

MACQUARIE  
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# Supporting Macquarie Bequests



## Message from the Chancellor

One of the most important ways in which a person can contribute to a community is by leaving a bequest to their university. Universities play a special role in our society, and Macquarie is one of the finest universities in Australia. We want to give students access to learning, regardless of their backgrounds; we want to offer our students inspirational learning opportunities; and we are committed to producing research that contributes to social, economic and scientific development.

I invite you to contribute to the future of Macquarie through a bequest in your Will. Your bequest will make a real difference to future generations of students. It will help Macquarie contribute in significant ways to Australia's development. And, by making a bequest to Macquarie University you can help make a great university even greater.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Egan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Egan".

*Michael Egan*  
*Chancellor, Macquarie University*



## Making a difference

"I made the decision to leave a gift to Macquarie University in my Will, because I wanted to encourage outstanding students to undertake bachelor degrees in accounting, economics and mathematics.

Making a gift was a very personal decision for me. It gave me a way to honour my family and to help Australia retain its intellectual talents.

I am very pleased that my gift will have a lasting impact on Macquarie's future and make a real difference to future students."

*Derek To  
Bachelor of Arts, 1976*

*Derek To has bequeathed one-third of his estate for the future establishment of three To Family Scholarships.*



## A bequest makes a difference

"Earlier this year, I was awarded the Doris Wallent Scholarship for Mathematics. It was a wonderful surprise and has given me the encouragement to pursue mathematics as my major at Macquarie.

Receiving this scholarship has increased my confidence in my studies and I am now considering postgraduate studies in mathematics with a view to a career in this field.

I am grateful for the recognition and the financial assistance this award has provided."

*Audrey Markowskei*

*Following a bequest from Doris Wallent, each year two scholarships are awarded to second year mathematics students*





## How your bequest will help

You can make a bequest for a specific program or an unrestricted bequest.

A specific bequest can support any area where you would like to have an impact. Your gift can help pay for student scholarships; an area of study or research; Macquarie's scholarly museums and art collections; the Macquarie University Hospital; or campus services such as sports facilities. Or you could join Margaret Donaldson, Joan McIlrath, Mabel Harriet Sutton, Marjorie Keesing and the Fernando family, who all left bequests to the University's Library.

Unrestricted bequests may fund a range of purposes, creating opportunities for future students and supporting Macquarie's teaching, learning and research programs.

The Macquarie University Foundation and University Council will take responsibility for determining areas of greatest need to which unrestricted bequests are directed.



Escape, Sidney Nolan  
Image © Trustees of the Sidney Nolan Trust



## Types of bequests

There are many ways in which you can leave a bequest to Macquarie University.

You can leave a percentage of your estate, a fixed amount or the residue of your estate. Alternatively, bequests can be in the form of real estate, art works, rare collections, shares, bonds or other support.

We can work with you to manage your bequest, whether you have a specific purpose in mind or choose to leave an unrestricted bequest.

If you wish to make a bequest for a specific purpose, the University can help you draft a formal Statement of Intention for your signature. The Statement will acknowledge your gift and ensure that we share your understanding of the terms of your bequest.

*The late Mrs I J (Bill) Cantwell supported Macquarie University throughout its early development. Under the terms of her Will, she left a number of significant artworks to the University. Among them is **Escape**, a magnificent work by the internationally recognised Australian artist, Sidney Nolan.*

## Your Will

We suggest you talk to your solicitor or trustee about your bequest, along with your family. For unrestricted bequests, you may care to use the following wording:

"I give to Macquarie University  
*(amount or item to be inserted)*  
and I direct that the receipt of the  
Chief Financial Officer for the time  
being of the University shall be  
sufficient discharge for the same".

We also encourage you to talk to our Planned Giving Manager who can help you structure your bequest. We can offer you opportunities for recognition of your bequest. Or, if you prefer, we will honour your request for anonymity.





## Confidential Reply

- ☐ I have made a bequest to Macquarie University
- ☐ I would like more information about leaving a bequest to Macquarie University

Title ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Prof ☐ Other

Name

Surname

Address

Home phone

Work phone

Mobile

Email

All enquiries remain strictly confidential.

Thank you for your interest in considering a bequest to Macquarie University.

If you would like to have a confidential discussion about a bequest, please telephone our Planned Giving Manager on **(02) 9850 1392**.

## A bequest helps you:

- establish a personal legacy
- be precise about where your support will have most impact
- be flexible with your financial planning
- make a philanthropic contribution to Macquarie

Many Australians die without making a Will. By making a bequest you can make a decision that will make a real difference.

## Keeping you informed

If you make a bequest to Macquarie University, please let us know. We can then keep you up to date about developments at the University and invite you to special events for our benefactors.



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