ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT

Charity, patience and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them, you want to share them with others.

- Pope Francis

Gift of time

A Bequests and Wills Guide

Leaving a Legacy of Love with Caritas Australia

When you leave a gift to Caritas Australia, the Catholic international aid organisation, you leave a legacy of love which endures for generations.

For more than 50 years, supporters of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion, have represented so much of the goodness in humanity – a story of love that our world so desperately needs. Our bequestors make it possible to continue this work and is one of the reasons why we have been able to reach so many, for so long. Bequestors are crucial because they enable long-term programs and ensure we can continue to respond to emergencies and natural disasters.

Following the death of a loved one, Veronica decided to leave a bequest.

"I read stories about how Caritas empowers people to build better futures. I think it's important that people are given a helping hand, rather than just handing out money. I am so happy to be part of this ongoing legacy."

By preparing your Will, it helps you to look after your loved ones and provides peace of mind.

We understand that leaving a gift in your Will is a private decision and that family and friends come first.

Photo: Caritas Switzerland

Children in a 'Damnok Toek' school in Cambodia are receiving an education through the Caritas network's mission.

Your gift can make a real difference. Big or small, it all counts. We can provide wording to pass onto your solicitor to enable them to draw up or amend your Will to include a gift.

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving"

Mother Teresa

1.85 million People reached
88 Programs and 22 Emergencies
27 Countries including Australia

2018

Did you know:

- "Caritas" means Christian love of humankind; charity.
- You don't have to be rich to leave a gift in your Will.
- Leaving a gift in your Will is easier than you think.
- Wills are affordable.

Caritas is working to eradicate poverty.

- Your legacy is safe in our hands. We form part of Caritas Internationalis, one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world.
- Our administration fees are one of the lowest in our sector at 10%.
- We stand with communities before, during and after an emergency. Our emergency response network means we can respond immediately because we work with local partners and churches already at the scene.
- Our culturally-sensitive programs are designed by local partners who are best placed to identify the needs of their own communities and rediscover their dignity. They include healthcare, clean water, sanitation, education and housing.
- We work with people regardless of their religious, political or cultural beliefs.

Caritas Australia is committed to doing all the good we can, but we can't do it without you. Thank you for considering a gift in your Will.

1800 024 413 legacyoflove@caritas.org.au

Caritas AUSTRALIA

End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

For over 50 years Caritas Australia has worked to end poverty, promote justice and uphold human dignity by accompanying marginalised communities to build better futures for themselves. By leaving a gift in your Will to Caritas Australia, you will enable this life-changing work to continue, leaving a Legacy of Love. Call our friendly staff to find out more

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GIFT OF TIME

This new publication initiative by *The Catholic Weekly* endeavours to assist people who want to leave a legacy in their Will contributing to charitable organisations they care for and wish to assist.

The clue is in the name: the Gift of Time. Many people carry lifelong desires to do good works for others with their time, their talents and their money. But with the thousand and one events of life, not everyone gets the chance to put such noble aspirations into action.

Yet one way of doing so is to consider leaving or bequesting the means to help others to those institutions who will carry out such plans. In this sense, a life is not limited to two dates: when a person is born and when they enter into eternal life.

By carefully considering to whom who you wish to leave money you are effectively taking advantage of time, extending it beyond your life. Your contribution can assist others in a thousand and one different ways.

Perhaps you want to help the poor. Perhaps you want to help educate seminarians, forming the priests of tomorrow. Perhaps you want to ensure students have access to the best in some fields of tertiary education, or to continue the vision of St Mary MacKillop, or to help families struggling under the huge pressures life can bring - or to help the refugee and the stranger.

There is a wealth of information about leaving a gift in your Will but it's not always easy finding accurate information when you are making that all-important decision. So, how do we make the decisions regarding leaving a legacy to a charity of Catholic organisation? *Help is at hand*.

Writing a Will

St Catherine Labouré Parish

Mary MacKillop Today

St Vincent's Curran Foundation

‘The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.’

Proverbs 22:9

CatholicCare works with Sydney’s most disadvantaged and vulnerable people. To learn how a gift in your Will can make a lasting change for those in need call **13 18 19**.

CatholicCare

WHEN SHOULD WE WRITE A WILL?

For many people who already have a Will it could be out-of-date since the time it was prepared. For example you may stipulate that your home or other property (and personal possessions) should be transferred or divided amongst beneficiaries but you no longer live in that house and may have divested property, perhaps some of your beneficiaries may have passed away.

If you don't have a Will its time to get your affairs in order.

Take a look at the following list of events that indicate when you should write or update your Will.

- change of Executor/s
- changes to your marital status
- changes to your financial situation such as a significant increase or decrease in your assets
- loss of your spouse
- birth of children and grandchildren
- changes in circumstances with people named in your Will
- inclusion or updating charities
- personal details may have changed
- medical conditions of you or your dependents
- purchase of a new family home

SEEKING LEGAL ADVICE

Your Will is an important legal document and it is best completed by a legal professional. While most Wills can be straightforward, others are complicated and require specific legal skills to get your intentions correctly worded. This can alleviate problems when your Will is used to organise your final arrangements and to distribute your estate. Your solicitor can keep your Will in safe custody and give you copies. It's always a good idea to discuss the contents of your Will with family members or close friends so that they understand what you have decided to do and it's an opportunity for you to answer any questions that they may have.

"BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD"

- Mahatma Gandhi

The Law Society of NSW can be contacted if you need to find a local solicitor with expertise in preparing Wills and Estate Planning - www.lawsociety.com.au or phone (02) 9926 0156.

TYPES OF GIFTS IN WILLS

A gift in your Will is a legacy to people and organisations from your estate. Your estate is the total value of all of your assets at the time you pass away.

This includes bank deposits, shares in companies, property, personal possessions, vehicles and other investments.

You can specify how you will allocate your estate in various ways including:

- a specific amount of money
- a gift of your whole estate
- property that you own
- a percentage of your estate
- gifts of specific belongings such as jewellery & household contents
- the residue of your estate after you have provide for your loved ones

Note: when considering leaving a legacy it's a good idea not to be too restrictive in stipulating its use because a program operating today could be cancelled in the future.

BENEFITING FUTURE GENERATIONS

A gift in your Will to the people and causes that align with your passion to help solve problems in the world is the penultimate act of charity that you make. It doesn't cost anything in your lifetime and is only activated after your passing. Like many people it can be difficult to support charitable causes financially but you could be in a position to leave a gift in your Will.

Charities depend on income from bequests to fund future projects and your generosity can live on for decades and provides opportunities and hope for future generations.

Contact a Charity

You can contact any of the charities listed in this guide to find out more about how to leave a gift in your Will.

"REMEMBER THAT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS. EVERY ACT CREATES A RIPPLE WITH NO LOGICAL END."

- Scott Adams

Share our Faith and our Works with Future Generations

Consider the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney in your Will today. For 2000 years, our Catholic faith has been fostered and is the source of many good works. A bequest with the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is a way to preserve our faith and our good works, ensuring they are shared with future generations.

Your legacy gift Will continue to support:

- The proclamation of the Gospel and our Catholic faith
- Food and accommodation to single mothers facing homelessness
- Aid and support to those disabled or deaf
- Formation for our future seminarians
- Restoration of our Mother Church, St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney
- Catechesis to students in schools
- Support to our retired Priests
- And much more

After you have taken care of your loved ones, a gift you may like to consider is a percentage or the residue of your estate. This is one of the many options you might consider in establishing a legacy gift in your Will.

For more information, call our Planned Giving Specialist, **Richard Allcock**, on **02 9307 8442** or email **richard.allcock@sydneycatholic.org** and ask for our free Wills guide today!

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Our Catholic Mass

Our new 2019 Ordained Priests

Charities in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

- Charitable Works Fund
- The Priests' Retirement Foundation
- St Mary's Cathedral National Trust
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Ephpheta Centre
- The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
- Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Archdiocese of Sydney
- Redemptoris Mater Seminary
- University Chaplaincies
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Charitable Works Fund

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St Mary's Cathedral

Contact our Planned Giving Specialist (Richard Allcock) today.
Phone: (02) 9307 8443
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Ask for our free Wills guide

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL?

☐ Please send me your free gift in Wills guide ☐ I am interested. Please contact me to further discuss ☐ I am leaving a gift in my Will.

TITLE:_____ FIRST NAME:_____

SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS:_____

POSTCODE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL:_____

Questions/Queries

Please post to: Catholic Archidocese of Sydney, Development and Fundraising Office, Level 7, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000

Sustain our Mother Church St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

Consider protecting St Mary's Cathdral in your Will

Over many years, Catholics, Christians, visitors and admirers of our Cathedral have made possible the building of St Mary's Cathedral through their generous gifts left to this magnificent heritage building.

Since then, similar generosity is what has preserved and cared for the Cathedral which we `use today to pray, seek refuge and adore our faith.

The conservation program that protects St Mary's Cathedral is in ongoing need, as the Cathedral endures years of natural elements and human interferences.

In recent years works have included:

- Stone restoration
- Replacing roof tiles
- Conserving the Stations of the Cross
- and much more

With your support, St Mary's Cathedral can be protected and assured to last for generations to come. Serving as the heart of the Catholic faith in Sydney, the iconic Cathedral requires continual updates, maintenance and restoration.

If the Cathedral holds a place in your heart or your family's, consider remembering St Mary's Cathredral in your Will, where you can leave a lasting legacy in Sydney for the generations of people to come.

Contact our Planned Giving Specialist (Richard Allcock) today.

Ph: (02) 9307 8442 E: richard.allcock@sydneycatholic.org

Ask for our free wills guide

Alternatively, you may like to send in your query by filling in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney guide request form on page 7 and follow the postage details.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

There are a number of important things to consider and important decisions to make before you make a Will.

Including your loved ones

Looking after your loved ones will no doubt be your highest priority. Think about who you want to include as beneficiaries of your Estate – it might include your siblings, children, nieces and nephews, grandchildren and close friends.

Including a charity

If you have decided to leave a gift to charity in your Will, you will need to decide which one. You might have a favourite charity that you have supported in the past, or there may be a cause that is close to your heart. Or you might like to include several charities and cover a number of causes that are important to you. You can search for a specific charity or cause and find out what difference a gift in your Will could make.

Remember that gifts in Wills are an important source of income for many charities and enable them to carry out much of their vital work. If you do want to leave a charitable gift when making a Will, you can decide how small or large your gift is.

If you are still thinking about including a charity but aren't yet sure, you might like to read about how easy it is to leave a gift to charity.

To help you decide on whether or not to include a charity, or to help you decide which charity to choose, reflect on what is most important to you and what legacy you would like to leave for future generations, and perhaps make a list of causes and charities in order of priorities. This should help you make a decision you feel comfortable with.

Looking after your children

If you have children under the age of 18, you will need to decide who you would like to take care of them if you die before they reach the age of consent.

Distributing your assets

You will also need to think about what assets make up your Estate, who you want to have them and how they should be distributed (for example, a percentage of your Estate given after a specific beneficiary reaches a certain age).

You might also want to think about passing on your digital assets when making a Will, such as music and photo collections.

Some useful information on the different ways in which Estates can be distributed is given in more detail on the How to leave a gift to charity page.

If you have a very complex Estate and wish to distribute in an intricate manner, we recommend that you seek professional legal advice.

Handling your affairs

The people that you nominate in your Will to handle your affairs after you're gone are called Executors: they can be friends, family members, professionals or any combination of these. It is common and advisable for two people to share the task of executing your Will. Gifts can be anything you own including specific items, money, property or a percentage of your Estate.

When choosing an Executor, think about who would be best placed to deal with your affairs: someone you trust, is business-minded and perhaps is not a beneficiary in your Will. Alternatively, your Executor/s could be professional advisors, but bear in mind that there will be a charge for their services.

Funeral arrangements

In addition to detailing the distribution of your Estate, your Will is also an opportunity for you to state what you would like to happen at your funeral. This takes away the guess work and can greatly reduce the burden on your loved ones while they are grieving, as well as ensure that your wishes are carried out.

HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT TO CHARITY

Making a Will is the only way you can be sure your wishes will be followed after you die. It also means less confusion and heartache for your loved ones in their time of grief. If you don't make a Will, part or all of your Estate may end up going to people you never intended to benefit because the law will dictate how your Estate is distributed.

If you have no next of kin and no Will, your Estate will automatically pass to the Crown. If you do have relatives, they may disagree about what should happen with your Estate. Your Will clearly explains your intentions and ensures they are carried out.

Preparing your Will

There are two choices: you can write your Will yourself, or you can engage a professional to write your Will for you.

Writing a Will yourself may seem to be the easier and less costly option, but do-it-yourself kits and online options are often simplified and leave out some important details, such as what is to happen if a beneficiary is deceased at the time of your death.

By engaging a professional, such as a solicitor or public trustee with extensive experience in writing a Will, you can be confident that your Will covers all important aspects and considerations. You can find a legal professional through the Law Society or Institute in your state or territory.

Should you choose to have a legal professional write your Will, you should make some decisions about your Will and write them down prior to meeting with them.

Including a charity

We're often not able to give as generously during our lives as we might like to. Leaving a gift in your Will is a great way to support the vital work of charities we've always wanted to help but were previously unable to, or to increase the level of giving to a charity you've supported all your life.

By leaving a charitable gift in your Will – either a percentage of your Estate, a specific sum of money or other assets – you will have a positive impact on the lives of many Australians, including potentially your own children, family and friends.

Your gift, whether large of small, will be most gratefully received by your chosen charity. If you have any questions about leaving a charitable gift in your Will, please contact your chosen charity to discuss it with them in detail. You will find their contact details on their individual page.

Find a Charity

Different types of gifts

There are four main types of gifts you can leave in your Will, including those you may leave to charity.

Residual

One of the most common ways to leave a charitable gift, a residual gift is the remainder of your Estate after first leaving gifts to your loved ones and payment of any financial commitments, funeral arrangements etc

Example wording

I leave to (CHARITY NAME) of (CHARITY ADDRESS) Charity ABN: (xxxxx) (proportion of residue to be completed) for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.

Pecuniary or specific

Another common way to leave a charitable gift, a pecuniary or specific gift clearly specifies the donation: it can be money, property, stocks and/or shares.

Example wording

I leave to (CHARITY NAME) of (CHARITY ADDRESS) Charity ABN: (xxxxx) (description of item) absolutely for the general purposes of the said charity and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.

Percentage or fractional

A gift expressed as a percentage or fraction of your Estate. Dividing your Estate by a percentage or fraction takes into account the changing value of your Estate: this could be due to factors such as inflation, property fluctations and changes to the composition of your Estate over time.

Whole estate

This comprises your entire Estate and is usually left by those without family or other preferred beneficiaries, or those wanting to achieve something very significant with their gift.

Discuss with your solicitor the type of gift that will best suit you and your Estate.

Charitable gifts in Wills of property, stocks and shares are exempt from capital gains tax.

Information from includeacharity.com.au

St Vincent's Curran Foundation

A bequest to St Vincent's Hospital is a lasting testament to your Catholic values, helping to continue the Mission and Values of the Sisters of Charity for future generations.

On New Year's Eve 1838, five Sisters of Charity arrived in Sydney Cove to minister to prisoners at Darlinghurst Gaol and women and children at the Female Factory in Parramatta. They were greeted with cries of "God bless you ladies!" from the boatmen who rowed them ashore.

By 1853 they realised the urgent need to establish a free hospital for all, irrespective of wealth, religion or race. Trusting in Divine Providence they set about seeking gifts from the citizens of Sydney, and in just four years had raised enough to establish a 20-bed hospital in Potts Point.

St Vincent's Hospital soon became renowned for best practice medicine and compassionate care. Demand grew and in 1870 the Sisters relocated to a larger, purpose-built hospital in Victoria St Darlinghurst.

Today St Vincent's Hospital Sydney is one of Australia's most highly regarded hospitals. A principal referral and teaching institution, it is a world-renowned centre of excellence in specialities including cardio thoracic medicine, haematology, cancer, HIV/AIDS, mental health and palliative care. The hospital delivers the highest quality patient care and continues the Mission of the founding Sisters in service of the poor and disadvantaged.

St Vincent's was built on the generosity of its benefactors, whether through donations, gifts in kind, volunteering or a bequest made in a Will. The strongest support often comes from grateful patients, friends and families who chose to give back through a bequest after their lifetime to acknowledge the care they received.

Bequests have enabled St Vincent's to build a new hospice for the dying, purchase life-saving equipment, support world-first clinical trials, and fund essential medical treatment for the vulnerable and marginalised in our community. A bequest is literally life-changing, yet it costs nothing during our own lifetime.

We warmly invite you to contact Loretta for a confidential discussion on leaving a gift to St Vincent's in your Will on 02 8382 1680 or email LJag@stvincents.com.au

Remember St Vincent's in your Will

Founded by the Sisters of Charity, St Vincent's Hospital embodies the Catholic ideas of compassion, justice, integrity and excellence in healthcare.

For a confidential discussion about leaving a gift to St Vincent's in your Will please contact Loretta Jagucanskas at ljag@stvincents.com.au or on 02 8382 1680.

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Giving Beyond the Borders of Life

Reaching People for Christ in Eastern Europe

GIVING BEYOND THE BORDERS OF LIFE

"You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

For nearly 60 years, Mission Without Borders has been serving poor and destitute children, families, elderly, homeless and disabled people in the former communist countries of Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine. Reaching People for Christ is our vision and mission - sharing His love through material, emotional and spiritual means, changing lives and giving hope.

Mother Teresa's claim is true for Mission Without Borders, and can be a true statement of your life also, when you choose to leave a Gift in Will to Mission Without Borders (MWB).

Your Gift in Will ensures that families like the Caldara family of Romania, will have the opportunity to break out of the poverty cycle into a self-sufficient life. This family live in a rundown shack with no electricity or running water, in a rural village where the nearest school is 30 kms away, and job opportunities scarce. The roads are mud when it rains or after the snow melts, and the winter temperature can be as low as – 20 degrees Celsius.

It is here, in villages forgotten by their own countries and the world, that Mission Without Borders brings life-giving aid through the Love and Hope of Jesus Christ. Mrs Caldara said: "I have lived a very hard life but I truly hope that my children's lives will be changed for the better, now that MWB is involved in our lives. **If you don't help us, no one will!!"** Currently, 51% of all children under 18 years old in Romania are at risk of poverty.

Please consider leaving a Gift in Will to Mission Without Borders. Whether you are writing your first Will or amending your current Will, your compassion will continue to reach the poor and needy, beyond the borders of your life.

Contact our office today on 02 9674 2022 or email australia@mwbi.org to express your interest to leave a Gift in Will and to speak to our Bequests Manager.

A GIFT THAT WILL REACH BEYOND THE BORDERS

MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS

REACHING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST IN EASTERN EUROPE

(02)9647 2022
www.mwb.org.au

Diocese of Broken Bay

Norah Head Lighthouse by Jan Breckwoldt. Reproduced with permission.

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay was first established in 1986. In the years since, it has provided the Sacraments, pastoral care, faith formation and a sense of community to more than 218,000 Catholic residents across 26 parishes and the Korean Catholic Chaplaincy, 44 schools and CatholicCare services in the North Shore, Northern Beaches and Central Coast.

Your local parish

Your parish community has witnessed your Baptism, your Confirmation, your First Holy Communion, times of great joy and times of illness and grief. Your parish is a place of learning, of communion and of community. It is a meeting place, a teaching place, a community for worship and a place for comfort.

Many parishes are in need of funding to restore buildings, improve facilities and expand on services for the community. The pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue for our children, our grandchildren and future generations of Catholics.

The Broken Bay Pastoral Trust

The Broken Bay Pastoral Trust was established to provide funding for seminarians and faith building activities with a focus on supporting youth engagement, families and the vulnerable.

Youth and Families

- Creating pathways and events for young Catholics to meet and celebrate their faith
- Supporting the Marriage Tribunal
- Providing opportunities to assist parents, engaged and married couples including resources for those experiencing infertility or the loss of a child.

Vocations and Seminarians

- Promoting formation of candidates for Ordained Ministry and lay parish leadership.
- Providing financial assistance to those training to enter the Priesthood

Parishes and our wider community

- Supporting Parish Councils and social justice groups with training, resources and events in our Diocese.
- Welcoming the marginalised and vulnerable in our community.
- Providing resources to parishes such as the Domestic Violence support kits.

Whether large or small, every Gift is greatly appreciated because it represents a cherished part of your life's journey and helps to share God's light with others. Thank you for your consideration.

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a Gift to your local parish or the Broken Bay Pastoral Trust? Your Gift, like those of previous custodians of our faith, will ensure that future generations benefit from this generosity.

For an obligation-free booklet with information on how you can support your local family of faith in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, please contact **Liane Giuliano** via email on **liane.guiliano@bbcatholic.org.au** or phone **02 8379 1664**.

Share the light for future generations
www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/wills-and-bequests

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF **BROKEN BAY**

Lasallian Mission Council

The extraordinary story of the Brothers began with the founder John Baptist de La Salle. The life of this young priest took a series of unexpected turns when he began helping a local teacher run a charity school for the poor. What began as a generous effort to help gradually became his life's work.

John Baptist De La Salle, 1651 – 1719, began his work for the poor, when he started helping a local teacher run a charity school. He chose to leave his comfortable life and gathered a group of young men to assist him in providing poor children with an appropriate education. The men called themselves Brothers. John Baptist was later canonised, and proclaimed Patron of Teachers.

De La Salle recognised the importance of developing positive relationships with students and urged the Brothers to be "older brothers" to the young people in their care.

Today Brothers with their associates work in difficult and challenging places where there is great need. You can be a part of this. "From everyone who has been given much, even more will be demanded." (*Luke* 12:48)

The **Lasallian Mission** in Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea encompasses more than thirty schools, two Teachers Colleges, and many other related works involving more than 3,000 co-workers.

Lasallian volunteers, mostly recent graduates of year 12 Lasallian schools, work with some of the most disadvantaged children in the region, including Balgo, Western Australia, and Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

A gift in your Will to **Lasallian Mission Aid** can continue the work started by De La Salle for disadvantaged children in our region now and into the future.

To discuss this option, or for more information please contact Br Denis. Director of Donor Projects, (02) 9795 6400, denisloft@delasalle.org.au

yourtown

For over 58 years **yourtown** has been tackling the issues impacting young people in Australia. We work with children and young people every day to achieve real change for those who turn to us.

Programs we provide include:

Kids Helpline
Free, private and confidential counselling for children and young people in Australia, aged 5 to 25. For some, connecting with Kids Helpline is a life-saving experience, while for others it's about practical help and emotional support at the critical moment they need someone.

Family accommodation
For young families experiencing homelessness.

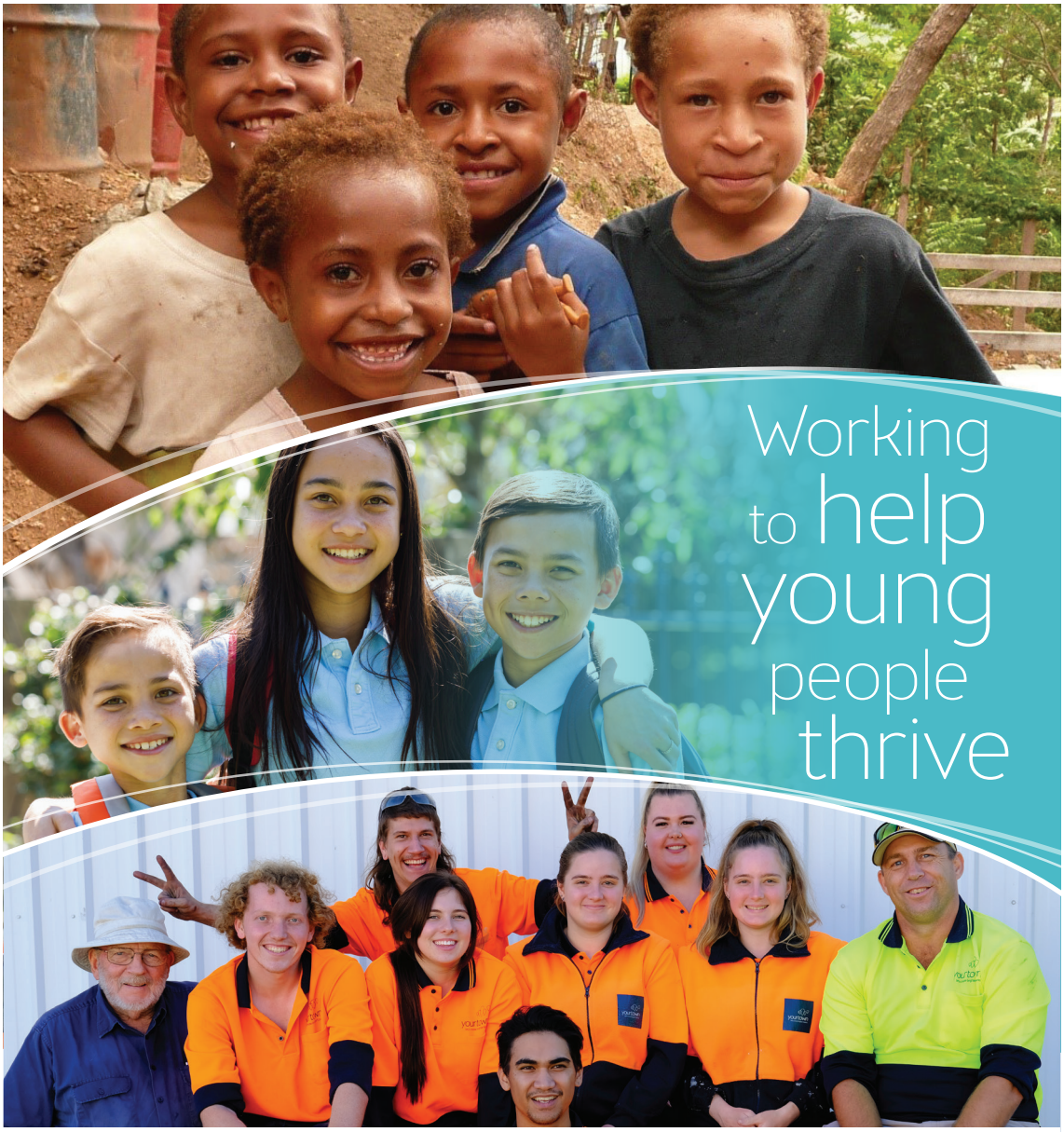
Young parents
Helping parents and carers aged 14 to 25 develop parenting skills that enhance the wellbeing of their family.

Education and re-engagement
Assisting young people at risk of disengaging from education to re-engage in learning, complete school, or transition to employment.

Training and employment
Providing opportunities for young people to develop the skills they need to enter into and sustain employment.

If you would like to **leave a gift in your Will** to support yourtown's work, you can trust us to use your gift wisely and effectively.

For more information, please contact Amy Rymer, Donor Engagement Specialist, (07) 3867 1241 | arymer@yourtown.com.au



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A Gift for the Future

Support Campion Foundation for the ongoing development of Campion College Australia.

The Campion Foundation is a private non-profit organisation which supports Campion College Australia with a program of fund-raising and administration of gifts.

Campion College's mission is to provide a foundational education in the liberal arts that integrates the insights of faith and reason.

Campion College does not rely on government funds. Seeking to safeguard its identity as an authentically Catholic liberal arts institution of higher learning, it relies instead on the generosity of those who believe and support its mission.

While support for the College comes in a variety of forms, an important form you may wish to consider is leaving a gift for Campion College in your Will.

When asked why one should leave a gift in their Will to Campion College, consider the students who are studying here; they work and study hard to achieve results and still find time to be part of college life and the wider Catholic community. After completing their studies, the students have a number of opportunities for the future because they truly believe they have acquired the knowledge and skills required to make a difference in our society.

Supporting *'A Gift for the Future'* ensures that Campion College can continue to support activities, projects, residential life, scholarships and student needs long into the future. You may choose to gift a specific amount, a percentage of your estate or the residue of your estate after providing for family and friends. An unrestricted gift allows the College to choose how your gift will be used. A designated gift enables you to choose how your bequest will be allocated.

We encourage you to join hands with those who will make a lasting contribution to the education of young people in the liberal arts.

For further information visit **www.campion.edu.au/bequests.** If you would like to discuss in confidence *'A Gift for the Future'* possibilities or other ways in which you can support Campion College, please contact Campion's Director of Development, **Yvette Nehme** on **(02) 9896 9318** or email **foundation@campion.edu.au**

A Gift for the Future

A gift in your Will to Campion Foundation LTD is a gift for the future. Your bequest is a living legacy that will support the development of Campion College Australia and make a difference in the lives of young people for generations to come.

"The expense is reckoned,
the enterprise is begun; it is of God, it cannot be withstood.
So the faith was planted; so it must be restored."

SAINT EDMUND CAMPION

I would like to join hands with those who will make a lasting contribution to the education of young people in the liberal arts. For further information please contact

Yvette Nehme 02 9896 9318 or alternatively complete below and return to:

Campion College Australia
Attention: Yvette Nehme PO Box 3052 Toongabbie East NSW 2146

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State _____ Postcode _____ Phone _____

Mobile: _____ Email:_____

Privacy statement: The information provided by you will only be used for the purpose of giving you information and activities about Campion Foundation Limited & Campion College Australia.

Gordon and Vera's connection with VMCH lives on through generous gift

VMCH is grateful to the many individuals who choose to support our mission in their Will.

One of those people was Gordon James who passed away in August 2018, aged 99.

Gordon was a life member of VMCH and his beloved wife Vera, who passed away about 16 years ago, was a volunteer.

They valued VMCH's mission so much that over the past 40 years the James' donated more than $200,000 to the organisation. Their generosity continues in memoriam, with the couple leaving their estate to VMCH.

VMCH Grants and Bequest Officer, Sandra Rosano, said their incredibly generous bequest, and particularly for our specialist school, St Paul's College, had made a significant impact on the success of many appeals and capital works programs. She said that many of the programs would have struggled to come to life without this sort of support.

Include a Charity Week

Include a Charity Week started on September 9, and VMCH would like to recognise and thank all the generous supporters who choose to leave a gift to VMCH in their Will.

"Including a charity in your Will means you are recognising what is important to you in your life time. It is your legacy for future generations." Sandra said.

Overall about 7.5% of Australians include a charity in their Will, while 61% of Australians gave to a charity at least once over the last 12 months.

"We are a generous nation, but many of us just don't know about including a charity in our Will or about the impact that gifts in Wills have," Sandra said.

"A gift in your Will, regardless of its size, allows VMCH to expand its services for older people, children and adults with a disability, carers and people at risk of homelessness."

Want to learn more about leaving a gift in your Will? Call VMCH's Grants and Bequest Office on 9926 2409 or email fundraising@vmch.com.au

Now I've left a gift in my Will, I know I've done some good.

When we make our Wills, we ensure our loved ones are cared for first.

We can also leave a gift to support causes that have been important to us in our life time. You can make a difference to current and future generations of older people, children and adults with a disability, their families and carers by including a gift in your Will to VMCH.

Your gift will help those, like the students from St Paul's College, to continue receiving world-class specialist education.

Your gift is a lasting legacy and testament to your life.

Request our Gift in Will brochure

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MARY MACKILLOP TODAY

A Gift in your Will ensures Mary MacKillop Today continues its valuable work in Australian communities and around the world

Picture a colourful bus travelling to schools and disability centres in the most remote and neglected communities. It's filled with creative tools like puppets and musical instruments to teach children through interactive workshops.

Bringing fun to the classroom encourages children to develop a passion for learning, something that Celestina, a Mary MacKillop Today team member, sees every day.

"We visit some very far away and isolated schools where some of the students walk up to an hour from home to get there."

It's hard for children in poor communities to go to school especially in places like Timor-Leste. That's why Mary MacKillop Today has set up programs like the Mobile Learning Centre.

"We are providing a chance for children to learn but we are also providing training for the teachers on how to use the books and other teaching aids. The music and dancing brings everyone together and you can see their faces light up when the bus arrives!"

Mary MacKillop Today transforms lives through self-determination, access to education and the learning of practical life skills. We stand with marginalised, rural and remote peoples living in Australia and overseas regardless of their faith, ethnicity or gender.

Quality education is a proven pathway out of poverty. It is crucial for a child's long-term development and ability to contribute to society.

In the remote areas of Timor-Leste we remain committed to health and literacy training for primary school teachers, to improve the long-term outcomes for children living in rural communities.

With your generous support through a gift in your Will, we can continue to work alongside the most vulnerable communities in need by empowering community-based initiatives.

With a gift in your Will, Mary MacKillop Today will be able to empower communities both in Australia and overseas to realise their dignity through education, health, financial inclusion and livelihoods.

Quality education is a proven pathway out of poverty.

www.marymackilloptoday.org.au

Please return this coupon to Yvonne Hamilton, Gift in Wills Officer, Mary MacKillop Today, Reply Paid 88663, North Sydney 2059 (no stamp required). If you'd like a confidential chat please call Yvonne Hamilton (02) 8912 2717.

MARY MACKILLOP *today*

☐ Please send me your free Gift in Wills pack.

☐ I am internested in leaving a gift in my Will to Mary MacKillop Today.

☐ I have already left a gift in my Will to Mary MacKillop Today.

Title:_____ Name: _____

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Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

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Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation

Bringing refuge, education and hope to those in need, especially the most vulnerable women and children. Every gift is received with heartfelt gratitude.

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan (Good Sams) take their name and inspiration from the Parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke* 10:25-27.) Founded on Australian soil in 1857, they share a commitment to being 'neighbour' with a focus on practical action offering assistance to people who find themselves in difficult circumstances - in particular vulnerable women and children.

There is much being done by Sisters and the wider Good Samaritan community initiating and supporting programs of practical assistance in the Philippines, Kiribati, Timor Leste and at home in Australia. Gifts and donations to support these programs are managed through the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation, a registered charity overseen by an independent board comprised of Sisters and lay people working in partnership.

Every program the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation supports gives practical meaning to the term 'being neighbour.' This could mean providing a regular meal, a warm place to sleep or a chance for education. All of these programs aim to share the gift of hope through **being neighbour.**

Please consider leaving a gift for the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation in your will. Your gift will be directed to support projects initiated or overseen by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. You may like to specify a program in a particular place of ministry or leave an open gift.

Whatever you decide, the Sisters would like to offer their prayers and thanks for your generosity, enabling them to continue much valued programs assisting the marginalised and the vulnerable.

Our hope is that your practical contribution is an opportunity for you and your loved ones to be Good Samaritans in a world needing generous neighbours , now and into the future.

Thank you again, for responding to the call to **be neighbour** and sharing the gift of hope.

Sr Meg Kahler
Chair of Members
Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation

For more information, please contact us. Our Foundation staff would be very pleased to assist you.
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THE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION

– REFUGE –
– EDUCATION –
– HOPE –

From top: The 'Motor Mission', Dee Why, 1962; Sr Rita Hayes with graduates in Timor Leste; Sr Anne Dixon, the Philippines. *Right:* Sr Geraldine Kearney with families in Kiribati.

YOUR GIFT HELPS US TO BRING

REFUGE, EDUCATION, HOPE

For more than 160 years, the Sisters of the Good Samaritan have shared a commitment to being neighbour. Your support of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation ensures vital programs assisting women, children and families can continue to flourish, now and into the future.

For more information about including a gift in your will to the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation, or for any other enquiries, you are welcome to call us on **02 8752 5313**, send an email to us at **info@goodsamsfoundation.org.au**, or make a time to visit us in our Glebe office. We would be delighted to speak with you.

Sisters of the Good Samaritan
FOUNDATION

www.goodsamsfoundation.org.au

Thank you for your kind support, offered in the spirit of being neighbour.

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation is a registered charity and is recognised as a Public Benevolent Institution. Donations over $2 are tax deductible.

REGISTERED CHARITY
www.acnc.gov.au/charityregister

FAMOUS GIFTS LEFT IN WILLS

Over the years many famous people have left gifts in their Wills to causes they were passionate about. These legacies continue today as a testament to their wishes to create a better world.

Edmund Resch Jnr (1929-1963) bequeathed the grand Darling Point manor *Swifts* to the Roman Catholic Church and was used for a number of years as the home of the Catholic Archbishop of Sydney. Pope Paul VI was accommodated at *Swifts* as the guest of Cardinal Gilroy during the fist ever Papal visit to Australia in 1970. Another papal visitor was Pope John Paul II who also stayed at *Swifts* during his 1986 visit. The Australian Heritage Council described *Swifts* as "perhaps the grandest house remaining in Sydney".

May Gibbs made several provisions in her Will for children's charitable causes. When she passed away in 1969 two Sydney charities were bequeathed equal shares in the copyright to her stories and illustrations, such as *Bib and Bub*, *Snugglepot and Cuddlepie* and the *Banksia Men*.

The **Walkley Awards** recognise excellence in Australian journalism and were created by **Sir William Walkley**, founder of Ampol Petroleum. He was a generous benefactor and he left a sum of money in 1976 for the awards to continue. The *Walkley Awards* are regarded as Australia's version of the Pulitzer Prize.

Author **Stella Maria Miles Franklin's** first book was *My Brilliant Career* and she made provision in her Will for the prestigious **Miles Franklin Literary Award** established after her death in 1957.

Everest York Seymour left a large bequest after his death in 1966 that was used by The University of Sydney to help fund the construction of the Seymour Centre. The University is also home to the Nicholson Collection the largest collection of antiquities in the Southern Hemisphere with

over 3000 artifacts. **Sir Charles Nicholson** (1808-1903) a doctor, scholar, statesman and an influential figure in the 19th century made significant donations during his lifetime as well as a bequeathing his own collection of books, manuscripts, tapestries and other significant artworks.

J F Archibald (1856-1919) a journalist and founder of the Bulletin magazine left funds in his Will for the famous Archibald Fountain to be built in Sydney's Hyde Park. He was a trustee of the Art Gallery of NSW and had an interest in promoting up and coming artists hence his bequest for the annual portrait art prize named in his honour.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, LEAVES LASTING BENEFITS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia

Our mission is to accompany, serve, and advocate for the rights of refugees, people seeking asylum and other forcibly displaced people.

JRS Australia is one of the largest providers of direct support to people seeking asylum in Australia having worked with over 3,068 people in 2018 alone, including children and families evacuated from Nauru and men from Manus Island.

At JRS we witness the anguish and despair of families seeking protection in our country, like Leila, Yaser and their two children who came to Australia fleeing violence and persecution.

Yaser and his family came to Australia seeking safety after Yaser experienced torture and faced ongoing persecution in his home country. While Yaser was initially able to work to support his young family, he developed a serious illness, which left him hospitalised and unable to work for months. When he was discharged from hospital, he was advised against doing any demanding activity and could not continue working. Suddenly, the family no longer had a stable source of income. There was no family here to support them, but returning home was not an option. They applied for a basic living allowance for support through this period of crisis, but their application was rejected. Today this family relies on JRS' financial support and foodbank services to supplement the minimal income Leila receives working casually in a kitchen. She also cares for her sick husband and two primary-school age children, and therefore can only work a few hours per week, early in the morning or late at night. Leila is unable to sleep. She has developed a persistent lower back pain, and has been referred to a psychotherapist. JRS has been accompanying and serving this family and many others that experience hardship on daily basis.

As a Catholic organisation and a social ministry of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), JRS is inspired by the compassion and love of Jesus for the poor and excluded. Would you like to partner with us?

We invite you to express your life's values through your Will and leave a gift to JRS Australia. Your gift will help JRS Australia to provide long-term support to refugee children, women and men. Our demand is increasing and we have limited resources, your investment means that JRS will be able to support those who need it the most. **Together, we can make a difference!**

Carolina Gottardo,
Director JRS Australia
www.jrs.org.au

For more information, please contact JRS' Philanthropy Coordinator Alma Gatica. Alma is ready and looking forward to help, you can call her on 02 9356 3888, or you can email her at alma.gatica@jrs.org.au
On behalf of the JRS Australia team and the people we serve, we thank you for allowing us to direct your gift to where the need is greatest.

WHAT JRS IS DOING TO HELP THOUSANDS OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN SEEKING PROTECTION?

What JRS is doing to help thousands of children, women and men seeking protection? Thanks to the financial support of our partners and friends, all donations go directly to serving those in greatest need:

- JRS provides specialist casework support and hosts legal surgeries.
- We help families find accommodation and provide them with **emergency assistance, access to fresh food and other material assistance through JRS' foodbank and emergency relief payments.**
- JRS provides tailored **employment support, English classes** and school engagement.
- We welcome people into our community centre and offer **community activities** such as **"Cooking together"** and a **community garden** to reduce isolation and foster community connections.
- JRS' women's empowerment program offers space **for those who have experienced or** who **are at-risk of gender-based violence.**
- **JRS advocates at a national, regional and international level.** We lobby and promote the rights of forcibly displaced people, encouraging dignified treatment and a fairer asylum process in Australia.

How your legacy will make a difference?

By leaving a gift in your Will to JRS Australia, you will give life-changing opportunities to thousands of children, women and men that are fleeing violence, fear and persecution. You will support those that are confronted with an unfair system and that struggle to find permanent protection. You will also support people seeking asylum to secure employment to support their families. **This is the best way to ensure that your legacy will directly help people who are facing extremely challenging circumstances in our communities.** They need your help and no amount is too small to transform the life of a person in desperate need.

JRS is committed to ensure that your dedication to improving the lives of refugees and people seeking asylum will be honoured and that your life's values continue to make a difference to the lives of those most in need.

How to partner with JRS to ensure that refugees and people seeking asylum have opportunities to rebuild their lives?

There are three ways you can include JRS Australia in your Will:

- **Residuary bequest** is a gift of a percentage of the reminder of your state after all you other wishes have been fulfilled and expenses met.
- **Specific bequest** is a gift of a specific item of value. For example, a painting, property or shares.
- **Pecuniary bequest** is simply a gift of a specific nominated amount of money.

How to leave a bequest?

Don't worry if you've never made a Will, or if you are unsure how to go about amending an existing one, **JRS' Philanthropy Coordinator, Alma Gatica**, is ready and waiting to help. You can call Alma on **02 9356 3888**, or you can email her at **alma.gatica@jrs.org.au**. She will be happy to answer your questions and assist with any help you may need to take the next steps.

Thank you for keeping JRS Australia in mind when considering your Will. No matter how much you set aside, you'll be helping to make Australia a better place for generations to come. We hope that thought makes you and those who love you feel very proud.

With my best wishes,
Carolina Gottardo
Director, JRS Australia

JRS JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE AUSTRALIA

St Catherine Labouré Parish

Many years ago Mons Brian Rayner, Parish Priest at Gymea started helping a range of Catholic Charitable good works throughout the Fiji Islands in the Archdiocese of Suva.

Parishioners in this parish and their friends in the Sutherland Shire and beyond have assisted the poor in Fiji by providing worthwhile items of clothing and light goods to be sent to Suva by sea. These goods have given dignity to many who are so poor. In fact recently the 252nd shipping container left Gymea for Suva, a remarkable achievement!

The goods donated have supported a variety of charities and also provided income to pay for things like tuition at the Suva Seminary and help for aged care homes. These charity activites will continue into the future. This container support may or may not continue in a few years' time. To this end he is asking you to consider leaving a gift in your Will to continue this work.

Please consider a gift in your Will, no matter how small, to ensure that Gymea parish's good works continue into the future.

The correct wording for inclusion of a Gift in Your Will:

I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Suva in the Republic of the Fiji Islands, the sum of $_____ or _____percent of my estate or property at _____ _____free of all duties, taxes and other deductions whatever kind for charitable works of the Catholic Church in Fiji.

You are encouraged to discuss this matter with your family and seek independent advice from your solicitor. The address for the Archdiocese of Suva is Nicolas House, 35 Pratt St, Suva, Fiji.

Would you consider a Gift in your Will for Catholic charitable works in Fiji?

For many years the parishioners of St Catherine Labouré Parish Gymea and their friends in the Sutherland Shire and beyond have donated their unwanted clothing and light goods to help the poor in Fiji through various Catholic charitable works in the Archdiocese of Suva.

Would you consider leaving a Gift in Your Will to continue this good work into the future?

Phone or email the parish office for the brochure and the correct wording for your Will.

ENQUIRIES
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(02) 9525 1138
office@stcaths.org.au

THE JOY OF GIVING

Generosity is a wonderful human trait that most of us possess. As a young child you would have witnessed acts of kindness undertaken by your parents and grandparents.

Whether it was responding to a door knock appeal, putting loose change in a charity moneybox, donating unwanted clothes or giving a neighbor a bag of vegetables your garden had in abundance. And during your own lifetime you have supported great causes directly and indirectly, probably bought thousands of raffle tickets, attended (and likely help organise) hundreds of fundraising functions from school fetes to church dinners and you make donations to charities on a regular basis.

Over the years you have given your time and skills through volunteering for charities, churches, hospitals, schools and vital community services. These are all acts of generosity that teach the joy of giving to your own family through example.

When you prepare your Will you may consider leaving a gift to your favorite charities as this allows your passion for supporting great causes to live on for future decades.

"REMEMBER THAT THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE ARE NOT THOSE GETTING MORE, BUT THOSE GIVING MORE."

- H Jackson Brown Jr

THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING AN UP-TO-DATE WILL

When is the best time to write or update your Will? The answer is simple, now. We probably have been procrastinating about getting your legal affairs in order for some time but the consequences of not having a valid Will can be immense.

If you pass away without a Will then generally the courts will decide on whom to give you estate to - which may not be what you had in mind. Or worse still, the government inherits your assets. Many people have a Will but it can already be out-of-date with changing circumstances, both with you and with your listed beneficiaries.

Actually making a Will is usually very simple. Prepare some details about you and you property beforehand (see checklist in this Guide), make an appointment with a solicitor and leave it to them to prepare. Then just return usually a week later to sign the papers. Your Will should then be reviewed at east every five years. Leave your Will with your solicitor for safe keeping and have a few copies for yourself and perhaps for the executor of your estate.

"WE CAN'T HELP EVERYONE, BUT EVERYONE CAN HELP SOMEONE."

- Ronald Reagan

CHECK LIST

It's a good idea before making an appointment to prepare your Will, to take along as many details about yourself as possible for your Solicitor. Additionally write down your decisions as to the disbursement of your estate. Keep this information along with a copy of your Will in a safe place.

Note: the below list is indicative only and your solicitor will have a more comprehensive list of information requirements.

1. Your full name
2. Your date of birth
3. Residential address and contact details
4. Former address
5. Name of Spouse
6. Names of all children
7. Date of marriage
8. Emergency contact
9. Next of kin and phone number
10. Name/s of people to act as Executor of your estate
11. Funeral director
12. Funeral plan if applicable
13. Your funeral arrangements Tax File Number
14. Medicare card number
15. Private health insurance details
16. Centrelink number and pension type
17. Superannuation details
18. Veterans Affairs number
19. Drivers Licence number
20. Passport number and expiry date
21. Name of account and financial advisor
22. Bank account/s details
23. Location of House Deeds
24. Mortgage details
25. List of other properties
26. Life Insurance details

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this booklet is for information only and should you should seek your own independent legal advice at all times.

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