

# A GARDEN FOR LIFE.

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ADELAIDE BOTANIC GARDENS FOUNDATION  
BEQUEST & GARDEN BENCH TRIBUTE PROGRAM.



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FOUNDATION INC.

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## PLANTING A LIVING BEQUEST.

The vision of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide is to be one of the world's outstanding botanic gardens, and be as loved as much by our grandchildren – and their grandchildren – as by us today.

Although our Gardens receive annual funding from the South Australian Government, they also rely on the generous support of the community, individuals and business. The **Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation** raises and administers community funds through our Endowment Fund for current Garden projects and for the long-term financial security of the Gardens.

The Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation is the trustee of the not-for-profit 'Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation Fund', and has deductible gift recipient status for taxation purposes. The Foundation has reporting and fiduciary responsibility to the Board of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide and State Herbarium.

The Foundation is governed by a Committee that provides overall strategic direction and monitors the financial performance and distribution of funds. The Foundation is audited and presents its financial statements to the Botanic Gardens & State Herbarium Board annually.

## HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST.

By leaving a gift to the **Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation** in your Will, you will help us to build a secure financial base for the Gardens.

We are able to discuss your particular interests and any preferences you may have for the use of your Bequest.

You may also choose to ensure your gift of monetary funds or other assets be invested and secured by the Foundation through our Endowment Fund. Our Endowment Fund will support a range of development, restoration, education and scientific programs for the future of the Gardens.

### SUGGESTED WORDING.

"I \_\_\_\_\_ give to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation, for its Endowment Fund (or specific purpose), the following: Sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Property, Real Estate, Shares etc \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % of my Estate or The residue or Whole of Estate or Other \_\_\_\_\_ for which an authorised receipt from the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation will be a sufficient discharge for the Executor".

We recommend you see a solicitor who will help ensure the appropriate wording is included in your will. Please let us know if you have included a gift to the Foundation, as we would like the opportunity to thank you personally. Of course, all information provided by you is treated with the strictest confidence.

*Preserving the best planting*



# TYPES OF BEQUESTS.

**Residual bequest** – Once you have ensured that all family members and beneficiaries have been provided for in your Will, a residual bequest will ensure the remainder of your estate is distributed to your chosen charities.

**Specific bequest** – This relates to the specific type of gift, for example, whether it is money, property, a life insurance policy or stocks and shares.

**Percentage or fractional bequest** – This is expressed as either a percentage or fraction of your estate.

**Whole estate bequest** – This refers to a bequest of your whole estate to one beneficiary. A person might bequest their entire estate.

## OUR GARDEN BENCH TRIBUTE PROGRAM.

Through our **Garden Bench Tribute** program, you can be part of the Gardens' future by joining a very special group of people giving a memorial garden bench.

A **Garden Bench Tribute** can be a legacy or a memorable gift for a family member who shares your passion for the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide.

Garden Bench Supporters receive acknowledgement as Foundation Lothian Circle members and receive a plaque and other Supporter recognitions for a period of **ten (10) years**.

# LETTING US KNOW.

Your answers to the following questions are important in helping us plan for the future. All information will be treated in complete confidence and does not bind you to your bequest should you wish to change your mind.

- I have remembered the **Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation** in my Will for the Endowment Fund for the general purposes of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide.
- I would like to know more about leaving a bequest to the **Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation** – please contact me on the number below.
- I am considering making a bequest to the **Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation** and would like to be kept up to date on its activities.
- I would like to know more about the Garden Bench Tribute Program – please contact me on the number below.

Title (please circle) Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Day and time when it would be best for us to contact you and preferred telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return this information via email to [info@abgf.org](mailto:info@abgf.org) or post to Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation, PO Box 7349, Hutt Street SA 5000.

If you have already left a bequest to the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide or **Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation**, please let us know so we can thank you personally and keep you informed of our activities.



*Preserving the past, planting the future.*



## BOTANIC GARDENS OF ADELAIDE.

**We are in demand.** 1.8 million people visit the Adelaide, Mount Lofty and Wittunga Gardens every year.

**We preserve the past.** The recently restored Santos Museum of Economic Botany is one of the last remaining institutions of its kind in the world.

**We plant the future.** Almost one million plant specimens are contained in the State Herbarium. The Botanic Gardens of Adelaide was the first in the world to reach its target collection of seeds for the Millennium Seed Bank held at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew, London.

**We celebrate the magic of plants.** In 1868 the exotic Victoria Amazonica waterlily caused a sensation when it flowered for the first time in the Adelaide Gardens, attracting almost one third of the State's population in just 20 days.

**We serve all South Australians.** The Gardens provide an outstanding variety of educational, scientific, cultural and recreational opportunities for everyone. Every year more than 25,000 children take part in education programs run by the Gardens.

**We need your help.** The Gardens depend on community support to maintain and improve their many collections and programs. A donation or bequest is a wonderful way to support this important work.

You can help plant a living legacy that will flourish for generations to come with the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation.

## WE THANK YOU.

“By providing a bequest and becoming a member of the Foundation’s Lotus Circle in my lifetime provides me with a way of saying ‘thank you’ for our beautiful gardens that have given me so much joy over many years.”

*Bequestor of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Foundation*

By investing in the future of our Gardens, you bestow a living legacy that will resonate today and for generations. Please call us on 08 8222 9347 or email ([info@abgf.org](mailto:info@abgf.org)) for a confidential discussion.

Should you wish your bequest to remain anonymous, we will acknowledge your contribution privately.

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*Thank you*