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1. **10 session subscription** – choose to be automatically registered to attend each of the 10 monthly Local Tax Club sessions or you can share the credits with your colleagues over the year and nominate month to month who will be attending each session.
2. **Individual sessions** – tailor your attendance by simply indicating your preferred session/s on the registration form overleaf.
3. **Company Subscription** – pre-purchase session credits to be spread across your firm throughout the year at a discounted price (minimum of 10). Each month nominate the names of the delegate/s you wish to register, and we take care of the rest. You can top up your session credits at the discounted rate at any time.

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All subscriptions are valid for 2022 only. Please see the registration page for registration options.

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2022 schedule

Tuesday 15 February

Tuesday 15 March

Tuesday 26 April

Tuesday 17 May

Tuesday 21 June

Tuesday 19 July

Tuesday 16 August

Tuesday 20 September

Tuesday 25 October

Tuesday 15 November

Session details

Time: 7.30 – 9.00am

Venue: Cliftons, 60 Margaret Street & Online

CPD proficiency level:

Proficient 

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Sessions

Date	Session	Presenter
<i>Tuesday, 15 February</i>	Part 1: In Our Sights This informative session will provide insights into the tax policy and administration matters currently in the sights of the Tax Policy and Advocacy team at The Tax Institute. Join our Senior Advocate, Robyn Jacobson, CTA, as she shares her insights and practical tips on matters that affect your clients. The session will include a discussion on the following key matters: – Looking ahead to the Federal Budget 2022–23 and the Federal election – Tax reform: update on Case for Change – Recent submissions and advocacy work – Key pending ATO guidance and consultation	Robyn Jacobson, CTA The Tax Institute Tax Update Presenter: Alice Kwan Brown Wright Stein
	Part 2: Taxing the family home (part 1) The session will provide a refresher on the CGT main residence exemption using practical scenarios to examine the traps and opportunities. Many believe that a sale of the family home is not taxed but the main residence exemption rules are complex and unexpected outcomes can occur. Fundamental concepts will be considered through the scenarios including: – The meaning of "main residence" and practical guidance on making a dwelling a main residence; – Circumstances when the exemption will be unavailable or reduced; – The operation of the absence rule and how it interacts with short term letting; – How the rules are applied when dwellings are constructed or renovated; and – The operation of the main residence exemptions for deceased estates and the ATO's recent approach to the 2 year rule.	Matthew McKee, FTI Brown Wright Stein Tax Update Presenter: Kelly McNeil First Equity Taxation
<i>Tuesday, 26 April</i>	Part 3: Taxing the family home (part 2) This session continues on from Part 1, and provides a refresher on the land tax principal place of residence exemption, using practical scenarios to examine the traps and opportunities. The session will also consider the CGT main residence exemption where a taxpayer becomes a non-resident. Concepts that will be considered through the scenarios include: – The meaning of "principal place of residence" for land tax and the general requirements; – The application of land tax when moving homes; – How the land tax rules are applied when dwellings are constructed or renovated; – Generating income from the family home and absences; and – Moving overseas – are the CGT and land tax concessions available, and will surcharge land tax apply?	Jim Koutsokostas, CTA Hall & Wilcox Tax Update Presenter: Todd Bromwich Hall & Wilcox

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Tuesday, 17 May (1.5-hour topic presentation)	Part 4: Year-end Tax Planning The tax and superannuation landscape is in a constant state of change. There are numerous government announcements, new bills, new legislation, cases, rulings and other ATO publications being released on a regular basis. It is difficult for practitioners to keep up to date let alone incorporate all of these changes into their planning strategies for their clients. This presentation will provide practitioners with an opportunity to learn about the more recent changes, and how they impact upon planning for clients.	Jo-anne Hotston, CTA TaxBytes



Presenter profiles

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Todd Bromwich is a lawyer in the Hall & Wilcox Tax Team, with a broad range of experience including advising on tax planning and structuring for small-to-medium businesses and high net-worth family groups, disputes with Federal and state revenue authorities, income tax and CGT matters, and the not-for-profit sector.

Jo-anne Hotston, CTA is a director of TaxBytes, a Knowledge Shop Company, which is a specialised in house tax training business. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a Chartered Tax Adviser of The Tax Institute and holds a Masters in Taxation from the University of Sydney. Jo-anne has been providing tax training to accounting and legal firms since 1994 from first tier firms down to smaller firms. She provides monthly tax training to a number of accounting firms throughout Australia. She has had extensive experience as a presenter in taxation matters and has been a regular presenter for the ICAA and TTI.

Robyn Jacobson, CTA is the Senior Advocate at The Tax Institute. She has nearly three decades in the profession, including a public practice background which preceded her various training roles over 23 years. Robyn continues to be a regular conference and webinar presenter, and is an avid advocate, social media commentator, columnist, blogger and podcaster. She is also regularly quoted in the media. Robyn is a Fellow of both CA ANZ and CPA Australia, and a Registered Tax Agent. She regularly consults with the Treasury, ATO and professional bodies on technical issues including as a member of the ATO's Tax Practitioner Stewardship Group. Robyn was recognised in the Women In Finance Awards 2019 as the Winner of Thought Leader of the Year and was named in the global Top 50 Women in Accounting 2019. She was recognised in the Australian Accounting Awards 2020 as the Winner of both Thought Leader of the Year and the Accountants Daily Excellence Award.

Jim Koutsokostas, CTA is a special counsel at Hall & Wilcox. He has over 15 years' experience providing taxation advice on a broad range of corporate and trust tax matters, with a particular focus on the banking and finance, government, and property and construction sectors. Jim's expertise extends to all areas of tax law, and his experience includes advising on the tax aspects of securitisation structures, onshore and offshore fund establishment, and collective investment vehicles, including managed investment trusts. He has also advised domestic and foreign financiers on the direct and indirect tax aspects of transactions with respect to distressed entities.

Alice Kwan is a lawyer at Brown Wright Stein Lawyers practising predominantly in tax law and trusts. Alice works closely with the Partners at Brown Wright Stein to provide tailored advice in relation to State and Federal taxation matters, property transactions, business restructuring and succession. Alice has had experience in making ruling applications, and has enjoyed assisting with managing the conduct of audits and preparing objections.

Matthew McKee, FTI is a partner of the Sydney law firm Brown Wright Stein Lawyers. Matthew assists accountants and lawyers in advising their clients on all aspects of tax and superannuation for SMEs and high net wealth individuals and family groups

Kelly McNeil is a Partner at First Equity. Having spent 12 years working with private clients and family offices in Big 4 and mid-tier firms, Kelly brings a wealth of experience in taxation advisory and compliance services. Kelly works closely with a broad range of clients to develop tailored and effective solutions for managing their tax and financial affairs. Kelly is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Master of Taxation and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of NSW.

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	Member	Non-member
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Please select your session/s below:		
☐ Part 1 – Tues, 15 Feb (42258)	☐ Part 2 – Tues, 15 March (42259)	☐ Part 3 – Tues, 26 April (42260)
☐ Part 4 – Tues, 17 May (42261)	☐ Part 5 – Tues, 21 June (42262)	☐ Part 6 – Tues, 19 July (42263)
☐ Part 7 – Tues, 16 Aug (42264)	☐ Part 8 – Tues, 20 Sep (42265)	☐ Part 9 – Tues, 25 Oct (42266)
☐ Part 10 – Tues, 15 Nov (42267)		

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1.5 CPD hours allocated for each session. CPD hours will be allocated to the designated attendee.

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