

## Queensland Ambulance Service Legacy Scheme Incorporated

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What does the QAS Legacy Scheme cover?

Legacy is about supporting the families of our Members.

We provide an immediate bereavement grant to a Member to assist with the immediate practical issues surrounding death, or imminent death.

Following the death of a Member, the QAS Legacy Scheme provides support to their children by assisting with the costs of education.

The QAS Legacy Scheme will also provide assistance for an approved defensive driver training course.

As a newly formed Association we have a limited funding base. As our funds grow so too will our support services.

#### Who can join the fund?

Current eligible Members:

- Honorary Ambulance Officer
- Patient Transport Officer
- Communications Officer
- Student Paramedic
- Paramedic
- Other uniformed Officers of the QAS including former eligible employees remaining employed by the QAS

#### How much does it cost?

QAS Staff can complete a payroll deduction form that is available on our website ([www.qaslegacy.org](http://www.qaslegacy.org)). We suggest a nominal fee of \$10 per fortnight – this weekly fee costs about the same as a cup of coffee. Would you buy your mate a coffee?

Non –employees can provide help through donations. Our website provides details and easy pay facilities with tax deductibility.

### How much does the fund provide?

As at June 2015, Scheme provides:

- Bereavement Grant to assist the family with the immediate practical things surrounding death
- Assistance directly with school costs (Prep to Year 12)
- Attendance at an approved defensive driver training course for the children of the deceased Member.
- Our long term vision is to further expand assistance to children to cover tertiary education and related costs such as technology and establishment grants.
- The QAS Legacy Scheme Incorporated was established in June 2015 therefore currently has a limited funding base. As Members funds grow so too will our ability to assist those in need.

### How do I join?

A [payroll deduction](#) form is available on our website. QAS Legacy Scheme suggests a fortnightly payroll deduction of \$10 per fortnight to help your mate.

Alternatively here are our bank details:

#### **Queensland Ambulance Service Legacy Scheme**

**BSB: 064 433 (Commonwealth Bank)**

**Account: 11075782**

**Reference: (Your Name)**

### Can an organisation sponsor QAS Legacy?

Absolutely! Please put them in touch with one of the Board Members.

QAS Local Ambulance Committees are valued supporters of Legacy and can donate to the QAS Legacy Scheme.

### How is the Scheme managed?

The Scheme is managed as an Incorporated Association and has elected Board Members. Rules, known as the Constitution, surrounding the governance of the Scheme are available via the Office of Fair Trading. As a component of being an Incorporated Association our finances are audited bi-monthly at Management Committee Meetings and annually by a Certified Accountant.