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By John Atkinson

In the last two weeks the Australian market has made a positive and noteworthy rally which I consider warrants additional commentary. First, some background.....

In Edition 614 of our weekly *'Investing & Online Trading'* Report, Jim Berg highlighted a key reversal in the ASX200 (**XJO**) and announced his intention to *'take profits'* and exit the market on 8th May 2017*.

In our *'Before and After'* article in [this week's Edition](#), we show that exiting 7 notional Trading Signals and 17 Investing Signals in [Jim's Australian Signals Services](#) on 8th May would have yielded:

1. Notional profits totalling **\$37,566** based on \$12.5k notional positions*
2. Including **+\$15,975** EXTRA profit overall*, rather than waiting for conventional exit triggers.

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In addition, history now shows Jim's announcement was very timely as the Australian market retraced in May-June 2017 and has tracked sideways since*.

In fact, Daryl Guppy in his own Newsletter and republished in our weekly Report has been saying for a while; *" This is the longest period of choppy sideways market activity I have ever seen in more than 20 years of trading."*

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For several weeks I have written: "*Markets do not go sideways forever. Eventually they have to move one way or the other.*" Daryl has also written; "*When this market slumber ends it will end with a bang – a rapid move up or down.*"

3 weeks ago, in Edition 635 of our weekly Report I wrote; "*Leading up to the anniversaries of 'Black Monday', the USA and other markets often pull back/correct in September to October. The good news is that after October, markets often tend to rebound and rally through Christmas and into the New Year.**"

Those Members who followed Jim's lead to exit in May have waited patiently for Jim to lift his JB Caution. Meanwhile, as promised, on behalf of those Members of Jim's Trading Signals and Investing Signals Services who chose to stay in the market after his 'take profits' announcement in May 2017, we have continued to:

1. Add new Entry Signals as they occurred
2. Monitor all open positions, including switching stop type and values, updating latest prices and profit targets (as applicable), etc.
3. Notify any Exit Signals as they occurred

We actively analyse the Australian market and physically study charts for multiple new entries, then monitor many open notional positions every single trading day - as well as several weekly charts for investing at the end of each week - so I believe we are in the 'box seat' for being able to continuously observe and gauge what's happening to many shares and the market overall at all times.

For instance, in July 2016, we could see many entry signals appearing on most nights, so we added many new Trading and Investing Signals accordingly at that time.

In comparison, in the weak market from May 2017 until recently, there were very few opportunities worth taking an entry.

(Even so, Jim managed to lead those Signals Members who chose to continue through the minefield of the market and to be profitable overall*).

Then, 2 weeks ago, in my 'Last Word' article of Edition 636 of our 'Investing & Online Trading' Report, I flagged*;

" *It has been interesting to observe that in this current flat/sideways market:*

- A) *Only 3 notional Investing positions have given exit Signals since the end of August 2017, with 17 notional Investing Signals currently open as at Friday 6th October, of which:*
 - a. *Only 1 is in a nominal open loss of -2.3% *and*
 - b. *The remaining 16 (i.e. **94.1%**) are in open profit (of up to **105.5%***)*
- B) *It has been 2 months since we had any new Investing Entry Signals and during September there was only 1 new Trading Entry Signal (this is very unusual)**
- C) *However, this week we have started to see the start of hopefully some fresh new activity with:*
 - ✓ *2 new Entry Signals for Trading in the last 2 days and*
 - ✓ *Trading Signal **BWX** exited yesterday at a **+15.0%** Profit Target in 6.4 weeks*....."*

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Since then, over the last 2 weeks, the market has indeed rallied strongly*, with:

- ✓ 2 more Trading Signals (**CGF** and **BAL**) exited at **10%** Profit Targets*
- ✓ Another Trading Signal (**CCP**) achieved Jim's **15%** Profit Target*
- ✓ No closed losses in October to date*
- ✓ Bringing the total notional closed profits for the 5 Trading Signals trades during October to date (including **NHF** at **+3.8%**) to be **\$6,725***, (based on \$12.5k position sizes).

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This now prompts the very important question for Members of our weekly Report and Jim's Australian Signals Services;

"What are you waiting for ... before you can lift your JB Caution?"

The answer to that '64 dollar question' is founded entirely on a subject we have discussed and detailed in our 'Continuous Improvement Quest' articles in our [weekly mentoring-style Report](#) in recent weeks regarding trial alternative trading strategies, based on previous Important Highs.

Similarly, the ASX200 (**XJO**) market overall is now very close to previous Important Highs of just under 6,000, set several times in early 2015, as shown on the following chart:



ASX200 (XJO) weekly chart

I have written many times since Jim and I first launched our weekly 'Investing & Online Trading' Report 12 years ago of the importance of being aware of *Psychological Round Numbers*.

For instance, novice traders and investors may decide to place their shares in the market to sell at Round Numbers e.g. \$5.00 or \$10.00 etc. As a result, often there may be large numbers of shares offered to sell at those price levels, creating a resistance level on charts and in the market depth.

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Personally, I do not like queues, so if I were selling close to any Psychological Round Number, I would always offer my shares for sale just under that level e.g. at \$4.97 or \$9.97 - to ensure that if the price action did manage to reach the Round Number, my shares would be definitely sold -- and not risk being left at the back of a long queue of shares being offered by others at \$5.00 or \$10.00.

Similarly, if prices do manage to break through Psychological Round Numbers, this is regarded as a positive sign, as it means the queues of sellers have sold their shares, with a switch in positioning such that Demand now exceeds Supply.

When this occurs, often a strong break out occurs and prices rally fast beyond the resistance level.

Right now, there are many traders and investors who may have bought close to the Important Highs of the ASX200 around 5950, i.e. just under 6,000 in early 2015 and who may now be looking to exit close to that level. As a result, we are now very close to a crossroad whereby one of 2 alternatives could happen:

- 1) The ASX 200 may touch close to 6000, then retrace - in which case Jim's JB Caution will remain in place OR
- 2) The ASX200 will make a convincing break out above its previous Highs around 5950 and even better, stay above the Psychological Round Number of 6,000 - in which case Jim will look to remove his JB Caution

so watch this space in the near future -- particularly as we are now approaching a positive time of year when the market often rallies in November towards Christmas and into the New Year...

I was recently asked whether I recommend to join [Jim's Australian Signals Services](#) now - or to wait until Jim lifts his JB Caution? I suggested joining now so that you can:

- 1) Read the Member Instructions and become fully acquainted /best prepared now with how the Services work
- 2) Follow and progressively watch the development of current and all new entry signals as they occur in the next few weeks

For More Info on Jim Berg's Australian Signals Services

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We also include Jim Berg's 3 latest Watch Lists of those stocks / shares in Australia & USA which have recently **passed most of Jim's entry criteria**

to help you fine tune your own stock selection process and watch which, if any, pass Jim's final entry rules in coming days.

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Donald Swain, Private Investor, Melbourne, September 2017

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