

Value Adviser Associates Update

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11th Annual States' Taxation Conference

On July 28 and 29 this year Value Adviser Associates sponsored the 11th Annual States' Taxation Conference held by The Tax Institute in Melbourne.



For the fourth year in a row Value Adviser Associates were executive sponsors of this event. This is a significant partnership with the Tax Institute as it reaffirms the strong links that Value Adviser Associates has with the Tax Institute and the delegates who attend this event.

Over 2 days delegates were presented with topics covering anti-avoidance provisions, private and public rulings and appeals to tribunals. The program will also include an update on the reforms to the various landholder/landrich models.

This was a very exciting event for Value Adviser Associates as the team hosted a CPD lunch on valuations in stamp duty. Michael Churchill led the CPD lunch session with the assistance of Megan Raynal, Mark Gemmola and Thushani Fernando.

We had a strong contingent of delegates from the conference in attendance at the CPD lunch, even though attendees were rather shy in the beginning they quickly warmed up and the session could have easily gone for another half an hour. It was great to see such strong discussions. [To find out more about CPD sessions run by Value Adviser Associates – click here](#)

Those who attended the complimentary CPD lunch session went into a draw to attend the Tutankhamen exhibition held at the Melbourne museum. The lucky winners were escorted through the wonders discovered in the boy king's tomb an exhibition that is currently the most popular exhibition on record in Australia.



Round Table Lunch [RTL] wrap



Since the last edition of Valuation Matters, Value Adviser Associates has been busy with Round Table Lunches [RTLs] all over the East Coast of Australia.

The RTL in Tasmania was held at the Henry Jones Art Hotel in Hobart. Eight guests were invited and the topic for this event was the Carbon Tax and the impact on Tasmania.

Queensland's RTL was sponsored by Powerlink and six guests discussed the impact Carbon Tax has on strategic planning and valuations.

The topic for the Sydney and Melbourne RTLs was "When is it appropriate to use alpha?", designed specifically for fund managers. Sydney's two RTLs were held at Spice Temple – 10 guests attended over the two lunches. Melbourne's RTL was held at The Press Club and 10 guests attended.

Along with great locations, great food and wine and great company these RTLs offered guests the chance to relax and enjoy the company of 'like minded' folk. A brief moment in busy professional lives to share a meal, have a chat and relax – even if it is only for an hour!

If you are interested in where and when you can attend a RTL near you please contact Kerrie Doherty on 1800 912 226 or email k.doherty@vaassociates.com.au.

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