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### Christmas and New Year

We wish you a very peaceful break. So peaceful that you will have absolutely no need for our services over the holidays. But just in case you do Julia will still be available on 0428381864 or [hartman@bantacs.com.au](mailto:hartman@bantacs.com.au) and our askbantacs service will still operate. In particular we want you to contact us if you are so enjoying your holidays that decide to buy a property where you are holidaying. Please don't without first talking to us.

Our office hours over the holidays are:

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| Adelaide      | Closing 5pm Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December open 9am<br>Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January   |
| Brisbane      | Closing noon Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December open 9am<br>Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January  |
| Burwood       | Close noon Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December open 9am<br>Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January   |
| Canberra      | Close 5pm Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December open 9am<br>Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      |
| Central Coast | Closing 3pm Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December open 9am<br>Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January    |
| Gold Coast    | Closing 5pm Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Open Monday<br>13 <sup>th</sup> January       |
| Mackay        | Close Noon Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Open 8.30am<br>Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January |
| Melbourne     | Close 5pm Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December open 9am<br>Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      |
| Sydney        | Close noon Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December open 9am<br>Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January   |
| Toowoomba     | Close 5pm Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December open 8.30am<br>Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January   |

## Expats ATO After Your Home Again!



An updated version of the previously lapsed bill aimed at depriving Expats of their main residence exemption has managed to get all the way through parliament and is now law. It is not **quite** as bad as the original bill put forward a couple of years ago, but nevertheless you can still lose your main residence exemption even for the time you were an Australian resident when you lived there, if you don't plan very carefully. If you are currently an Expat with a home in Australia you need to read this blog, **now!**

<https://bantacs.com.au/Jblog/expats-beware/#more-390>

## Office Christmas Parties



Did you know that you are better to pay your staff a Christmas bonus and let them organise their own Christmas party? Not just from a headache point of view but also a bonus gives you a better tax outcome. To find out more

<https://bantacs.com.au/Jblog/tax-on-christmas-parties/#more-389>

## Askbantacs Notice Board



Two very generous askbantacsers have allowed their question and answer to be published on our notice board.

Depreciation when changing a vehicle from business to private use <https://taxquestions.com.au/depreciation-and-changing-a-vehicle-from-business-to-private-use/>

Tax effectively bequeathing your superannuation <https://taxquestions.com.au/the-issues-to-tax-effectively-bequeath-your-superannuation/>

### How To Get Your Questions Answered:

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Skype Julia [www.bantacs.com.au/shop-2/consultation-with-julia-hartman/](http://www.bantacs.com.au/shop-2/consultation-with-julia-hartman/)

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