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Michelle shares a simple fact about your super that is a game changer.

## Michelle, Financial Adviser, 22 years’ experience:

I love to start conversations about super with a proposal.

The proposal is this. Imagine that I’ve just put $8,000 dollars on the table. It’s yours.

Neat bundles of $50 dollar notes piled into little towers.

Can you see it? Ok good.

Now. How much of your money would you let me have? 50 dollars? 100 dollars?

Would you be happy to leave me alone in the room with the money?

Would you let me mess up those lovely, neat stacks and scatter the notes around the room?

I’m on video so I can’t tell how you’re feeling right now. But most people get pretty attached to their imaginary bundle of money.

They feel quite protective of it and want to take care of it. And every single person I’ve asked agrees it would be very nice to have an extra $8,000 dollars in their bank account right now.

And this is the big secret.

You do have a bundle of money.

And it’s most likely a sum of money that deserves your attention. Because 10% of your wages or income is being paid to your super. So say if you earn $80k a year, there is in fact, a lovely $8,000 dollar bundle of money that’s yours.

There are 2 really easy things you can do right now to show your super some love:

1. Go and find where it lives. You can easily search for all of your super through your fund’s online access.

2. And once you know where your super is – check your balance to see how much money you have.

Now once you’ve done these two things, I want you to do a favour for me. Get a friend or family member to ask you how much money you have in super. And when you answer feel proud about this money that you’ve earned and are saving for your future.

This is your precious bundle of money.

In my experience once people start seeing their super just like their other savings and money there’s no stopping them. It really is a thrill.

If there was just one thing I could tell every single person I meet it’s this. Just because it’s called super doesn’t change the fact that it is your money. That’s the game changer.

Jump online and check your super today, it takes less than two minutes.

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