

One thousand nine hundred and fifty two

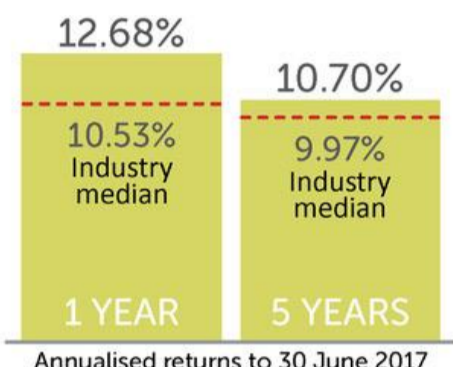
# Celebrating 55 years – always for you

## 1962 was a busy year

The Beatles released their first single **Love Me Do**, the Commonwealth Games were held in Perth and Mater was giving away this stunning modern prize home at Aspley Heights with the latest him and her cars.

And if 1962 wasn't exciting enough, a Mater staff superannuation fund, now known as **Mercy Super**, was born.

[Read more about our history.](#)



## 55 years on and we're still delivering for our exceptional members

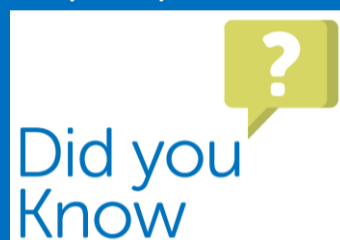
Super is a long-term investment and while past performance doesn't necessarily give the whole picture, it's a good way to see how your fund has performed.

Our MySuper Balanced option is where most of our members are invested. Here you can see how this option performed against the industry median<sup>1</sup>.

Over the 12 months to 30 June 2017 our MySuper Balanced option produced **12.68% - 2.15% more than the industry median<sup>1</sup>**. In fact, our return was higher than the fund ranked number two for the year. [Read more about our investment performance.](#)

## Five things you probably didn't know about Mercy Super

- Mercy Super was providing benefits to Sisters of Mercy employees 30 years before compulsory super was introduced? Mother Superior at the time, **Mother Damian Duncombe**, and Hospital Secretary, John Joseph O'Brien, established Mercy Super on 31 July 1962.
- If you change jobs, you can **take Mercy Super with you** and continue to enjoy your exclusive benefits - even if you're going to Queensland Health? Hundreds already have.
- Women make up 77% of Mercy Super's membership, the 5<sup>th</sup> highest across all Australian super funds<sup>2</sup>?
- Our **generous insurance cover package** is ranked as one of the best in the industry<sup>3</sup>? We protect our members with more than \$48 billion in death cover and \$47 million in annual income protection cover.
- Mercy Super's longest continuous member has been with us for more than 41 years? They joined in 1976, the same year that Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs founded Apple Computer Company in the garage of Steve Jobs' parents' house.



## Meet our exceptional members

**Our members are awesome.** We're constantly inspired by the exceptional people that make up our membership community and we're sure you will be too.

We asked some of our members to share their stories with us – how they came to be doing what they do, what makes them tick and what their vision is for retirement. Take a few minutes to hear their stories.



### Sue (2:14 mins) - inspiring others to become the next best version of themselves

Meet Sue - one of our exceptional members as she shares her journey with Mater and her (long) list of plans for retirement.

### Jenni (1:28 mins) - working as a team without that we wouldn't be anything

Meet Jenni - midwife, mother and one of our exceptional members who came into the world at the same time as Mercy Super. She shares her journey with Mater and her plans for retirement.



## Our service partners have been a part of our journey too

To deliver the best possible outcomes for our members, we use specialist service partners to provide expertise and capability helping us to deliver on our member service promise.

As part of our 55 year celebrations, some shared their personal journey and history with us. Take a few minutes to hear their stories and commitment to our members.



### Mother and son (1:14 mins) - Mercer-Mercy Super birthday story

The adorable Freda and her son **Anthony Schiavo** - State Manager for our administration partner **Mercer**, share their unique connection with Mercy Super's past and present.

### Growing together (3:38 mins) - Frontier Advisors-Mercy Super birthday story

**Fiona Trafford-Walker** from **Frontier Advisors** reflects on our 21 year journey together. With the words "Why buy a dog and bark yourself", Fiona secured Mercy Super as her first investment consulting super fund. Since then she has become one of the world's most respected investment consultants and Mercy Super's assets have grown more than 20 fold.



55 YEARS  
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#### Notes:

- Industry median and other fund performance according to SuperRatings at [superratings.com.au](http://superratings.com.au). Past performance is not indicative of future performance.
- Source – APRA annual fund-level statistics [apra.gov.au](http://apra.gov.au)
- Source – SuperRatings Benchmark Report 2017

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