BEQUESTS
Create a powerful and lasting reminder of your life, personality and values by leaving a gift in your Will.

Known as a bequest, your gift can help ensure the prosperity of future generations. A bequest also provides you with the chance to make a significant contribution which may not be possible during your lifetime.

Since its inception, UOW has benefited from the generosity of alumni, members of the local community and other friends of the University. Giving to UOW ensures that your support will have a lasting impact.

From humble beginnings over 50 years ago, the University has grown into an award winning, multi campus institution. We are recognised internationally for excellence and innovation in teaching and learning, research and community engagement. With your support we will continue to develop and excel long into the future as a dynamic and forward-thinking institution.

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The impact of bequests – large and small – can be substantial. Your gift, while costing nothing today, will improve the lives of future generations in ways that can change the world for the better.

**Types of Bequests**

While it is an important decision, making a bequest to UOW is quite simple. With the assistance of your financial or legal advisor, you can add a codicil (a single-page document) to your existing Will or re-write your Will to include your gift.

You can choose the type of bequest you would like to make. Bequests to UOW can be made as:

- a residue of your estate after
  - all other gifts have been made to family and friends; and
  - after you have made provision for all duties, debts, probate and testamentary expenses to be paid from your estate.
- a percentage of your estate
- a sum of money from your estate
- a specified asset, such as property, shares, artwork, copyright, intellectual property or other possessions.

Your gift can be directed towards your chosen project at the time of your passing, or you can request it be made as an endowment.

If you decide to make an endowment, a fund would be established to preserve your gift and the interest used to support your desired purpose.

An endowment will allow the value of your gift to be realised for generations to come. We recommend that you consult your legal advisor to determine which of these options best suits you and your personal circumstances.

**Recognising Your Support**

The University appreciates the generous support of all benefactors and would like to recognise your contribution during your lifetime. If you have made a bequest to UOW we ask that you contact us so we can acknowledge your support.

UOW respects the personal nature of this decision and should you wish to remain anonymous this information will remain confidential.

If you are making your gift in memory of a friend or family member or would like to be recognised in a particular way for your contribution, such as a named scholarship, we would be happy to discuss this with you.

The University of Wollongong has a sound history in managing bequests. Our faculties and numerous research centres represent a broad spectrum of interests. So whatever your passion, we can ensure your gift will make an impact in a way that best represents you.

You can make an unrestricted bequest towards areas of greatest need at the time of your donation.

Or you can make a specific bequest where you identify a project you would like to support, such as an area of study or field of research, scholarships, the University library or other facilities to support students.

**Further Information**

If you would like to discuss your options for leaving a gift to UOW in your Will or if you have made a bequest to the University, please contact our Office of Advancement.

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