

Leave happy memories not financial stress

The loss of a loved one is a traumatic enough time in itself however imagine the extra stress of having to quickly find the \$6,000 - \$8,000 to actually pay for their funeral. Well that is what many families face as they come to grips with the reality that superannuation or life insurance funds often do not immediately release money to pay for a funeral. This leaves many families with the difficult situation of having to either “pass the hat around” or use their credit card to pay for the funeral; and then waiting weeks, or even months in some situations, for the proceeds to come through. Luckily there is an easy and simple way to ensure you do not leave your family with this worry.

The Queensland-based Sureplan Friendly Society offers a funeral insurance product called Sureplan Family Fund with which you can, in most cases, insure your whole family or an individual person for just a few dollars a week.

The Fund has literally helped thousands of people over the past 70 years and does so with a minimum of fuss. Unlike other funeral plans premiums never increase with payments only being made until age 60; *even though your cover will continue for life.* And most importantly, **Sureplan pays claims within 24 hours** so you can be assured your family will be left with happy memories - not your funeral bill.

- ≈ A Sureplan policy has fixed premiums during the life of the plan
- ≈ There are no entry or exit fees
- ≈ Your nominee will receive any accrued bonuses in addition to the chosen benefit plan
- ≈ Members receive full cover from the day their membership application is accepted (conditions apply regarding undisclosed existing medical conditions or suicide)

Sureplan was originally known as the Public Service Death Benefit Society which was commenced for the benefit of the (then) PMG Department employees.

Interested members can call the union office on 03 9746 3722 for further details.