

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.

Suggested wording for a bequest can be found at:
www.buderimfoundation.org.au/how-to-give/bequests/

For more information, please contact the Buderim Foundation:

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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.

Today, the Buderim Foundation manages two funding streams - the Buderim Community Funds and the Thompson Charitable Fund.

The Foundation has received donations from many generous people and now manages trust funds of approximately \$8.9 million, invested to provide benefits to the community.

All donations received by the Buderim Foundation are invested in full, with the earnings from 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:

- ❖ Donations and Bequests are received (money in)
- ❖ Funds are professionally invested (money managed)
- ❖ Earnings are distributed as grants (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
- ❖ Help people in financial hardship across the whole Sunshine Coast through the Thompson Charitable Fund
- ❖ 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 retired solicitor who practiced largely in Wills and Estates. I had many clients who wanted to “give back” to the community which had 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 earnings are 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 - retired Solicitor, former Chair of the Buderim Foundation.

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