



Hours of operation – Xmas & New Year

24 December - 8.00am to 5.00pm
25 December - Closed
26 December - Closed
29 December - 8.00am to 6.00pm
30 December - 8.00am to 6.00pm
31 December - 8.00am to 5.00pm
1 January - Closed
2 January - 8.00am to 5.00pm

New literature & PDS availability

New copies of our PDS and marketing literature will be available from 12 January. Please email literature@accountants-super.com, detailing the document's name and code (e.g. P0101), how many you require and where to send them. Alternatively, you can continue to call the Employer Hotline on 1300 651 331.

Sharing the Benefits

Over the next few weeks, Accountants Super members will receive some important information in the mail outlining some improvements to our financial products and services.

Appropriately named “*Sharing the Benefits*”, the following changes are anticipated to take effect from 12 January 2009:

- Investment choice has now been increased. Members now have the choice of **9 investment options**
- In addition, we have refined the management of the investment options to better meet the investing needs of our members
- Insured members for Death & TPD purposes, will also be provided with increased cover. Premiums will also increase.
- Insured members with Income Protection cover will also be provided with more options. Premiums may change.

Naturally, as an industry super fund operated solely to profit members, price rises are avoided if possible. So we're pleased to announce our **member fee has not changed**. The member fee for Accountants Super continues to be just \$2 per week.

For more information visit www.accountants-super.com and click on the “Sharing the Benefits” link, or call our Customer Service Centre on 1300 651 331.



Market Movements

Just a reminder that the September 2008 quarterly market commentary is available on our website, www.accountants-super.com

Since the end of September the global financial markets have continued to come under downward pressure as a result of the increasing likelihood of a prolonged recession both overseas and potentially in Australia. Central governments around the world have simultaneously announced large stimulus packages with the aim of reviving global economies, comprising significant amounts of government spending and the lowering of interest rates. In Australia, the Reserve Bank has responded by aggressively cutting the official cash rate target - by 1% in October and another 0.75% in November to its current level, 5.25%.

Please review the market commentary for a summary of the how each of the major asset class performed over the quarter.

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Sharing the knowledge

Accountants Super has a team of experts that can help you manage this transition for your staff as well as your business.

Dates have also been announced for **member seminars** in February 2009.

Each seminar will provide members the opportunity to ask questions and get the facts on important topics including understanding the new fund platform, fees and options.

Full details and registration information can be found on our website at www.accountants-super.com, or contact the consultant in your state.

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Accountants Super would like to wish you a happy and safe holiday season, and we look forward to working with you in 2009.

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