

Leave a little bit
of you in 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. This giving back to the community appeals greatly to many people and the development of community foundations in Australia has made 'giving back' easier.

The Buderim Foundation

Here in Buderim, we have the Buderim Foundation, a well-established philanthropic, not-for-profit organisation approved by the Australia Tax Office. Launched in 2004, by mid-2013 the Foundation had received donations of over \$750,000.

The fact that every donation to the Buderim Foundation is invested in-full with the earnings of the investments used to provide annual grants, gives donors confidence that their philanthropic gift will last forever, providing on-going 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 Buderim-based community organisations (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 you can give back to your community through the Foundation.

You can give:

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

If you or your family are passionate about a certain aspect of the community then, with a bequest of more than \$50,000, it is possible to establish a specifically named sub-fund in line with one of our primary areas of focus.

Alternatively, your sub-fund could be used to help fund the administration costs of the Foundation and ensure we can meet our on-going costs.

If you decide to leave a gift to the Buderim Foundation, of whatever value, we would love to know of your generosity. You will be invited to join the Buderim Bequest Circle which represents and acknowledges the special people who have made a commitment to the Foundation by including us in their will.

Of course, if you wish your bequest to remain anonymous, your preference would be respected.



"My involvement with the Buderim Foundation has highlighted to me just how much bequests to the Foundation can mean to the future of Buderim, and all its residents, indefinitely into the future.

A bequest to the Buderim Foundation in your will is a gift to future generations of the Buderim community, and an opportunity to benefit and enhance our community." ~ Ken Waddington - Solicitor

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Will you consider your community foundation

When you are making a will or a change to your existing will, you should always consult with your solicitor or professional advisor.

For more information please contact the Buderim Foundation
www.buderimfoundation.org.au or ask your solicitor to include a bequest to the Buderim Foundation in your will.



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