

## Why Make a Bequest?

The gift that keeps giving

Bequests support the future of Creativity Australia, helping us change and save lives through our *With One Voice* choir program. The choirs make wishes happen, help people get jobs, lift people up with song, give people a new family to belong to and help put an end to the loneliness and isolation of the forgotten people on the fringes of our community. By remembering Creativity Australia in your Will, you give the gift of empowering thousands of people for generations to come. Your legacy will make a real contribution to more inclusive and diverse communities for the benefit of all.

In appreciation of your visionary support, you will be invited to attend special events and become a close part of the Creativity Australia family. With your permission, your legacy gift will be acknowledged in Annual Reports, and on our website.

Unless otherwise directed, Legacy gifts will provide ongoing support to Creativity Australia for years to come. Each bequest, whatever size or shape, makes a lasting impact and is generously and thankfully received.

Making a bequest to Creativity Australia is a simple process. If you are in the process of writing or rewriting your Will, you can [view suggested wording for your will on the next page.](#)

If you already have a Will, you can simply amend it to include a gift to Creativity Australia. Please speak to your legal advisor for further information.

We understand and appreciate that the decision to leave a bequest is a very personal one. If you are considering leaving a Legacy gift to Creativity Australia, please contact us for a confidential conversation. We would be happy to discuss ideas to ensure that your passion lives on at Creativity Australia.

For more information or a confidential conversation please contact our Founder Tania de Jong AM [tania@creativityaustralia.org.au](mailto:tania@creativityaustralia.org.au) or call us on (03) 8679 6088.



### Patrons

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## Suggested Wording



If you are considering making a bequest to Creativity Australia, the following clauses may be of assistance for inclusion in your Will when discussing this matter with your solicitor.

### **A bequest of an absolute sum**

*I GIVE to CREATIVITY AUSTRALIA (ABN 94 133 015 040) free of all duties the sum of [amount in words] DOLLARS (\$X) and I DECLARE that the receipt of the proper officer for the time being is a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.*

### **A bequest of percentage of your residual estate**

*I GIVE to CREATIVITY AUSTRALIA (ABN 94 133 015 040) free of all duties [in words] per cent of my residual estate and I DECLARE that the receipt of the proper officer for the time being is a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.*

### **Bequesting funds for a particular purpose**

If your bequest is for a particular purpose, please ensure that your Will provides that Creativity Australia will be able to use your bequest even if it is impossible or impracticable to apply it to the prescribed purpose. This can be ensured by enclosing a provision such as:

*If at any time and for whatever reason it becomes impracticable or impossible for Creativity Australia to continue to apply the bequest for the purpose or purposes directed by me in this my Will then the Council of Creativity Australia may apply the bequest for such other purpose or purposes as the Council determines are most closely in accordance with my directions.*