

\$1.2 million +

...the value of benefits & services
provided to Members in the last decade.

Some of our benefits & services

- **Baby Bonus** – a Sweet Lullabies gift voucher ...for any member with a new addition to their family.
- **First-Aid Refund** – the Society will refund the course fees ...for any or all members of the family.
- **HomeHelp** – Housekeeping, Lawnmowing, Firewood, etc. to help when you or your partner are incapacitated.
- **Personal Care & Counselling** – qualified personal assistance with mental health, grief, relationship issues.
- **Convalescent Benefit** – a Gift Card or cash, a weekend away — to help you recover after a prolonged injury or illness. (also available for your partner)
- **Welfare Fund** – the Board will consider all claims for assistance, and discretionary funds will be made available to assist families in a variety of circumstances, particularly those with children with special needs.
- **Mortuary Benefit** – the Society pays a substantial contribution towards the funeral costs for any Member, their partner or their dependent children.
- **Travel & Accommodation** – a travel allowance if someone in your family needs to travel to a Metropolitan Hospital and reimbursement of accommodation costs.



Maryvale Friendly Society

Membership Information Brochure

You are invited to join more than 700
Maryvale employees and their families

providing family-friendly benefits

**and services for Maryvale Mill
employees... since 1942**

About us...

Maryvale Friendly Society is a mutual (self-funded) employee welfare organisation for any employees of Australian Paper Maryvale and associated companies. The Society has been operating within the Maryvale Paper Mill since 1942.

As an employee in the Maryvale Mill you are invited to join hundreds of other employees in being part of this fantastic organisation – for Maryvale Mill employees.

The Society is governed by a Board of Directors made up of employees like you and administered by dedicated employees in their spare time – we are very proud of our achievements and our ability to support those members and their families who may need of some help or practical assistance.

The purpose of the Society is to support our Members and their Families in their time of need by providing discretionary benefits and services or other assistance to help out during their illness or injury and enhance their personal wellbeing.

You can see some of the benefits and services available on the back page of this brochure, however, the Society is open to consider any application for assistance that will help a member or their family maintain their health and wellbeing – just contact our General Secretary or download a Claim Form and forward it to us.

The Society's primary focus is on those members (or their family) who have fallen ill or been injured – to help them recuperate and regain their good health and mental wellbeing.

What does it cost?

The membership fee cannot be increased without the approval by the Members at an Annual General Meeting – it is currently about the price of a cup of coffee per week.

\$4.50 per week

What's in it for me?

Being a member of the Society is not only about what's in it for them — it's also about the warm feeling you get from knowing you are contributing to the support of other members (fellow workers) and their families who are in need of assistance from the Society.

Typically, around 20% of members receive some form of assistance from the Society each year — they are supported by the rest, like one big family helping out those in need.

Of course, it's not all gloomy stuff – there's the Baby Bonus to help you celebrate a new arrival in the family. We also refund course fees for First Aid training for anyone or everyone in your family.

How do I join?

Forms are available from our website MaryvaleFS.com.au or on the Mill Intranet under **Other Services**

Fill in the form, forward it to us and we'll look after the rest.

You can also contact our **General Secretary, Jack Robertson**, anytime to discuss your needs...

Call Jack - 51 360 567

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