

Life Matters



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Where to from here?

Well here we are in January 2008! Can you believe that? Sometimes it's hard to get your head around the fact that we are already 80% into the first decade of the 21st century. The year 2008 used to be the stuff of science fiction when we were kids and now here we are living it.

At the risk of sounding corny we wanted to say that as you read this issue you are right smack bang at the beginning of the rest of your life ... so what are you going to do about things from now on? Is your life going to be more of the same or are you going to start making more of the good things happen by embracing the changes that you need to make?

Events will unfold....

How often we neglect to do the things in life that we know will make us a lot happier. As human beings it is our nature to make up all sorts of reasons why we should not attempt things that seem *difficult.... but* in the end 'nothing ventured – nothing gained'. Making positive changes in our lives can be more difficult than we imagined in the beginning.... but if we keep the dream alive in our minds, events will unfold according to our expectations. Successful living begins with a dream and comes into reality through holding onto that dream and having the determination and courage to see it through. That's where a good Financial Planner comes into the equation.

Fresh Start workshop.

'Fresh Start' is our first workshop for 2008 and we are both just about jumping out of our skins with excitement at the prospect of taking you through the changes you need to adopt to make your life financially secure and happy.

Overview of Fresh Start Workshop

- Part One** Commitment & Change
- Are you on track?
 - A close up of the way the 'herd' thinks.
 - Emotional thinking vs Logical thinking.
- Part Two** Strategy v Tactics
- The Players in the Wealth Agenda
 - How to create a Capital Base.
 - Is Super the only Choice?
 - Living from capital growth as opposed to income.
 - Inflation, tax and risk.
- Part Three** Selecting the Assets
- Asset classes – cash, property and shares.
 - Some elements of economics.

The workshop begins at 6pm on Tuesday 22nd January and it goes for approximately 3 hours with some light refreshments served at half time. To make a reservation you should call Cathy on 5445 6044 or go direct to our web site.

Only people who are clear about wanting the good things that this life so generously provides should attend.



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