Hostplus takes a hat trick

Hostplus was recently named #1 three times over, taking out Mozo and *Money* magazine's Best Super Fund and Finder's Provider of the Year.

These awards are more than just trophies on a shelf – they're proof that Hostplus is a fund that Australians can trust. Especially in a climate where security and reliability matter more than ever.

Choosing a trusted fund is critical in today's super landscape
The collapse of managed investment schemes First Guardian and Shield saw many hardworking Australians lose their retirement savings. Hostplus was saddened and alarmed by these stories.

These examples illustrate how pressure tactics, exaggerated promises and misleading claims are used to lure individuals into transferring their hard-earned savings into high-risk investment schemes.

Stories like these make it clear that choosing a fund like Hostplus is more important than ever. Hostplus never uses pressure tactics – its approach is to empower you with the information you need to make informed decisions in your own time.

Hostplus also has a history of strong long-term returns. Its Balanced (MySuper) option, where most Hostplus members invest, has been recognised as the number one performing option over 10 and 20 years.*

Tips for safer super decisions

- Be cautious about cold calls from advisers or representatives who are not associated with your super fund.
- Before making any decisions, call your existing super fund to find out what benefits you might lose if you exit, and speak to a financial adviser from your fund.
- Check the history and performance of any investment option before you invest.
- Never be rushed into making a decision about your super.
- Ask your qualified and licensed adviser why a particular investment is right for you.
- Confirm that the investment you're considering switching to is regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA).

Learn more at **hostplus.com.au/online-security**

Helping you get Payday Super ready

On 1 July 2026, the government is introducing a major change to how employers pay superannuation. Hostplus is ready to help.

What is Payday Super?
Payday Super will require employers to pay their employees' super contributions at the same time as wages. These reforms aim to improve transparency and reduce unpaid super.

What can businesses do now to prepare?

- **Review your employees' super fund details** to prevent delays caused by mismatched member records.
- **Review internal processes** to identify any steps that could delay super payments.
- **Contact your payroll and clearing house providers** to confirm their roadmap for real-time payments.

Choosing a clearing house that's Payday Super ready

Please note: if you're still using the ATO Small Business Clearing House, note that it will close on 30 June 2026. Now's the time to plan your transition to another clearing house.

The good news is, if you're looking for a clearing house that saves you time and effort, Hostplus' QuickSuper allows employers to make super payments for all their employees in one easy transaction, even if they belong to other super funds.

Through QuickSuper, Hostplus is already implementing processes that will help employers meet the new Payday Super requirements. Recently introduced benefits include:

- real-time payments through Osko and direct debit for faster, more reliable transactions
- a digital onboarding process that allows employees to choose their super fund without using paper forms.

These enhancements are designed to make the transition to Payday Super as smooth and stress-free as possible. You can register for QuickSuper now at **hostplus.com.au/quicksuper**.

Hostplus is committed to supporting employers with timely updates, tips and enhancements to QuickSuper as Payday Super approaches. Visit **hostplus.com.au/paydaysuper** for the latest updates.

*Hostplus Balanced (MySuper) investment option compared to the SuperRatings Accumulation Fund Crediting Rate Survey – SR50 Balanced (60-76) Index at 30 September 2025. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Awards and ratings are only one factor to consider when choosing a super fund. Visit hostplus.com.au/awards to learn more about our awards.