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SC Accounting (SCA) – 2019 Update

Welcome everyone to our January 2019 Update.

We would like to wish everyone a very prosperous and happy New Year.

This month's update will highlight 2019 Industry specific individual tax return areas the ATO will be focusing on in 2019 as well as some exciting news at SC Accounting.

TAX UPDATE: **2019 Industry Specific**

We would like to highlight some industry specific deductions that the Commissioner will be addressing in 2019. The ATO aims to directly contact about 3 million taxpayers. Please make note of the following expenses that the Commissioner states cannot be claimed:

Hospitality employees: No deduction is available for standard clothing like black pants or a white shirt even if instructed to wear them for work.

Police: No deduction is available for grooming & haircuts. Various fitness expenses are deductible however you are required to demonstrate that you must maintain a various level of fitness above that of an ordinary police officer, example Special Operations.

Retail: It is common place for those working in retail to be required to wear clothing that is sold in store and also to be well presented. Unfortunately store clothing, haircuts and makeup are not deductible.

Building and Construction: No deduction is available for standard clothing or shoes even if classified as work wear, unless general uniform rules or protective clothing rules apply.

Truck Drivers: Generally, your travel allowance will not be deductible and various specific rules apply. Example: You must show evidence that you; spent the amount claimed, you are specifically required to travel overnight and the amount was directly related to income.

Teachers: Generally various prizes and gifts for students are not deductible.

Flight Attendants: Personal grooming, haircuts, makeup, skincare products and various other cosmetics are not deductible even if your employer required you to be well groomed.

Please note that the above are in addition to last months general update confirming that the Commissioner will also be focusing on everyone's Home Office, Mobile Phone, Home Internet Tax Deduction.

For enquiries please contact SC Accounting on 9569 7516



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SERVICE UPDATE for 2019:

MYOB, XERO & Quickbooks Training Now Available

Michelle now assists Kendra in providing direct training. Training is available to our clients on their business software packages to allow them to better understand how their business is performing. Using the client's own software and company ledger, our clients have strongly benefited by obtaining a greater understanding of the following aspects of their business:

- Income Items
- Profitability
- Cashflow Issues
- Payroll Obligations and the true costs of staff employment
- Expenditure and where funds are being spent

Training is personally tailored to the business and the owner allowing the clients to address their questions directly relating to their own personal ledger. Training can also be provided onsite.

To Arrange a Training session with Michelle or Kendra, please contact us via email or phone to arrange an appointment.

Current staff at SCA

Steve Creelman CA
(Partner/Financial Advisor)

Mark Caruso CPA
(Partner)

Erma Mencin (Bookkeeper & Admin)
Kendra Caruso CPA (Accountant)
Harry Mak (Accountant)
Kylie Creelman (Bookkeeper & Admin)
Michelle Marshall (Bookkeeper / Payroll)

Current Services Available:

Business Accounting & Tax	Basic Individual Tax Returns	Financial Advisory
BAS, FBT, GST, State taxes	Succession & estate planning	Super Advisory (SMSF)
Finance – Mortgage & Asset acquisitions	TRIS, Pensions, Super contributions – NCC, CC	Insurance products – Life, TPD, income protection
Investment Management & Monitoring	ASX / Compliance Board Advisory	Public Superannuation Fund Advisory / Tax





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Business advisory, structural,
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sales

Outsourced Payroll

XERO / MYOB / QuickBooks
personalised training services

Best Wishes from the team at SCA

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Mark Caruso CPA

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