

# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARKET UPDATE SEMINAR Australia at the Crossroads



## SEMINAR DETAILS:



13<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Registration: 11:30am  
Seminar: 12:00pm

Venue:  
Glowbal Restaurant, 590 West  
Georgia Street, Vancouver BC,  
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## SEMINAR CONTENT:

Australia, like the rest of the world, seems to have moved from a sensible reality to a fictional environment.

Politically, we have just seen our fourth Prime Minister in succession be removed by their own party, each before completing even one full term after their election!

This absurdity is not isolated to the political environment and our society is challenged by many issues including housing affordability, education and health standards and political correctness.

Despite global and internal influences, Australia has enjoyed over 23 years of economic growth, seen the property market become one of the most expensive, whilst also experiencing an ever increasing escalation in social benefits, general living standards and average incomes.

Many consider this to be luck instead of design and offer a gloomy image of the future. So, has Australia peaked and is it now ready to move into a period of decline like much of the old world?

What factors have helped Australia to defy the odds and are there powerful enough influences to sustain the dream or will it turn into a nightmare?

Join us for this free seminar to find out:

- ◆ What will be the potential fall out of yet another fallen Prime Minister;
- ◆ The key factors and challenges shaping the Australian future socially & economically;
- ◆ How international markets may track in the coming year;
- ◆ If the Australian Dollar has bottomed out; and
- ◆ Prospects for the Australian property market in the coming year.

## PRESENTER: Steve Douglas



**Steve Douglas** is the co-founder and Managing Director of Australasian Taxation Services (ATS) and Chairman of SMATS Group. He is a Chartered Tax Advisor, Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia and a Registered Tax Agent.

This is the 12th year in succession that Steve has presented this seminar around the globe, which provides a unique perspective of the current local and global influences on the Australian property market and individual investors.

Steve is the author of 'The Aussie Expat – The Luckiest Person on Earth',

the only concise reference book for expatriate tax planning and financial management which has sold more than 10,000 copies.

In 2005 he founded [aussieproperty.com](http://aussieproperty.com), the leading independent source of information and services for investors of Australia property, with over 10,000 members.

Steve Douglas was awarded the Singapore Funder Expatpreneur Award in 2017, the Qantas Entrepreneur Award 2010 by AustCham Singapore and was identified as one of the leading 50 Australians in Asia and invited to attend the Asia 50 Summit by Advance 2009.



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