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"It's always beneficial to have a good understanding of individual income taxes and how to maximise your tax refunds. Something that's useful to know is that deductions reduce your taxable income and offsets reduce the tax you pay on your taxable income.

Here's three tips to help with tax returns:

- 1. You can lodge your own tax returns free through myTax
- 2. Download the ATO app to help keep track of your deductions
- 3. Ensure you claim all your eligible offsets & rebates.

Visit the ATO's website for more information, forms and calculators relating to income tax and lodging a tax return.

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