Selling a property – helpful hints

Listed below are just a few suggestions to assist you in getting ready for your first meeting with your agent.

Does your financial institution hold the title to your home or investment property

If your property is freehold locate your title, and keep in a safe place (your conveyance specialist will require this)

Enquire from your financial institution if a penalty is due for early discharge of mortgage

Have most recent council rates, water rates, levies etc on hand

Have a current Body Corporate Disclosure Statement (apartments and units)

It is the vendors responsibility to ascertain a pool compliance certificate
Building approvals and plans
Pest control certificate
Draining diagram if available
Is a safety switch installed
Are smoke alarms fitted on your premises
Do you have a solicitor / conveyance specialist
Speak to your accountant, or lawyer about any capital gains that may be payable when the property is sold
Make a list of the special conditions of sale
It is preferable to remove any fixtures or fittings that you do not intend to sell with the home prior to putting the house on the market
Start de-cluttering the house and garage



Make a list of usual maintenance people such as pool and gardener
Start a file with warranties and instruction manuals, such as security and watering systems
Do research on what properties have sold in your area
Set a realistic price based on facts and not on needs
Once the property has sold and all the conditions have been satisfied, you will have a confirmed settlement date, you may like to organise a removal company
Notify all utilities, such as gas, electricity and phone, to obtain final readings.

Note: this information is general information only and does not constitute advice. Always seek legal advice before entering into any contractual agreement.

