

SMSF TAX RETURN CHECKLIST

VERY IMPORTANT – READ THIS FIRST

From the 1st July 2019 our practice will be 100% paperless, so we'll no longer be accepting paper tax records sent to us.

We've made the move to go paperless because we believe that every business should be paperless and the best way is for us to lead by example. This means you'll need to scan and upload your files in the format we require and provide us with a link to your files.

Need our help in setting up Dropbox and becoming paperless?

Please make an appointment to come into our office with your laptop. We'll do the complete set up and teach you how to use it. This service is complimentary and takes just 30 minutes. To make an appointment please [CLICK HERE](#)

Please follow these simple steps to prepare your tax information.

Step 1. [Click here](#) to watch video on how to set up Dropbox to keep your tax records.

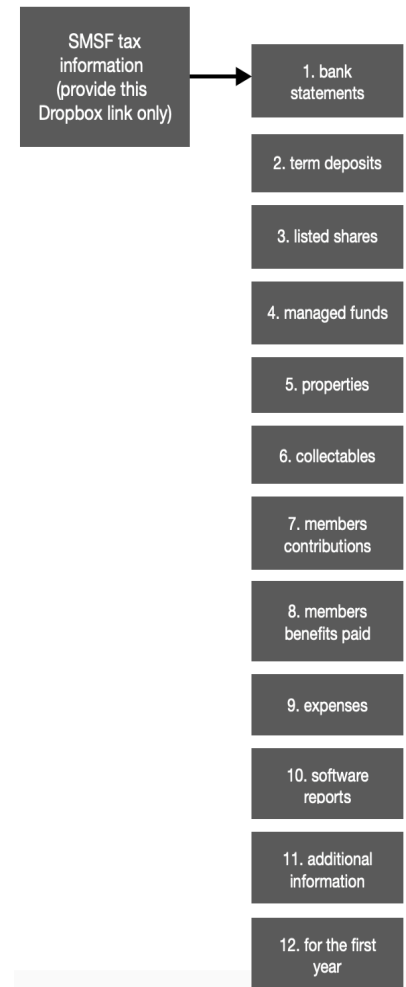
Step 2. Set up your folders in Dropbox, as shown in diagram using the exact headings below.

Main Folder:

SMSF tax information (provide this link only)

Sub Folders:

1. Bank statements
2. Term deposits
3. Listed Shares
4. Managed Investments
5. Properties
6. Collectibles and Personal use assets
7. Member Benefits – Contributions Transfers in
8. Member Benefits – paid/ transfers out
9. Expenses
10. Software reports
11. For the first year your fund is audited with us
12. Additional audit information



Step 3. Gather your tax information using the checklist below.

You must answer every question on the checklist. If you leave questions blank or do not provide the information required, we will have to come back to you, so please take your time and get it right.

Step 4. Scan and upload your tax information into Dropbox.

Step 5. Email us (one) link to SHARE your Main Folder: SMSF tax information only

BANK STATEMENTS:

- Bank statements from the 1st July to 30th June for all accounts. You **MUST** include a brief description next to each transaction and save each bank account as one PDF

TERM DEPOSITS:

- Certificates showing ownership as of 30th June and details of interest received

LISTED SHARES:

- Details of current HIN/SRN and postcode
- Brokers statement, showing details of dividends received and imputation credits and market value of shares held at 30th June.
- Details of any capital gains /losses made on shares sold.

MANAGED INVESTMENTS:

- Annual tax statement at 30th June

PROPERTIES:

Addresses _____

TITLE SEARCH

- Current [Copy of Title](#) obtained after 30th June for all properties provide annually;

VALUATION

- Provide a valuation of your property either from a licensed real estate agent or online appraisal supported by [Property Valuation Form](#)

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- For properties with borrowings Complete and sign the SMSF's [Investment Strategy With Limited Recourse Borrowing \(LRB\)](#) (this must be done annually)

RENTAL ARRANGEMENT

- Rental statement(s)
- Current lease agreement (only if not rented through agent)

PURCHASED OR SOLD PROPERTIES

- Purchase or sale contract and solicitors settlement statement

COLLECTABLES AND PERSONAL USE ASSETS

- Purchase and sale invoices/receipts (For new items purchased and sold)
- Provide a completed and signed [Collectables Held Form](#) as at 30th June
- Provide insurance policy for all collectables.

MEMBER BENEFITS – CONTRIBUTIONS/TRANSFERS IN:

- If you received a rollover, please provide rollover statements
- Evidence the member satisfied the work test if aged 65 or over - complete [Work Test Declaration](#)
- Has a member made a contribution with the intent to claim a tax deduction? If so, provide completed and signed [Notice to Claim a Tax Deduction](#)
- Has there been any contributions made by members? If so complete the [Confirmation of Contributions Form](#)
- If you received the superannuation Co-contribution provide the notice from ATO stating which member it was for

MEMBERS BENEFITS – PAID/TRANSFERS OUT:**YES or NO**

- Complete the [Trustee Minutes](#) documenting withdrawals of benefits paid
- Has there been any benefits paid to members? If so complete the [Confirmation of Benefits Paid Form](#)
- If you rolled money out into another fund, provide the signed [Rollover Benefits Statement](#)
- Provide the Statement from receiving Fund confirming receipt of rollover
- Evidence the member satisfied a condition of release if benefits withdrawn. Complete for [age 56-59 Retirement Declaration](#) or [age 60-64 Retirement Declaration](#)

If benefits paid as result of marriage breakdown:

- Formal written agreement, consent orders or court order to split superannuation
- Minutes from Trustee(s) confirming/consenting to the payment split

EXPENSES:

- If you have incurred expenses in your fund, provide copies of tax invoices
- Insurance policy documents confirming owner, member insured, cover type and premiums

SOFTWARE REPORTS:

- If you keep your records using an electronic book keeping system please provide copy of Profit & Loss, Balance Sheet & General Ledger.

ADDITIONAL AUDIT INFORMATION:

- Provide a copy of Latest ASIC annual company statement (if corporate trustee)
- If you have amended your trust deed during the year please provide us with a signed copy.
- For SMSF's without limited recourse loans, complete and sign the SMSF's [Investment Strategy](#) (this must be done annually)
- Details of your current residential address and [Client Contact Update Form](#) if they have changed

FOR THE FIRST YEAR YOUR FUND IS AUDITED WITH US:

- Prior year financial statements & tax return (including member statements)
- Prior year signed audit report
- Prior year management letter (if applicable)
- Prior year Auditor Contravention Report (if applicable)
- Latest trust deed
- Where there has been a change of Trustee since commencement of the Fund, please provide us with the relevant signed resignation and appointment documents