

## Brisbane Professional Development Day | 25 July 2024

Victoria Park | Ballroom  
309 Herston Rd, Herston QLD 4006

| Session time     | Session title   | Presenter   | Company              |
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| 8.30 – 9.00 am   | Registration and Arrival  | Tea/Coffee  |                      |
| 9.00 – 9.10 am   | Welcoming Address   | Ben Donohue<br>Regional Manager   | WT Financial Group   |
| 9.10 – 9.40 am   | Group Update/Q&A Session  | Keith Cullen<br>Managing Director   | WT Financial Group   |
| 9.40 – 10.20 am  | <b>Adviser's Alpha</b><br>Our Adviser's Alpha® research quantifies the value of financial advice across emotional, financial, and portfolio dimensions. This session will explore both tangible and intangible benefits to clients, emphasizing how understanding investor preferences enhances the human element of advice. Learn to scale your advice through automation and digitization, capture its full value, and effectively communicate your value proposition. Discover tools and resources to articulate and elevate the services you offer. | <b>Libby Newman</b><br><b>Investment Specialist – Strategy and Research</b> | Vanguard             |
| 10.20 – 10.40 am | Morning Tea Break   |   |                      |
| 10.40 – 11.20 am | <b>Return of real return investing</b><br>Real return investing isn't new. It has been in Australia for nearly 20 years, gaining peak popularity post-Global Financial Crisis. With many share markets hitting all-time highs, should we refocus on real return investing and its benefits for clients?<br><br>This session will revisit the fundamentals of this approach, explain why the current investment environment is different, and its implications for these portfolios.   | <b>Nick Dowle</b><br><b>Senior Consultant, Investment Specialist</b>        | MLC Asset Management |

**11.20 – 12.20 pm**      **Enhancing Advice Efficiency with AI and Automation**      **Adviser Panel Moderated by Frank Paul**

Join a moderated panel discussion on leveraging generative AI and process automation in financial advice practices. Learn practical strategies and gain valuable lessons from peers who have successfully adopted AI, helping you to optimize your own advice delivery and stay at the forefront of technological advancements in the industry.

**12.20 – 1.20 pm**      **Lunch**

**1.20 – 2.00 pm**      **The not-so-scary world of risk advice**      **Marshall Ross**      **MLC Life**

**Partner Education Manager**

This session will examine some common myths around personal insurance risk and compliance. We'll cover real-world data on complaints, outcomes, and disputes to give you confidence in your advice. You'll also learn ways to seamlessly de-risk the advice process and eliminate unnecessary steps.

**2.00 – 2.40 pm**      **Supercharged Superannuation: Unlocking the power of platform ownership**      **Scott Hoger**      **TAL**

**National Manager, Education and Partnerships**

Explore the game-changing potential of platform ownership in superannuation. This session covers its impact on estate planning, taxation, and insurance. Key themes include seamless transfer of benefits, tax optimization, and comprehensive protection through integrated insurance. Gain insights and strategies to leverage platform ownership for maximum client benefits and navigate the complexities of the superannuation environment. Stay ahead with the latest trends and best practices.

**2.40 – 3.00 pm**      **Wrap-Up | End of Day**

**3.00 – 4.00 pm**      **Please join us for drinks**

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