How do I make a gift?
If you are contemplating a change to your current Will, or if you are about to have a Will drafted, a gift to University of Wollongong is a simple inclusion. UOW staff are experienced in bequest management. Become a benefactor today.

TO BECOME A BENEFACCTOR CONTACT:
MONIQUE HARPER-RICHARDSON
MANAGER, ALUMNI, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ON 4221 3759.

Every gift is both valuable and appreciated. Your generosity will support our vision and make a lasting difference to our University and the community it serves.

Professor Gerard Sutton AO
Vice-Chancellor, University of Wollongong
Create a powerful and lasting reminder of your life and your values by leaving a gift in your Will. Well beyond your lifetime, your gift will have a positive impact on the wellbeing of future generations.

Janet Cosh, a long-time resident of the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, had a passion for natural history and botany. On her death in 1989, Janet Cosh bequeathed funds and her unique library and herbarium of over 1000 plants, drawings, photographs, maps and letters to the University of Wollongong. Her hope was to facilitate botanical research and deepen local expertise around native vegetation.

Today the Janet Cosh Herbarium helps students, staff and natural history lovers expand their knowledge of native vegetation. It also forms the foundation for research projects into local species. Her bequest contains rare specimens from Sydney, the Illawarra, South Coast and Southern Tablelands of NSW. The Janet Cosh legacy continues to grow—the herbarium now contains almost 10,000 specimens — and will continue to benefit the entire community for many decades.

Botanical drawings from the Janet Cosh Herbarium
A gift provides the chance to leave a positive footprint for your family and friends. It ensures that you have a lasting impact on your community. A gift in your Will to the University of Wollongong helps young minds rethink assumptions; creates medical and health solutions that benefit everyone; advances breakthrough research; and invests in physical infrastructure.

Once you have ensured that your family members and loved ones have been provided for in your Will, you may wish to consider supporting the University of Wollongong. If you decide you want to leave a gift to the University, consider your passions and interests and how they align with the University’s research or projects.

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Today UOW has over 100 chemists, biologists and researchers working on solutions for many forms of cancer. The Faulkner gift was one gift, one seed. It allowed the University to fund several vital cancer research projects. UOW’s ability to invest deeply in cancer research today — from breast cancer to prostate cancer to chemotherapy treatments — is due largely to Ralph Faulkner’s generous foresight.

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Join the 2051 Society and meet other benefactors, university leaders, students, visiting scholars and academics. The 2051 Society is our way of acknowledging your generosity and ensuring the purpose of your gift is understood by the University in perpetuity.
Bequests and Trusts

**GENERAL BEQUEST**
Donors leave a general gift which is payable out of the donor’s general estate, to the University of Wollongong. A general bequest does not refer to any of the donor’s actual property. A general bequest is usually a gift of money but may be other things such as shares.

The following are examples of general bequests because they do not refer to specific property owned by the donor:
- I give $5,000 to the University of Wollongong;
- I give 10,000 “Company X” shares to the University of Wollongong.

If, when the donor dies, the estate does not contain property of that description (e.g. the donor doesn’t own 10,000 shares) the executor must set aside its value out of the general estate.

**SPECIFIC BEQUEST**
If a donor wishes to bequest to the University of Wollongong a specific part of his or her estate and that part can be separated from the rest of the estate, the donor is making a specific bequest. A specific bequest intends to pass to the University of Wollongong the subject matter of the gift as is.

The following are examples of specific bequests:
- I give my 10,000 shares in ‘company X’ to the University of Wollongong;
- I give my art collection to the University of Wollongong;
- I give my property located at ‘residential address’ to the University of Wollongong.

If, when the donor dies, the estate does not contain the property as described in the gift, the gift fails and the University of Wollongong will not be entitled to any gift unless the donor has made other provisions.

**RESIDUAL BEQUEST**
After the estate has paid all the debts, administration costs and other legacies and gifts, the personal property which remains is called the residual estate. Donors can give all, or a percentage, of the residual estate to the University of Wollongong.

**CONTINGENT BEQUEST**
A contingent bequest occurs when the bequest is subject to a condition before it becomes effective. For example, donors may leave all, or a share, of their estate to the University of Wollongong, only in the event of the prior death of all other named beneficiaries.

**REMAINDER TRUSTS**
The donor may name specific beneficiaries who will receive income from a trust established in the Will. Upon the death of the surviving beneficiaries, all or part of the principal gift will pass to the University of Wollongong. For example, a donor may set up a trust for their three children as beneficiaries and the University of Wollongong is to receive the remainder. The children will receive the income from the trust during their lifetime but when all three children die, the principal gift will be transferred to the University of Wollongong.

**ENDOWMENT GIFT**
Provides funds which are invested to preserve the principal gift, while the interest is spent on a specific project or cause. This allows the gift to have a much greater impact over a longer period of time.

**DISBURSEMENT GIFTS**
Provides funds which are fully expended on a nominated project or specific need.

Disclaimer: Provided here are general guidelines for gifts to the University of Wollongong. We recommend that you consult your legal or professional advisor, particularly when considering a bequest.
Areas of Support

1. ILLUMINATING YOUNG MINDS
Student Scholarships: Help good students become great students. Establishing a UOW scholarship is a long-term investment that impacts the student’s life for many years to come. Giving to student scholarships is the seed to positive, happy futures.

2. DEVELOPING MEDICAL SOLUTIONS
Medical Research: Over 100 dedicated UOW researchers, doctors, technicians and graduate students share a vision of developing medical solutions to cancer, heart disease, diabetes, obesity, mental illness and other diseases. Your gift to medical research helps support this vision.

3. PUSHING BOUNDARIES
Breakthrough Research: We are not just dreaming of creating biodegradable stents, bionic materials, electronic textiles or organic batteries. UOW is moving forward with research into nanotechnology, energy conversion, and bionics. A gift to breakthrough research is about pushing boundaries. Your gift could change what is considered a dream into an amazing achievement for humanity.

4. CREATING WELLBEING
Health Research: Dementia, youth suicide, mental health, aged care, substance abuse — chances are you have a sibling, cousin, friend or work-colleague who has been affected. UOW health research has a vision to improve wellbeing. Your gift to health research is a gift of compassion, a gift that aspires to create wellbeing for humankind.

5. SHAPING THE FUTURE: 100 YEARS
Physical Infrastructure: Looking ahead to 2051, one hundred years from our humble beginnings, we are conserving and investing in a sustainably built environment. Physical infrastructure gifts help shape the future by adding to new buildings, teaching resources and cultural collections. Your gift will help us build a genuinely inspired learning environment.

2051 Society

☐ I confirm that I have included a gift in my Will to the University of Wollongong. Please enrol me as a member of the 2051 Bequest Society.

☐ I am considering making a gift to the University of Wollongong in my Will. I would like more information. Please contact me by telephone/email for a confidential discussion of my specific wishes regarding a possible gift.

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