

Case study

Minimising the impact of an inheritance on your Age Pension benefits

LifelIncome | Investment-linked lifetime annuity



Did you know that an investment-linked lifetime annuity can help minimise the impact of an inheritance on your Age Pension benefits?

Meet Ina...

Ina is 79 years old, recently widowed and a homeowner.

Ina's husband recently passed away. Due to now being assessed on the Single rates, with all assets in her name, Ina's Age Pension entitlement has dropped substantially.



Ina currently has...

\$228,000

Reversionary account-based pension

\$210,000

Cash at bank

\$58,000

Managed fund

\$10,000

Personal assets

\$16,255

Current Age Pension - a reduction from \$44,291 when they were receiving as a couple

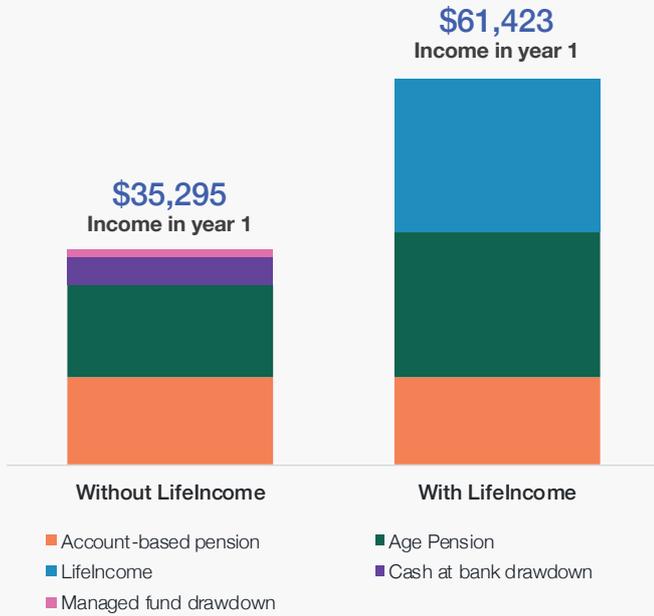
Ina's objectives

Minimise the impact from her late husband's inheritance on her Age Pension benefits

She would like to optimise the level of income in retirement and complement other income streams

Ina speaks to her financial adviser...

Ina’s financial adviser recommends she establish a non-superannuation LIFELINE using \$200,000 from her bank account and her \$58,000 managed fund.



Ina's first year income position...

	Without LIFELINE	With LIFELINE
LIFELINE	\$0	\$24,130
Age Pension	\$16,255	\$23,613
Account-based pension	\$13,680	\$13,680
Cash at bank drawdown	\$4,200	\$0
Managed fund	\$1,160	\$0
Total	\$35,295	↑ \$61,423

Access more of the Age Pension

LIFELINE is defined as an ‘asset-tested income stream (lifetime)’ product for social security purposes and provides the potential to access some or more of the Age Pension and ancillary benefits such as discounted council rates and cheaper medicine under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. Centrelink and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs entitlements are determined using two ‘means’ tests: an assets test and an income test.

Means tested asset value - Under the assets test, only 60% of your investment amount is assessed. From age 85, subject to a minimum of 5 years from the date of investment, only 30% is assessed.

Means tested income - Only 60% of your LIFELINE annual income is assessed under the income test.

Ina's Age Pension assessment

	Without LIFELINE	With LIFELINE	Difference
Assessable income	\$12,356	\$19,739	
Assessable assets	\$506,000	\$402,800	\$103,200 reduction
Age Pension income (Assets tested)	\$16,255	↑ \$23,613	\$7,358 (45% uplift)



Social security rates and thresholds as at 01/01/2026.

Ina's outcome

\$26,128

Uplift in annual income in year 1

\$7,358

Age Pension uplift in year 1

\$10,000

Cash at bank as savings for emergencies

Generate regular income with the option to select **monthly or fortnightly payments** from LiferIncome

Created an **additional income stream guaranteed for life** on top of the Age Pension



LiferIncome

Investment-linked lifetime annuity

LiferIncome, our investment-linked lifetime annuity, delivers more income, more certainty, more flexibility and more choice to meet retirement goals. LiferIncome provides regular income for life that's linked to the performance of your chosen investment option(s), which you can switch between when needed¹. LiferIncome also provides the ability to receive income earlier, often when needed most.

It is designed to optimise the level of income in retirement and complement other retirement solutions such as an account-based pension. LiferIncome can also assist with maximising Age Pension entitlements through social security asset and income test concessions.

8 key features of LiferIncome

Immediate investment-linked lifetime annuity

Single or reversionary

Investment choice across all major asset classes

29 options with the ability to switch at anytime¹

Reversionary Beneficiary

Money available to support your spouse or loved one² between ages of 50 and 95

LifeBooster

More income sooner in the earlier years when you're able to enjoy it most

0% tax environment

Investment earnings are tax-free - there are tax benefits on income payments too

Death Benefit / Withdrawal Benefit available

During Death Benefit Period / Withdrawal Period

LiferIncome Flex

Increase your starting income by choosing a reduction in income when you or your Reversionary Beneficiary pass away

Dollar-cost averaging

Progressively invest into your chosen investment option(s) over a period of up to 12 months

About Generation Life

Generation Life, a wholly owned subsidiary of Generation Development Group (ASX:GDG), is a life company registered under the Life Insurance Act 1995 (Cth). As the pioneer of Australia's first truly flexible investment bond since 2004, we have been at the forefront of providing innovative tax-effective investment solutions. We are proud to be shaping the retirement income landscape with our latest innovation, LifelIncome.

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If you're a financial adviser...

We can run technical strategies and client scenarios to help you assist your clients to achieve their retirement and legacy goals.

Do you have client scenarios in mind?

Our specialist team is here to help. Contact one of our Technical team members at technical@genlife.com.au about running client scenarios for you today.



Outthinking today.

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Footnotes

1. Brief exclusion period applies – refer to the Product Disclosure Statement
2. If you are commencing LifelIncome with superannuation money, you can only nominate your spouse to receive your income after you pass away. If you are commencing LifelIncome with non-superannuation money you can nominate your spouse or any other person such as your child or sibling.

Assumptions for Ina's retirement income illustration

Based on a LifelIncome policy for Ina by investing \$258,000 into a non-superannuation LifelIncome with a LifeBooster 5% rate. There are no fees and costs on the income paid from LifelIncome in the first financial year. The fees and cost of LifelIncome impact the amount of annual income received, after the first financial year. No adviser fees have been charged and social security rates and thresholds are valid at 01/01/2026. Account-based pension assumes minimum drawdown of 6% per annum. Cash at bank and managed fund assumes 2% drawdown for Ina's first year income position without LifelIncome.

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