

# DEATH WITHOUT DEBT

## Taupō Workshop

### Why are funerals so expensive? What can we do about it?

The average cost of a funeral is now \$13,000 – more than ten times the cost of family-led funeral. This workshop covers:

- Funeral planning: Wills, Powers of Attorney, Advance Care Plans, Probate
- Understanding potential paperwork traps, raising awareness around “professional service fees” and how to avoid being hooked into unwanted or unnecessary services
- Care and transport of the body
- When you need a coffin and when you don’t, alongside exploring alternatives
- Steps to reduce dependence on the funeral industry
- Pros and cons of burial, cremation and new ecological methods
- Community initiatives

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, 12–4pm @ REAP**  
**73 Titiraupenga Street**

\$40 p/p, \$55 for two or \$70 for three **(OR BY DONATION)**  
Includes 60 page DIY funeral guide

Facilitated by Tilly Stevens and featuring  
invited guests from the Taupō community

*Death without Debt is a national  
network of volunteers  
campaigning and educating  
around funeral debt and dignity.*



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