

Please consider your community foundation

If you are making a new Will or updating your existing Will, you should consult with your solicitor or professional adviser.

For more information, please contact the Buderim Foundation.

Suggested wording for a bequest can be found at
www.buderimfoundation.org.au

or ask your solicitor to include a bequest to the Buderim Foundation in your Will.



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Leave a legacy for your community



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Bequests help your community grow

People rarely talk about the contents of their Will. If they did, we would be far more aware of the impressive acts of philanthropy undertaken by people from all walks of life. We would also better understand and appreciate the way this philanthropy affects our lives and benefits our communities.

We do know, however, that an ever-increasing number of people leave part of their estate to support their local community. The development of community foundations in Australia has made “giving back” easier. This giving back to the community appeals greatly to many people.

The Buderim Foundation

Here in Buderim, we have the Buderim Foundation, a well-established philanthropic not-for-profit organisation approved by the Australian Tax Office and registered with The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

The Foundation has received donations from many generous people and now manages trust funds of approximately \$2 million, invested to provide benefits to the community.

All donations received by the Buderim Foundation are invested in full, with the earnings of those investments used to provide annual grants. This means that donors can have confidence that their philanthropic gift will last forever, providing ongoing benefit to future generations.

The Buderim Foundation is based on a simple and enduring concept:

- ❖ Receiving donations and bequests **(money in)**
- ❖ Carefully investing the funds to generate income **(money managed)**
- ❖ Distributing the income from the investments as grants to Sunshine Coast community organisations that have a connection to Buderim **(money out)**

Leaving a bequest to the Buderim Foundation means that annual grants can be made to local organisations that strive to:

- ❖ Protect and preserve our natural environment
- ❖ Assist people to live healthy and fulfilling lives
- ❖ Add richness and diversity to local artistic and cultural endeavours
- ❖ Increase learning opportunities across all age groups

- ❖ Celebrate and showcase our heritage and local history
- ❖ Encourage and support those with sporting and other recreation interests
- ❖ Strengthen the social fabric of our community.

Your bequest

There are a number of ways that you can support your community through the Foundation.

You can give:

- ❖ A specific asset
- ❖ A certain amount of money
- ❖ A percentage of the residue of your estate

The ideal bequest is direct to the Buderim Foundation.

However, if you or your family are passionate about a particular aspect of community life, the Foundation offers options for your bequest to be tailored accordingly. You may like to discuss possibilities with a Buderim Foundation board member.



“At the outset, I must disclose that I am a former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Buderim Foundation. I am a Solicitor who practices largely in Wills and Estates. I have many clients who want to “give back” to the community which has enriched their lives.

Whilst giving to a nominated charity can have a narrow effect, a bequest to the Buderim Foundation means your gift is preserved forever and the interest is distributed broadly across the community we love. Give where you live. You will get a real buzz out of it. I know you will.”

~ Gary Hopkins - Solicitor

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