# NTAA's 2021 Tax Schools Seminar











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## NTAA's 2021 Tax Schools Day 1 Online

## NEW Developments Affecting the 2021 'I' Return

#### Changes and NEW labels for the 2021 'I' return

- □ **NEW** reporting labels for instant asset write-offs
- Proposed private health insurance changes create NEW disclosures on the 'l' return
- □ **NEW** pre-filling information introduced for 2021

#### Dealing with key danger labels on the 2021 'l' return

- ☐ A step-by-step guide on how to avoid the traps with reporting business losses on the 'l' return
- ATO extends its real-time messaging system to target more labels on the return
- ☐ Find out how to avoid reporting traps on the 'I' return for deceased estate distributions to individuals

#### Major developments affecting individuals using their home for work or business

- **NEW** ruling potentially allows 'on-call' employees working from home to claim interest, rates, etc.
- ATO extends NEW 80 cents per hour method for home office claims - Which claim method should clients use?
- **NEW** Court ruling highlights the dangers with claiming the CGT concessions for home-based businesses

## Recent Tribunal decision highlights major traps with claims for utility vehicles ('utes')

- ☐ Find out why claims on the 'I' return for utes can be problematic and how to avoid common traps
- Dangers with collecting/delivering work tools, supplies, etc., while travelling between home and work

## Government increases the Small Business Income Tax Offset ('SBITO') from 1 July 2020

- ☐ Who is eligible to claim the increased SBITO?
- ☐ Find out how to maximise claims for the increased SBITO on the 2021 'I' return for eligible clients

## NEW Court ruling attacks employee claims for work items not required by an employer

- ☐ Why was the employee not allowed to claim work tools and equipment used at work?
- Are deductions for work expenses now only available where there is an employer requirement?

Tribunal highlights the dangers for directors who claim legal expenses - Which directors are mostly affected?

## ATO Releases NEW Landmark Rulings for Claiming Travel Expenses

## Identifying when to claim travel expenses for daily travel and overnight travel

- Making the right distinction between deductible and non-deductible travel under the ATO's NEW guidelines
- **NEW** ATO 'rule of thumb' on when a second work location becomes a regular place of work
- ☐ When can travel claims be made for employees posted interstate for two, four, six, etc., months?
- ☐ ATO introduces **NEW** 21 to 90-day test to identify whether an employee is living away from home

## Practical case studies illustrate when travel claims can be made in common travel scenarios

- ☐ Employees regularly travelling interstate to visit clients or offices of the same employer
- ☐ Employees travelling on extended work assignments
- Apportioning travel claims under **NEW** ATO guidelines

## The ATO's 2021 Audit Targets for Individuals

#### Latest ATO assault on work-related expense claims

- Major ATO crackdown on clothing, laundry and car log book claims - What are the common traps to look out for?
- Recent Tribunal decisions highlight common dangers with certain work-related expense claims

## Tax Practitioner's Board ('TPB') set to attack tax agents claiming excessive deductions for clients

- Major traps for tax agents who claim deductions based on verbal client statements and signed declarations
- NTAA step-by-step guide on what tax agents should do in order to verify deductions claimed for clients

#### ATO targets interest claims for rental properties

- Which interest claims are considered high risk?
- NTAA CHECKLIST on whether interest deductions can be claimed in many common scenarios

#### Personal super contributions in the ATO's firing line

- Increased ATO focus on personal contribution claims before and after making a super withdrawal
- ☐ ATO embarks on major data matching exercise

## Other NEW Developments for Individuals

#### Major changes affecting the super contribution rules

- NEW eligibility requirements introduced for making super contributions from 1 July 2020
- Government extends access to the 'bring forward rule' for non-concessional contributions

## Latest ATO guidelines for identifying which taxpayers may be carrying on a rental business

- □ An NTAA GUIDE on when a taxpayer is likely to be carrying on a business of letting rental properties
- When is a taxpayer carrying on a business of providing short-term accommodation (e.g., through Airbnb)?

#### **NEW developments for Australians working overseas**

- □ RECENT Tribunal decisions highlight the residency dangers for taxpayers working overseas
- NEW ATO guidelines highlight the tax obligations for individuals stranded in Australia and overseas
- ☐ Are foreign individuals temporarily in Australia for more than 183 days considered to be residents?

## Latest Developments Affecting Rental Properties

- ☐ LATEST ATO guidelines for claiming holding costs
- What deductions can landlords claim during rent-free or reduced rental periods?
- ☐ How to correctly claim land tax deductions for landlords receiving land tax relief (including deferrals)
- ☐ The correct tax treatment of back payments of rent, insurance for lost rent and rent relief grants

#### The Tax-effective Guide for Employees who Lose their Job

- Maximising access to the 'whole of income cap' for employment termination payments
- □ When can deductions be claimed for legal fees in recovering unpaid employee entitlements?
- ☐ When can self-education expenses be claimed?
- Find out how to generate substantial savings for employees with salary packaged cars

## NTAA's 2021 Tax Schools Day 2 Online

## What's NEW for Business in 2021?

#### Major changes announced to business tax returns in 2021

- **NEW** disclosure requirements for SBE and non-SBE clients claiming immediate write-offs for assets
- What are the **NEW** reporting requirements for companies claiming the loss carry-back concessions?
- NTAA checklist provides a snapshot of key changes to business returns in the 2021 income year

## ATO releases long awaited Ruling on taxation of professionals (e.g., accountants, lawyers, engineers)

- ☐ When will a professional client be considered 'high risk' under the **NEW** compliance guidelines?
- When will a professional client satisfy the NEW 'commercial rationale' requirement?
- We'll take you through the **NEW** factors the ATO has introduced for assessing high risk taxpayers

## NEW temporary deductions for business investment in depreciating assets becomes law!

- Which assets are eligible for the **NEW** immediate write-off deduction concessions?
- Last minute amendments allow taxpayers to apply the concessions on an asset-by-asset basis!
- ☐ Can SBE taxpayers defer an outright deduction for closing pool balances of less than \$150,000?

## Recording and paying stimulus payments (e.g., JobKeeper) from companies and trusts

- How do companies and trusts disclose the receipt of stimulus payments when preparing financial accounts?
- How are tax-free stimulus payments recorded when they are paid out to beneficiaries and shareholders?
- NTAA guide to financial reporting and tax return disclosures for entities receiving stimulus payments

## Update on Single Touch Payroll ('STP') measures for family businesses

- Which family businesses will be required to report using STP from 1 July 2021?
- □ What are the reporting options for family businesses under STP from 1 July 2021?
- What are the 'phase 2' changes for STP reporting from 1 January 2022?

## Major Developments for PSI and Contractors in the 2021 Income Year

## Recent decision confirms major 'backflip' with the PSI rules and the IT industry

- Court decision highlights major traps with IT consultants passing the unrelated clients test
- ☐ Can IT consultants who operate through recruitment agencies satisfy the unrelated clients test?

## Update on applying the PSI rules to clients operating in the medical industry

- How is the unrelated clients test applied for medical practitioners receiving Medicare payments?
- ☐ How does the unrelated clients test apply to locum doctors being engaged by a medical clinic?

### Case highlights super guarantee ('SG') pitfalls for medical practitioners engaged through service agreements

- Court concludes that a doctor is an 'employee' for SG purposes under a services agreement
- What clauses are likely to result in an employment arrangement arising for SG purposes?

## Who's in the ATO's Audit 'Firing Line' in the 2021 Year?

#### ATO announces audit taskforce for small business

- Which industries are being targeted by the ATO under these **NEW** audit guidelines?
- ATO announces expanded focus on payments under a taxable payment reporting scheme

#### Recent decision attacks 'mum and dad' partnerships

- ☐ AAT concludes that a husband and wife partnership did not exist for tax purposes
- ☐ What factors were detrimental to the arrangement not being considered a partnership?
- ☐ What's now needed to confirm that a mum and dad partnership exists for tax purposes?

#### AAT confirms massive tax bills for taxpayers operating in cash-based industries

- AAT confirms default assessments for taxpayers operating in the cash economy
- What does a taxpayer need to produce to challenge a default assessment that is issued by the ATO?

## **Key Developments for Trusts in the 2021 Year**

## RECENT decision highlights massive pitfalls with trust distributions after an ATO audit adjustment

- Case confirms problems with bucket companies used as a default beneficiary after audit adjustments
- Does using a bucket company as a default beneficiary ensure audit adjustments are taxed to the company?
- NTAA guide to the do's and don'ts associated with using default beneficiaries and trust income

### Recent decision creates a setback for trusts distributing capital gains to non-resident beneficiaries

- Court decision confirms nasty surprises for Australian trusts distributing capital gains to non-residents
- Case forces a rethink on Australian trusts distributing capital gains to non-residents
- NTAA guide to the do's and don'ts associated with trusts distributing to non-resident beneficiaries

## Important decision highlights perils of beneficiaries claiming deductions against trust income

- Decision confirms pitfalls with a beneficiary lending money interest-free to their discretionary trust
- ☐ Important checklist of issues to consider for beneficiaries claiming deductions against trust income

## Year-End Tax Planning Strategies for Business in 2021

## Tax planning opportunities with the NEW business investment concessions for 2021

- ☐ Taxpayers have unparalleled flexibility with depreciation deductions for the 2021 year
- When should a business taxpayer not apply the business investment concessions?
- NTAA case study shows how a business taxpayer saves \$'000s by making the right choices

#### Maximise SBE concessions and save clients \$'000s

- Maximise access to cashless deductions for SBE taxpayers in the 2021 income year
- NTAA checklist provides a comprehensive list of key year-end planning opportunities for SBE clients

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#### 2021 Tax Schools Online Seminar Live Streamed Dates

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Day 2: Tuesday 15 June

Day 1: Thursday 17 June Day 2: Friday 18 June

Day 1: Monday 21 June Day 2: Tuesday 22 June

Day 1: Thursday 24 June Day 2: Friday 25 June Day 1: Thursday 1 July Day 2: Friday 2 July

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## About the Presenters Day 1

#### James Delivannis

James has over 30 years of dedicated tax experience and devotes countless hours to preparing practical and professional seminar notes and presentations

#### Rebecca Morgan

Rebecca has over 20 years tax experience and has also worked for the ATO as a Manager of Aggressive Tax Planning and also managed a number of general audit projects.

#### Day 2

#### **Andrew Gardiner**

Andrew has over 30 years of dedicated tax experience and this allows him to give an extremely practical insight to tax issues.

#### Michael Gilmour

Michael has over 20 years experience in tax. His past experience entails Corporate Tax at two of the Big 4 firms.

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