optimised accounting	Exempt from FBT?	Tax deductable	GST credits
Christmas party on employer premises on a weekday			
Employees	Yes	No	No
Associates of employee (spouses etc.)	If \$300 or less per head	If \$300 or more per head	If \$300 or more per head
Customers	N/A	No	No
Christmas party (employer premises on a weekend or external venue)			
Employees	If \$300 of less per head	If \$300 or more per head	If \$300 or more per head
Associates (spouses etc.)	If \$300 of less per head	If \$300 or more per head	If \$300 or more per head
Customers	N/A	No	No
Christmas gifts (assuming the gift doesn't involve entertainment)			
Employees	If \$300 or less per head	Yes	Yes
Associates	If \$300 or less per head	Yes	Yes
Customers	N/A	Yes	Yes
Christmas lunch with customer at external venue			
Employees	If \$300 or less per head	If \$300 or more per head	If \$300 or more per head
Associates (spouses etc.)	If \$300 or less per head	If \$300 or more per head	If \$300 or more per head
Customers	N/A	No	No