

YOUR Goodbye

Honouring life



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Goodbyes that are right for you

Some guiding words from...



Planning Ahead

Having to deal with the loss of a loved one can be a difficult experience. Funerals allow us to remember and celebrate a life lived and let us acknowledge that a life mattered to us.

Pre-arranging your funeral allows you to be a part of the process, and having discussions now can help relieve the pressure on your family when the time comes.

So what are my options?

*Why is a Funeral
Important?*

Check out www.yourgoodbye.com

Some of the Options

PRE-ARRANGING YOUR FUNERAL

This is the first step in formally documenting your wishes and gives your loved ones a 'guide' for how you want your life to be remembered. It is not a binding contract and there is no financial commitment now. Completing the details in this booklet is a great start, and the team at Compassionate Funerals Queensland is here to help if you would like to discuss some of the options.

FUNERAL INSURANCE

Ads for funeral insurance are plentiful in mainstream media, and for some it is the right option. You make regular payments to an insurer (usually fortnightly or monthly) but each time you make a payment, you are buying a set amount of cover for that period. It operates in the same way life insurance covers works. If you stop payments, the insurer can cancel your funeral insurance and you receive nothing back if you stop making payments or if your policy is cancelled. You really need to look into the fineprint about how much premiums will go up and if there are any waiting periods.

FUNERAL BOND

A funeral bond is an investment in your name, specifically set up for the purpose of meeting your funeral expenses. You can contribute to it via regular contributions or by a lump sum. There are generous pension concessions and the investment grows every year with annual bonuses. You are able to nominate your preferred funeral director, so it's perfect to accompany your pre-arranged funeral wishes. Funds are usually available to your family within a few days of death, so this is a great way of making sure you have money earmarked for when you pass away.

PREPAYING YOUR FUNERAL

A prepaid funeral plan takes your pre-arranged wishes to the next level. We sit down with you and plan just what your funeral would look like – choose the coffin, where will the service be held, am I being buried or cremated. We will then provide a written cost to provide exactly that, and you can pay for it in advance. The big advantage of a prepaid funeral plan is that the written contract specifies everything that is included and the price is fixed – regardless of when it is needed in the future. The value of your prepaid funeral plan can also help maximise your pension entitlements.



Why Choose Compassionate Funerals Queensland?

Calling ourselves Compassionate Funerals Qld was a conscious choice. Compassion is more than just a nice word; it's the essence of who we are. Our close-knit, personal team believe in taking the time to get to know your family to create a goodbye that is right for you.

We are a Christian, not-for-profit organisation who respect all faiths, traditions and beliefs.

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SO LET'S GET STARTED...

Personal Details

Title:

Gender:

Surname:

Given Names:

Address:

Town/Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Contact Tel:

Date of Birth: / /

Are you an Australian Citizen? Yes No

Were you born in Australia? Yes No

If no, when did you arrive?

Place of Birth:

Schooling & Education:

Religion:

Occupation:

Are you retired? Yes No

Centrelink No.:

Medicare No.:

Doctor's Name:

Doctor's Contact Details:

Are you an
Organ Donor? Yes No

If you wish to donate, you must be registered on the Australian Organ Donor Register. See www.donatelife.gov.au for more information.

Family Information

Father's Full Name:

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Full Name:

Mother's Maiden Name:

Mother's Occupation:

Siblings:

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:

No

Aboriginal

Torres Strait Islander

Marital Status:

If Married, Spouse's Name:

Spouse's Maiden Name:

Date of Marriage: / /

Place of Marriage:

If Divorced, date of Divorce: / /

If Widowed, date of Spouse's Death: / /

Children's Names and Birthdays:

Next of Kin

Name:

Address:

Town/Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Contact Tel:

Email:

Will

Do you have a Will?

Yes

No

Where is your Will kept?

Executor

Name:

Address:

Town/Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Contact Tel:

Email:

Pre-Arrangements

Do you have a prepaid funeral or bond? If so, with who?

Have you nominated a Funeral Director?
If yes, who? If no, would you like to?

Funeral Contract No:

Amount paid as at / /

Date taken:

My Funeral Service

Service Location:

I wish to be:

Buried

Cremated

My loved ones can decide

I wish to be buried/cremated at:

I would like my ashes to be:

Interred

Scattered

My loved ones can decide

Location:

I'd like the following music:

My preferred flowers:

I wish to be dressed in the following clothes:


It would be lovely if the following people were involved:


Other special requests:





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