

## Morris Accounting News

It is May already - cannot quite believe it! My camping holiday in Easter is now a distant memory! I had a fantastic time with dad and a couple of mates, camping at Idalia and Welford National Parks before heading out to Birdsville, down to Innamincka on the Cooper Creek, visiting the Burke and Wills historical sites heading back up to Charleville and home. I think my favourite part was sitting next to Cooper Creek when it was flowing, such a nice outback oasis.

I'm now back into the swing of things, and busy completing 2007-08 tax returns (have you done yours yet?); March BAS and planning for the 2008-09 tax returns. I am also working to tidy up some of our administrative systems, so we can improve our services.

Colleen is busy completing our superfund work, along with other bits and pieces, before she heads off to the UK for a holiday in mid-May. We hope she has a fun and safe holiday, and look forward to the postcards!

We have had a couple of events lately. Morris Accounting sponsored the launch event for Creative Drinks ([www.creativedrinks.com.au](http://www.creativedrinks.com.au)).

Creative Drinks provides members of the creative industry with an opportunity to showcase their work, network with fellow creatives and see up and coming talent. As we have a number of clients in this industry, we were very happy to support the startup of Creative Drinks and help its members with their financial affairs.

Creative Drinks are run monthly throughout Brisbane - we look forward to seeing some of you at future events.

Til next time

Nathan

### Have you lodged your 2007-08 tax return yet?

Can I remind everyone that you only have until 15 May 2009 to lodge your 2007-08 tax returns. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the ATO is really cracking down on late lodgers, and you need to be on time if you do not want to be fined.

Many of you have now received your stimulus payments. The Government has given the deadline of 30 June 2009 to lodge your 2007-08 refunds if you want to be eligible for the bonus. Another excellent reason to lodge on time!

## Seminars.

Morris Accounting, in conjunction with Danielle Wicks from [Action Coach](#) recently held a seminar for business owners with some great tips on how to extract some new ideas for your business.

We are looking at topics to run more seminars in the future with real estate agents, finance brokers, financial planners and stockbrokers in the coming months to make the most of the current opportunities in the financial marketplace.

If there are topics you would like to see, please email us at [info@morrisaccounting.com.au](mailto:info@morrisaccounting.com.au)



## Can you help us?

Nominations have now been called for the Quest Business Achievers Awards.

One way our clients can show their appreciation of the service we provide is to nominate us for these (and other) Awards. If you are **happy** with what we are doing for you, please consider taking the time to nominate us. We are in Region 6, and nominations close on 25 May 2009.

To nominate, go to [Quest Awards](#) and click on nominate a local business.

### Start thinking about your 2008-09 tax return

Get you tax records sorted out before 30 June. Morris Accounting can provide advice on a suitable accounting package or record keeping system to meet your needs if you don't already have one. Sorting out your tax records in advance makes tax time so much easier for all of us.

### Tax minimising opportunities prior to 30 June

Existing clients received emails and letters about tax planning, and some of our clients have started the process already. The current economic climate is a great chance to review your existing financial structure and plan for 2009 and the future years tax.

Contact Morris Accounting to make a time to discuss tax minimisation strategies.

### Morris Accounting profile - Netta Morris



Netta Morris's unknown skill is being able to do all sorts of maths in her head - which is particularly useful at Morris Accounting! Netta honed this skill during her 15 years of working as a bank teller.

Netta - also known as Nathans mum - has recently had the "fun" job of developing a new filing system for Morris Accounting. All the hard work was worth it, as she developed a much more efficient system. Netta now works part time for Morris Accounting, looking after tax returns for individuals, as well as filing and maintaining the contact database.

When not at work, Netta is busy reading, knitting and going for long walks through Toohey Forest.

#### 1. *What do you like about working at Morris Accounting?*

The diversity of learning new things with all different clients, working with a young enthusiastic team and a change in career after being a school admin person.

#### 2. *What has been your biggest challenge?*

Helping Nathan introduce a new and more efficient filing system!

Our category is lucky #13 - Professional Services Accountants, Taxation, Solicitors, Medical/Vets, etc.

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Thank You



3. *What is your favourite motion picture and why?*

Ghost, it is a nice love story

4. *If a movie was made of your life, what actress would play you?*

Barbara Striesand as my husband loves her

5. *Favourite place to go in Brisbane?*

Toohey Forest for a walk with my darling son (yes, that would be Nathan)

6. *What I like most about living in Brisbane*

Greenness around my home, and friends/neighbours

7. *Favourite holiday destination ? And where is your next holiday?*

Straddie!

Netta can be contacted on [netta@morrisaccounting.com](mailto:netta@morrisaccounting.com) or  
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#### **What we do**

The team at Morris Accounting works with a large cross section of clients on advisory issues such as business management, tax minimisation and business expansion planning. Morris Accounting also helps clients with business valuations, acquisitions and sales.

We have extensive experience in working with small and medium sized businesses in a range of industries including professional services, manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, hospitality and primary production.

Morris Accounting provides a wide range of services for our clients including:

- New business start-up and tax effective structures
- tax advice and tax return preparation
- business and management services to help our business clients determine and prioritise their business needs
- bookkeeping services such as assistance with BAS and PAYG
- salary packaging
- establishment of self managed superannuation funds
- wealth creation through tax effective strategies such as negative gearing.

Kind Regards,

The Morris Accounting Team - call us today so we can help your business grow.

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