

Leaving a Bequest





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ABOUT WILDCARE

Wildcare Tasmania is a thriving community of members, volunteers and donors who care for Tasmania's wild places, wildlife and heritage. Wildcare specialises in the care of 'wild' places, in particular Tasmania's National Parks, Reserves and islands within the Tasmanian archipelago. This critically important onground work gets done by over 60 volunteer groups, whose work is powered by donations and bequests.

A donation or bequest to Wildcare's Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund (TNCF) is a way to express your appreciation for Tasmania's fragile and unique wild places.

We know that volunteering preserves places and changes lives for the better. As we meet environmental and societal changes world-wide we cannot rely on the stretched budget of Governments alone to be sufficient to meet these challenges.



WHY LEAVE A BEQUEST

Thank you for considering making a bequest to Wildcare Tasmania. Every financial contribution, big or small, helps us to actively care for the 'wild' places, wildlife and heritage in beautiful Tasmania.

Wildcare relies totally on public donations and bequests to sustain our Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund. We aim for this Fund to continue through generations as the way for people to grow in their commitment to taking responsibility for Tasmania's special wild places and wildlife.

HOW TO LEAVE A BEQUEST

To leave a bequest, please first contact Wildcare Tasmania to learn about the types of wild causes currently covered within the Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund or to discuss any aspects of nature in Tasmania that are special to you, that you would like to support.

We suggest discussing your decision with your family and loved ones. This will ensure they understand and support your reasons for choosing to leave a legacy through a bequest.

We recommend that you consult your solicitor or qualified legal advisor to let them know of your bequest intentions. They can advise you on how to simply create a legally binding document outlining the bequest.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us, we are here to help.



TYPES OF BEQUESTS

Leaving a percentage of your estate, the residue, or a fixed amount, are three of the most common forms of bequests.

A percentage of your estate

Opting to bequeath a percentage is very flexible and straightforward, as you don't have to adjust the amount as your assets change.

The residue

The residue refers to what is left in your estate after you have made provision for your family, friends and other beneficiaries.

A fixed amount

A fixed amount will often need to be adjusted over time to account for inflation and changes to your personal circumstances.





SUGGESTED WORDING

The suggested wording below is an example of leaving a bequest to the Wildcare Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund in your will. We recommend you seek professional advice in finalising the wording. It is possible to make your bequest towards a specific wild place or wildlife species, subject to our ability to achieve the outcome that you are seeking, and we are happy to speak with you about suitable wording.

I give:

(Percentage)% of my estate; or

The rest and residue of my estate; or

The sum of \$(amount)

to the Wildcare Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund (ABN 80986531989) to be applied towards the Tasmanian Nature Conservation Fund's purposes in accordance with its constitutional objectives.

I declare that the receipt by its authorised officer shall be sufficient discharge to my executors.

A BEQUEST IN ACTION

Barry Hebbard was a founding member of the Friends of Lillico Penguins and over 20 years he never missed a season as a volunteer guide protecting penguins and educating the community. Many current penguin conservation volunteers owe their involvement to Barry's encouragement and inspiration. Barry was also a passionate advocate for the protection of the short-tailed shearwater. He looked forward every year to the shearwaters' return to the NW Coast of Tasmania, after their marathon flight from the Bering Sea.

In addition to Barry's volunteering legacy, he left a bequest in his will to Wildcare Tasmania for the conservation of penguins and shearwaters.

Based on an article written by Patricia Ellison, For the Friends of Lillico Penguin, which appeared in the Spring Edition Cradle Coast NRM Newsletter 2011.



Barry's bequest has enabled the Friends of Lillico Penguins volunteers to continue his legacy by funding equipment and research to monitor the health of shearwater colonies on the NW coast of Tasmania. Barry would have been very pleased with the outcomes and we are pleased to fulfil his wishes.

*Tracy Saward, President,
Friends of Lillico Penguins.*





the **Wildcare** way
Tasmania

Volunteers driving results
Collaborative partnerships
Lean overheads
Donations making a difference

ENQUIRE NOW

We would be delighted to speak with you about donations
and bequests to identify the possibilities together.

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