

# SOVEREIGN Funerals



**A Non-Profit Funeral Company**

*"Helping the World they left behind"*





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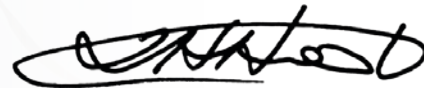
I'm so pleased that you've taken some time to get acquainted with SOVEREIGN Funerals. We are a full service funeral company and it would be our privilege to assist you with all of your needs. There's a couple of things I'd like you to know about our company.

Firstly, a funeral with SOVEREIGN is personal. We understand that planning a funeral for someone you care about can seem like a daunting task. I want to reassure you that we will take the time to explain the funeral process, listen to your ideas and answer your questions with the utmost care and respect.

Secondly, a funeral with SOVEREIGN is unique. For many people, life in this world isn't easy. Consequently, our company is committed to doing what we can to make life a bit easier for people

who are struggling in our local and international communities. After taking our expenses in account, every dollar of profit left is given to support the work of our charitable foundation, Interseed. Keep reading for more information about the Interseed Foundation. You can leave a lasting memorial to your loved one knowing that their funeral service has contributed to making a better life for people in need.

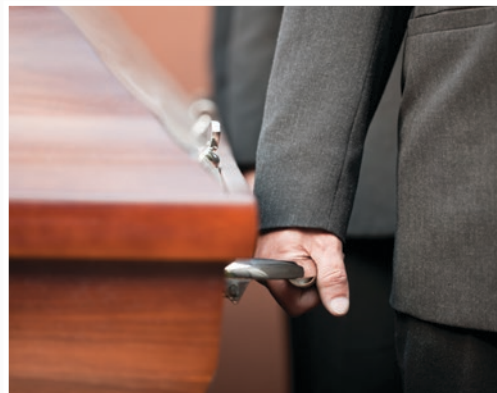
I trust you will find this little booklet to be of help to you and I do hope we will have the privilege of serving you and your family should the need arise.



*Trevor Hooper | Manager*

## ARRANGING A FUNERAL

At SOVEREIGN your needs and those of your family come first. Losing a loved one is a distressing time so we are committed to relieving you of as much stress and worry as possible. We will walk with you through the process of arranging a funeral from the beginning to the end. We will explain all of the options that are available to make sure the funeral service you arrange is tailored to meet your lifestyle, culture, religion or financial needs. We understand that you may have a lot of questions about the funeral process, especially if this is a new experience for you and your family. We promise to listen, to answer all of your questions and to give you practical advice and guidance. We want you to be reassured that with SOVEREIGN Funerals, you are in the best of hands.



## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

At SOVEREIGN, we understand how overwhelming it can be when a loved one dies. We can put your mind at ease because we will take care of the immediate things and we will help you with the next steps. After you call SOVEREIGN Funerals on (07) 3204 4287, there are a few things for you to think about.

- » *What type of service do I want? A cremation or a burial?*
- » *What style of service do I prefer? Religious? Non-religious? A Celebration of Life?*
- » *What type of things can I include in the service to make it more personal? (You might want to include a favourite song or piece of music. You could include favourite keep sakes, photos or a photographic DVD to play during the service).*
- » *Where do I want the service to be held and when is the best time?*

Our funeral directors will help you through the decision making process so that you are able to arrange the perfect farewell for your loved one.





## PRE-PAY YOUR FUNERAL NOW & SAVE LATER

While we strive to offer our customers excellent service at an affordable price, we understand that a funeral can leave a family with a significant financial burden. Many people today have invested in funeral insurance to cover the cost. Sadly, it is not uncommon for the cumulative cost of the insurance premiums to far exceed the cost of the funeral.

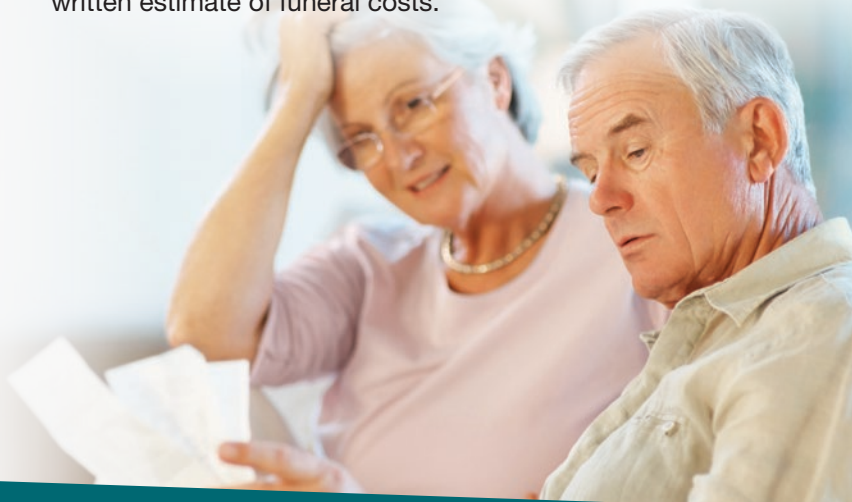
### **BENEFITS OF PRE-PAYING A FUNERAL**

- 1. Pay today's price*
- 2. Once paid in full there is no more to pay*
- 3. Make decisions about your own funeral in your own time*
- 4. Peace of mind because your affairs will be in order*
- 5. You will relieve your loved ones of the financial burden*
- 6. It won't affect your pension or other entitlements*

Funeral insurance premiums rise as you age, give no protection from inflation and the insurance company can cancel your policy at any time.

That's why we encourage you to pre-pay your funeral with us. We offer you peace of mind and security for your future. Once you've selected and paid for the options you want, there's no more to pay on those options, no matter how long you live.

Please call us on (07) 3204 4287 for your **FREE copy of "The Guide to Pre-Paid Funerals"** or to get a written estimate of funeral costs.



## INTERSEED FOUNDATION



Arranging a funeral service with SOVEREIGN Funerals is unique. We are not only committed to serving you and your family but also to serving people in our local community and abroad who are finding life to be a struggle. We can do this through the work of our charitable foundation Interseed which is an Australian Tax Office approved charitable organisation.

Over the last 5 years, schools, orphanages and ancillary buildings have been constructed here in Australia and in the Philippines, Mongolia, Vanuatu and Nepal. Interseed have been involved in flood disaster relief in Queensland and we are currently working to expand our local involvement in charitable causes that align with our core emphases. For example, we have been active in funding diversional therapy programs to advanced dementia and mental health patients.

SOVEREIGN Funerals offers you and your family a unique opportunity to leave a lasting memorial to your loved one knowing that every funeral arranged with SOVEREIGN Funerals tangibly helps people in need.



*“At SOVEREIGN Funerals, every dollar of profit is directed to funding the ongoing work of Interseed.”*



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