Investors – What can go wrong

Actual Case Study – Sally & Bill

PROPERTY MAVENS

- Bought an Off The Plan 1 bedroom apartment in 2010 for \$410k
- Our Portfolio Report in 2013 indicated a \$390k appraisal and little opportunity for capital growth moving forward
- Clients weren't prepared to accept a loss and sell
- They struggled to lease it as 100's more properties came into the supply pool, so dropped the rent
- It was negatively geared, however a low income didn't allow much benefit from tax deductions
- Sold Dec 2015 for \$355k \$35k less than if sold in 2013

Poor asset selection and wrong strategy caused **\$70k** cash loss and **\$60k** lost capital growth opportunity over 5 years Property Portfolio Report - September 2013 Sample Client 108/171 Inkerman St, St Kilda East

