz Allen, Macpherson Kelley

Tuesday 1 October

Part 4: Main Residence Exemption - 'The Quirky Stuff'

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Perhaps the most well-known feature of the CGT regime, the main residence exemption is often treated as a given. This session will provide robust insight into the complexities of the concession, and the certain events and decisions

that can have significant impacts on its application, including:

- Subdividing the family home
- Holding two homes at the same time
- Inheriting a dwelling
- Marriage breakdown considerations; and
- Clearing up the 6-year absence rule.

Emma Carr, Macpherson Kelley

Tuesday 26 November

7.30-9.00am AEST Power Tynan 6/618 Ruthven St

Part 5: s99B

Speaker:

David Hughes, CTA, McCullough Robertson

Toowoomba City

Presenters

Elizabeth Allen is a Special Counsel at Macpherson Kelly. She acts for a wide range of private, corporate and HNWI clients with a primary focus on tax structuring and tax dispute work, concentrating on the delivery of outcomes and solutions that give her clients the confidence to keep doing what they do best. Elizabeth also acts for clients on various commercial matters including business sales and acquisitions.

Tom Delany, CTA, is the principal of Tax Partner Pty Ltd, which provides tax training, and tax consultancy services to accounting and legal firms including a wide range of tax advisory services such as high-level tax planning in addition to preparing tax advices, private ruling requests and objections on a variety of tax related topics. Tom holds a Master of Taxation from the University of New South Wales, a Bachelor of Business (with Distinction) from the University of Southern Queensland, is a FCA, FIPA, Tax Agent, Chartered Tax Adviser and recipient of the 2019 SME Tax Adviser of the Year Award.

Melisa Hall is a Director of Brisbane Private Wealth Team and has also had a variety of roles in her 20 years in taxation office. These have included team leading roles in financial crime and cash economy, working in the AFP lead National Anti-Gang Task Force and is currently large private group relationship manager.

David Hughes, CTA, is a Partner at McCullough Robertson and a Queensland Law Society Accredited Specialist in taxation law.. David acts for clients throughout Australia and offshore in relation to navigating cross-border taxation issues, including structuring advice and taxation disputes with the ATO, including audits, objections and running appeals in the High Court, Federal Court and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal against excessive tax assessments. David has also taken court action to prevent the ATO from taking illegal enforcement action, including successfully overturning departure prohibition orders.

"The Local Tax Club is a great opportunity to understand not only the technical issues, but also how other professionals are dealing with the issues both practically and commercially"

Michelle Hartman, CTA, PwC

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John Ioannou, CTA was admitted as a Solicitor in 2002, is a Principal Lawyer at Macpherson Kelley and leads the national tax practice. He has experience in the areas of tax structuring, tax disputes and commercial transactions. John has a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and a Masters of Law.

Troy Whelan is the Queensland Regional Director of Private Group Engagements for the Australian Tax Office since 2018. Troy's past roles including leading the National Criminal Investigation capability which led to several well-known national tax prosecutions and Aggressive Tax Planning Capability. Troy was also the ATO National Property and Construction Risk manager prior to his current position. Troy's passion in these roles is creating partnerships and focusing on prevention and awareness to bring about systemic change in the Community and Tax profession, such as developing the Head Contractors profiles for the construction industry.



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