**ROY A MCDONALD 2017 INDIVIDUAL TAX CHECKLIST**

# Income from Working/Pensions

 Group certificates & PAYG payment summaries

 Lump sum payments eg: Eligible Termination

 Centrelink, social security, pensions, allowance documents and statements

# Deductions

 Receipts of work related deductions eg. Clothing/ tools/car/logbook/mobile phone/subscriptions

 Receipts of gifts/donations to charities

 Receipts of self-education expenses eg. Books /computer costs/car expenses

 Last Year’s tax fees & ongoing financial planning advice fees

 Income Protection Premiums

# Income from Investments

 Bank interest and statements

 Trust distribution statements

 Managed Fund investments annual statements

 Share dividend statements

 Buy/sell notes for share trades

 Capital Gains Tax statements

 Tax statements from stockbroker/financial planner

# Deductions

 Interest on borrowing for investment purposes

 Asset purchase/loan agreements

 Asset sale documents

# Income from Overseas

 Foreign salary/wage income received

 Foreign tax paid

 Foreign rental property income

 Foreign rental property expenses

 Foreign investment income

 Foreign pensions received

# Other useful information

 Credit card statements

 Centrelink and Child Support Agency debts

 HELP, HECS, or SFSS debt balances

 Superannuation co-contributions

 Child support paid by you and your spouse

 Private Health Insurance Rebate Statement

Your tax return cannot be lodged without the correct information being disclosed. **Note**: the amount of the private health insurance rebate entitlement will vary depending on which income threshold tier the individual falls into – this is based on the individual’s income (either as a single or family) and their age. Broadly, singles and families will not be entitled to any private health insurance offset where the income for surcharge purposes is $140,001 or $280,001 for singles and families for the 2016 year.

#  Obtain details of net medical expenses

**(out of pocket > $2299) - This offset has changed. Expenses you can claim are restricted to the following disability aids, attendant care or aged care. You can only claim this offset if you had expenses that relate to disability aids, attendant care and aged care. Disability aids are items of property manufactured as, or generally recognised to be, an aid to the functional capacity of a person with a disability but, generally, will not include ordinary household or commercial appliances. Attendant Care expenses relate to services and care provided to a person with certain disabilities to assist with everyday living, such as the provision of personal assistance, home nursing, home maintenance, and domestic services to a person who is blind or permanently confined to bed or a wheel chair. Aged care Expenses relate to services and accommodation provided by an approved aged care provider to a person who is a care recipient or continuing care recipient within the meaning of the Aged care Act 1997. Eligible expenses include payments:**

* to a carer who looks after a person who is blind or permanently confined to a bed or wheelchair  for disability aids prescribed by a doctor
* for artificial limbs or eyes and hearing aids
* for maintaining a properly trained dog for guiding or assisting people with a disability (but not for social therapy)  for residential or in-home aged care expenses.

#  Spouse Income Details –

If your spouse’s tax return is not prepared by this office, please provide the following income details for your spouse as your tax return cannot be lodged without the information being provided on your tax return

1. Taxable Income
2. Reportable Employer Superannuation Contributions
3. Reportable Fringe Benefits
4. Tax Free Govt pensions
5. Other exempt pension income

**If you have an Investment Property (Contact our office for a schedule/checklist)**

**If you have Income from Business (contact our office for a schedule/checklist)**

## If you have Capital Gains (Contact our office for a schedule/checklist)

**Please complete and return with all relevant documentation:**

 Cash Book/ Invoice Book/ Profit & Loss

 PAYG instalments and BAS Statements

 Bank statements for financial year

# Expenses

 Tools & Materials

 Home Office Expenses

 Insurance

 Rent on business premises

 Wages and payments to contractors

 Vehicle Expenses (if applicable to business)

 Other business costs eg. Advertising/ stationery & printing/ bookkeeping etc

# Other Deductions

 Superannuation contributions

 Financing lease statements

 Income protection premiums

 Prior year tax losses

By signing this document you confirm that you believe that you can prove the expenses that you wish to claim in your tax return; and that you understand that you could be fined for lodging a false tax return.

Your Name: …………………………………………… ……………………………………………………………

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***Signature of Taxpayer***

 **Dated the …… day of ………………………201……**