Information on new funeral services in South East Qld

The way ahead Insha-Allah

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"Kullu nafsin tha iqatul mawt" Every soul shall have a taste of death

'Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un' To Allah (SWT) we belong and truly unto Him we shall return

EXISTING SERVICES

Funeral

Ghusl at local musjid

Grave preparation

Hutchinson / Somerville Funerals

Requests over recent years ...

Muslim Funeral Director

own hearse

Funeral Savings Fund

No takers

to fulfil role of funeral director ...

Concerns regarding paperwork

and administrative responsibility

Brisbane Muslim Burial Services Inc (BMBS) and the Gold Coast Musjid Ghusl Committee

> negotiations and since 2009 to establish funeral director business

Meeting April 2010

decided to take the next step ...

establish MFS

MUSLIM FUNERAL SERVICES Ltd Privately funded company ... non profit entity

> Joint venture between BMBS and the GCGC...

BMBS interim auspicing body ...

for the benefit of the Ummah in South East Queensland....

April 2010

Acquired own hearse



BMBS

Member of Queensland Funeral Directors Association

Completed necessary paperwork work with local councils

WHAT WILL MFS DO?

Role funeral director

All transport arrangements

Liaise with councils for grave bookings

complete all legal paperwork

register death with the appropriate dept

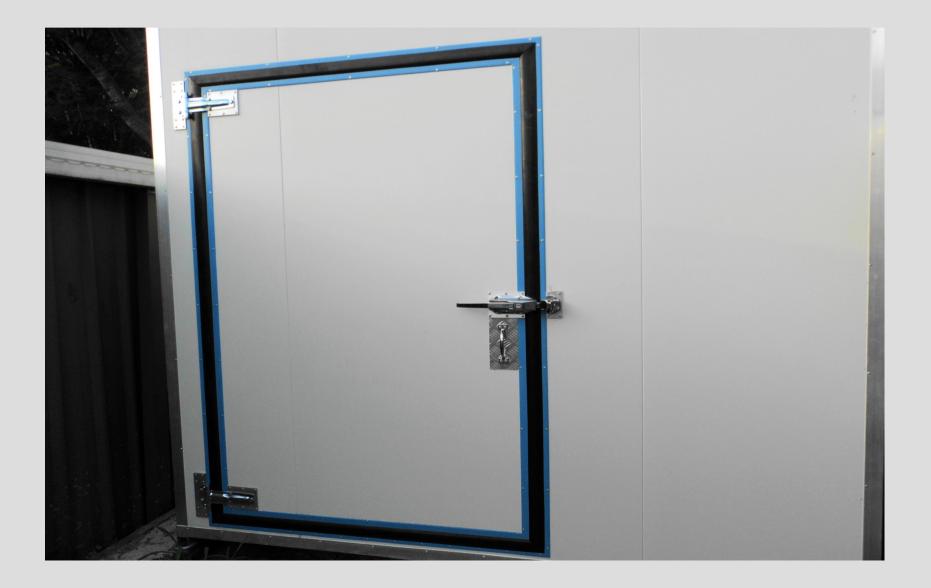
FACILITIES

Hearse

New cold room facilty

Funeral Saving Fund

COLD ROOM FACILITY



Cold Room



WHAT YOU CAN DO?

Establish a Ghusl Committee Point of contact your area Ghusl volunteers Grave preparation volunteers Complete forms Discuss / educate community Volunteer your services

YOUR ROLE?

Complete forms Discuss / educate community Liaise with MFS Provide all information necessary to public Provide your committee contact details for the website

MUSLIM FUNERAL COSTS:

<u>**\$ 4350 normal day cost</u></u> up to \$ 6500 after hour / weekends</u>**

\$ 2900 Council fee
\$ 1000 Muslim Funeral Services fee
\$ 350 Grave preparation cost
\$100 Ghusl facility fee includes Kaffan
Saving of approx \$ 500 compared
to existing services



Fees payable on day of funeral

MFS no after hour fee surcharge ...

Fee surcharges on weekends and after hours

based on council fee changes only...

STILLBIRTHS

May use Mt Gravatt cemetery Council fees similar to adult OR

Beenleigh cemetery Cost \$550 full fee

FUNERAL SAVINGS FUND

Member contributes towards funeral upfront lump sum or guarterly contributions Liabaility limited to amount contributed May nominate more than one beneficiary Funeral outside of SEQ funds paid to family / estate

MFS managed by group of volunteers

when needed will employ staff

your support and comments welcome

Volunteer s welcome

Done 2 funerals so far

Already available

Information for hospitals / nursing homes Algorithms for you and community Ghusl classes

Future project Book on Ghusl and Funeral process and services see PDF **

THE WAY AHEAD

QUEENSLAND MUSLIM FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

incorporates Ghusl facility providers and Funeral Directors Statewide body Government advocacy see PDF **

Who is BMBS Inc?

- Committee operating and managing Ghusl facilities @ Kuraby
 - Autonomous and not part of the Musjid

• Perform Ghusl

- Prepare the grave for ghusl performed at the facility
 - Provide sms service for the entire SEQ

Q & A

Website: www.bmbs.org.au

Shukran

May Allah (SWT) reward you for attending and giving your time and effort

to commit to serve the ummah

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