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### Fees

The minimum fee for 2015/2016 returns will be \$150 from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Financial Planning clients with an Ongoing Service Agreement will receive a \$150 rebate. BusinessClub clients will also have an increase of \$5 per month applied from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

### Renmark

Same as usual. Jade will be available 9am to 5pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Ross will be available once a month for Financial Planning consultations.

### Financial Planning

There have been a number of Superannuation Contribution changes that will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Please contact us with any of your queries. The concessional contribution limit is now \$25,000pa for everyone. The non-concessional contribution limit is capped at \$500,000 over your lifetime and is back dated to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007. Additionally, Centrelink has announced further changes to the income and assets tests to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. If you feel this will affect you, please make an appointment with Belinda as soon as possible.

### Practice

We've had a few changes. Monique has returned from parental leave after the birth of Piper. Belinda is now available 5 days Monday to Friday from 9am to 2:30pm. We were sad to say goodbye to Jacki, who left for personal reasons after almost 4 years of excellent service with our team. We introduce and welcome her replacement, Lesley. Lesley is a CPA with 15 years experience in public practice with a CBD firm. Lesley will be available for consultations on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Thursday night appointments will be available again this year, however Ross will be the only one conducting them and they fill up quickly, so please be patient with waiting times.

### **BusinessClub**

After 3 years we have had to make a modest increase of \$5 per month. We believe our packages continue to offer excellent value judging by the loyalty of our existing clients and the feedback from new clients we attract.

### **Referrals**

As always, we appreciate your client referrals for business, tax and financial planning clients.

### **Red Cross**

Please consider becoming a whole blood or plasma donor. A local donor centre is available at Pelican Plaza and you can make an appointment by calling 131 495.

Information is available at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au).

Thank you from the team for your much appreciated ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

*Belinda, Jade, Lesley, Monique and Ross*

*"Our body cells renew themselves while we sleep; if only our wallets would do the same!"*

P.K. Shaw