

## Critical-age checklist

### Clients turning 55

- Downsizer contribution opportunities
- 15- year Small Business CGT exemption

### Clients turning 60

- Meeting retirement COR
- Commencing a TTR pension: salary swap / tax-free income payments

### Clients turning 65

- Meeting retirement COR
- TTR balance counts towards transfer balance cap
- Re-contribution strategy

### Clients turning 67

- No work test requirement for personal deductible contributions before 67<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Must satisfy work test (40 hours in 30 days) for PDC from 67<sup>th</sup> birthday – consider short term work
- Consider selling CG assets before 67<sup>th</sup> birthday or satisfying work test.
- Recontribution strategy
- Apply for Age Pension / Commonwealth Seniors Health Card. Apply and qualify the Age Pension before travelling overseas.
- Consider appropriateness of transferring from Disability Support Pension/Carer Payment to Age pension.

### Clients turning 71

- Last opportunity to make a NCC to receive the Government co-contribution – must be 71 at the end of the financial year.

### Clients turning 75

- Last opportunity for contributions – 28 days after end of month individual turns 75
- Re-contribution strategies

### All ages

- Review death benefit nominations
- Review relevance of insurances, if required
- Debt management (reducing / clearing / restructuring debt)
- Recontribution strategy
- Retirement living options
- Review estate planning