

Bigger, better returns is Verve approach



Damien McGrath and Marc Loader

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VERVE Group says bigger is better when it comes to your tax return

Alice Springs business Verve Group offers a professional tax return service for individuals, investors and businesses.

Tax gurus Marc Loader and Damien McGrath hope that Australian taxpayers realise the many benefits of preparing your tax return with a professional tax agent. "Many Australians are missing out on deductions they didn't even know existed," Mr Loader said.

"But at Verve Group we have the experience and knowledge to maximise returns for all clients by finding the appropriate deductions."

Legally minimising tax obligations and increasing returns can

be a huge help for businesses, particularly for those that suffer poor cash flow.

The professionals at Verve Group will maximise returns while ensuring you remain compliant under complex ATO rules.

Not only is this convenient for individuals and businesses alike, but it provides peace of mind that you are getting the best return possible.

Preparing your tax return with Verve Group is quick and easy, typically taking less than one hour.

If you run your own business, have several jobs, or manage multiple investment properties, Verve Group will run you through the intricate details to take the complexity out of your return.

"It's a small fee to pay for peace of mind and convenience," Mr McGrath said. "Through using Verve Group as a registered tax agent, the deadline for your tax submission is extended from the usual October 31 date."

Mr McGrath notes that people must contact Verve Group before October 31, 2017 in order to enjoy the benefit of the extended deadline.

Don't miss out on your best return. Secure your appointment with Verve Group by phoning (08) 8120 4877 or book online at www.vervegroup.com.au/tax-returns

Book your appointment online with a Verve Group tax guru for a chance to win a \$500 travel voucher (conditions apply).

Trezona has more than 20 years of service to Alice

LOCALLY owned Trezona Accounting & Taxation Services has been expertly preparing tax returns for Alice Springs individuals and businesses, as well as for visitors to the Red Centre, for more than 20 years.

Directors Michael Trull and Gary Bigg have decades of experience in accounting, taxation and finance.

Staff members at Trezona are from diverse backgrounds that allow them to tailor their service to suit your individual tax return requirements to obtain the



Michael Trull

best refund possible for you. They are open extended hours and on Saturdays during tax time, and offer a drop in/email/fax service for re-

mote clients, shift workers and those with limited time for an appointment.

The business is a certified public practitioner through the Institute of Public Accountants, and a fellow of the National Tax & Accountants Association.

As well as being a registered tax agent, financial planning services are available on request.

Call 8953 1244 or email admin@trezonaaccounting.com.au now to arrange a time for them to help prepare your tax return.

ClarityNT makes each client No. 1 priority with experts who know the taxation game

THE dynamic team at ClarityNT in Alice Springs is making tax season enjoyable

The staff is a team of professionals who understand how to work with you to maximise your tax refunds each year.

ClarityNT director Claire Young said the staff loved to share with clients the experience of an excellent solution in the management of their returns.

"Our accountants understand the taxation and remuneration aspects relevant to employees working in the remote areas in the NT as well as those working in the not-for-profit sector," she said.

"We make tax time enjoyable. As you know, we are passionate about numbers and that passion is conveyed right through the tax return process.



"At ClarityNT you will only have qualified accountants preparing your tax return – and our accountants have personality. "Our business has a proud history of low staff turnover and of high client retention.

"Our clients like coming back year after year as they know we help them make a difference and they value what we do."

Ms Young said there are three good reasons to

choose ClarityNT.

Each client is the number one priority

The best service available in relation to your tax return

Full electronic services regarding tax documents

Make an appointment with one of ClarityNT's tax specialists by calling the friendly client services manager on 8953 4440 to make an appointment.

ClarityNT is now located at 1/70 Elder St.

Some deductions can be claimed without receipts

Anthony Keane

AS tax time approaches, Australians are thinking about collecting receipts and other records to help them get a handy refund.

Receipts are the easiest way to satisfy the Australian Taxation Office that your deduction is real, but there are deductions where receipts are unnecessary or impossible to get.

The ATO understands this but is warning that you need to prove how you cal-

culated all your deductions, usually with some form of written evidence or secondary record.

Home office usage, work-related car expenses and uniform costs are among the deductions that don't always require receipts.

People can claim work-related deductions totalling up to \$300 without receipts, but assistant commissioner Kath Anderson said some taxpayers incorrectly believed they could

make this standard claim even if they didn't spend it.

"You must have actually spent the money, and be able to show us how you worked out your deduction if asked," she said.

"We are watching out for those standard deductions because it's coming through as a theme in a lot of our audits.

"When we ask them about it they don't have the ability to back it up.

"It's about having a record of your calculations."

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