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## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

### PLANNING YOUR OWN FUNERAL

When it comes to funerals many of us don't like to think about them.

Today more and more people are changing the way they think and find that it makes a lot of sense to pre-arrange their funeral or join a pre-payment plan. Throughout our

funeral wishes of their loved one.

Here the Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand advises that around 5% of funerals are planned by people who want a say in their own funeral, and this is increasing each year.



lives we plan for almost every financial eventuality we may face – pre-arranging and pre-paying our funeral can also help to relieve your family of emotional and financial worries when the time comes.

Thinking about your own funeral plans may seem odd to some but it is on the increase as a practice.

More and more people are realising just how helpful it will be for a grieving and stressed family to know the

You can have peace of mind that your wishes are known and that you have made arrangements for them to be carried out.

As many funeral directors will tell you, it is not unusual for the grieving family to be unaware of the deceased's funeral wishes. Pre-arranging and pre-paying your funeral means your wishes about how you'd like things to be at your funeral are known and respected.

***My Life, My Funeral*** is a planning kit to help with this growing practice. It has been developed with the wide collective

experience of members of the Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand and is available from any Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand funeral home.

In the kit, you will find a set of helpful and informative brochures.

**Please contact us and we can send a kit out to you.**

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