

2013's Legacy

Now this is just absolutely fantastic. Two thousand and thirteen is behind us, but it has left a lasting legacy.

It was a year that saw the nation's super funds earn the best returns in more than a decade, with the average 'balanced' fund notching up a return of more than fifteen percent. Fifteen percent - that's just brilliant.

That really is great news, but there are lots of ways to grow your super without just relying on investment markets.



One is to talk to the boss about salary sacrifice this year. This means having part of your pre-tax pay directed into your super rather than taking the money as cash in hand after you pay a big chunk of tax on it. Super can be a really tax efficient way of boosting your retirement nest egg.

Salary sacrifice, talk to your boss or your super fund about it.

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