

Your exceptional gift to future generations

A brief guide to how you can use your Will to help
all Australians live longer, healthier lives.





"When my wife Gladys was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, the doctor told me the cancer could not be treated. It hit me pretty hard. I just couldn't understand – but my wife just accepted it. She asked the doctor 'how much time do you think I have?' and he said 'it could be months,' but it was only seven weeks. I hate cancer and if at your institute you can do anything to help, that'd be good for me."

– Ron

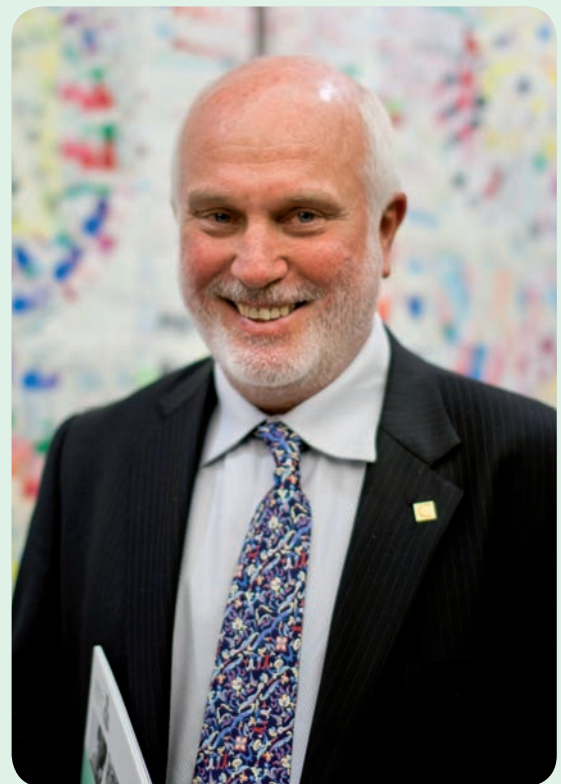
One person's gift to a future generation

"My bequest ensures that people in the future either won't get diseases or can be cured of them. It's wonderful to think that when I'm long gone and forgotten I'm still able to help the Institute to continue its research.

I'm really impressed with the Centenary Institute and its growth over the years – it's really amazing. Their magnificent work covers such broad areas and is constantly achieving.

If you are thinking about leaving a bequest to Centenary Institute, come and have a look at the work they do."

– Steve

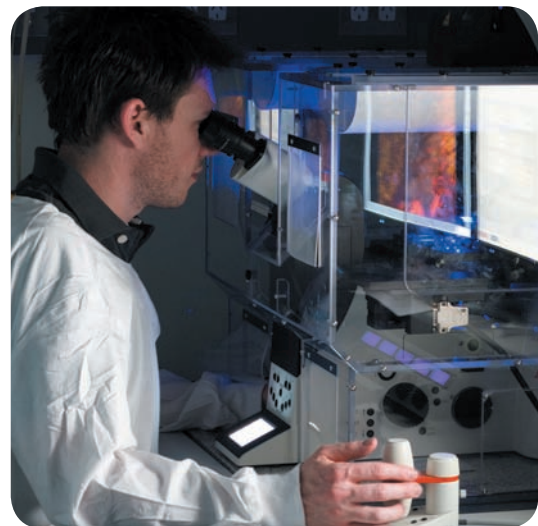


Please include the Centenary Institute in your Will

We all long for a day where cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases are a thing of the past. The truth is medical research is the best hope we have to wipe them out.

Your bequest will directly fund the brilliant scientists at Centenary ensuring we can continue to capitalise on our unique location between one of Australia's top universities and top teaching hospitals, to bring the day when no one has to fear these brutal diseases even closer.

Your bequest to Centenary will continue to have a profound impact for future generations, until our dream is a reality.



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to help all Australians live longer, healthier lives.***

Thank you.

Your bequest will help our scientists answer the big questions around cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases.

As an independent leader in medical research, the Centenary Institute has over 150 scientists working to discover new preventions, early diagnosis and treatments for the diseases that affect us all the most.



Cardiovascular disease

"Heart disease is the number one killer in Australia. My ultimate goal is to correct abnormal gene messages to prevent sudden cardiac death."

– Professor Chris Semsarian

Cancer

"Liver cancer is one of the fastest growing cancers in Australia. I have a team of 35 brilliant scientists researching ways to tackle what causes liver cancer, why it spreads and how we can improve treatments."

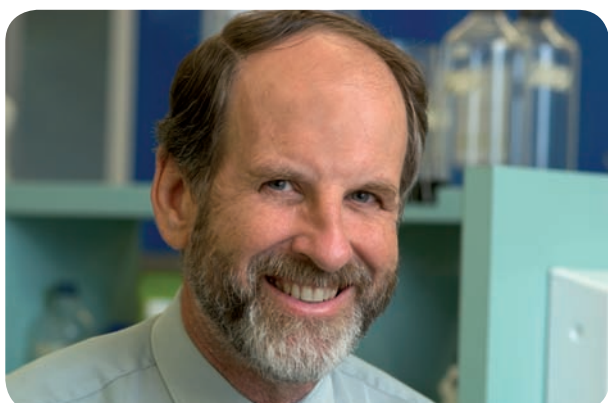
– Professor Geoff McCaughan



Infectious diseases

"Tuberculosis (TB) infects one third of the world's population, causing over two million deaths a year. My team is working to develop more effective vaccines against TB which would change the lives of millions of people."

– Professor Warwick Britton

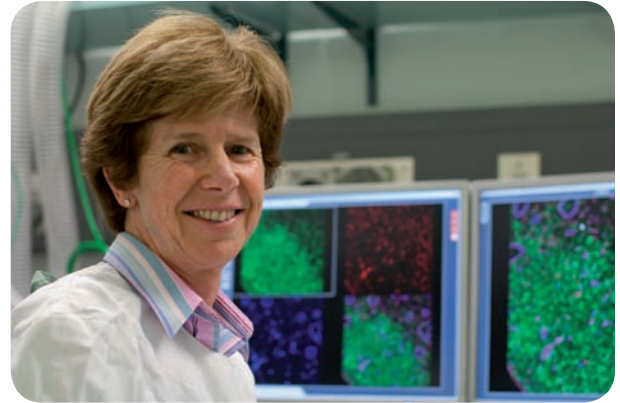




State-of-the-art technology

"The sophisticated technology at Centenary allows us to pursue new areas of investigation. We have been using the multiphoton and confocal microscopes to give us insights into how blood vessels are formed and how they function. Inhibition of blood vessel growth is a new method to target tumours and metastatic spread."

– Professor Jenny Gamble



Next generation

"Like so many of us, my family has been affected by cancer, so I always wanted to move into cancer research. My mentor, like many at Centenary, is a clinician as well as a scientist. Our focus is the impact of our innovative research on patients."

– Dr Jeff Holst

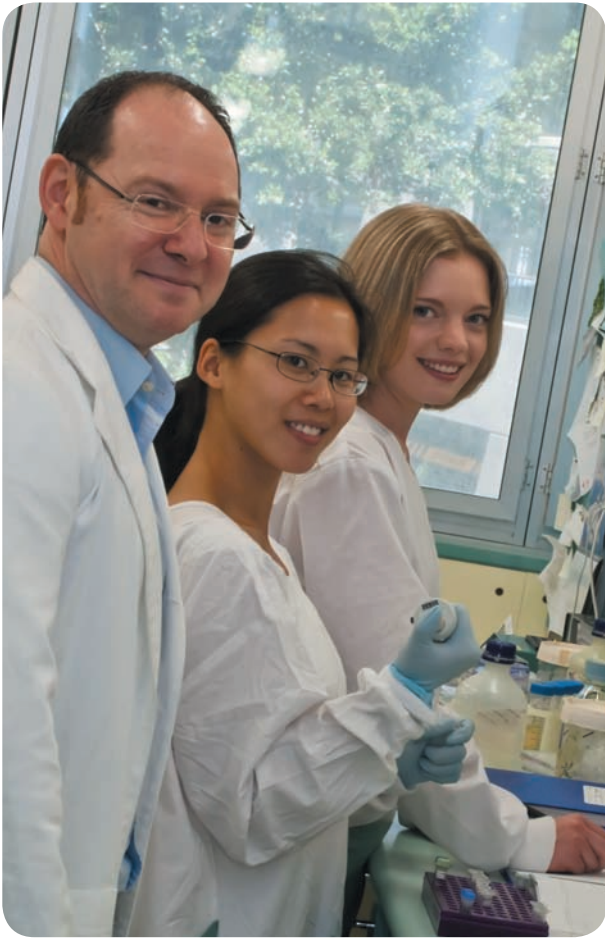
"When you've lost family to cancer, anything that can be done is the most wonderful thing in the world. Sadly my eldest daughter-in-law and then my wife died of cancer. My youngest daughter-in-law Leesa has breast cancer. I'd hate to lose her too."

– Ron



Ron and his daughter-in-law Leesa

Adding the Centenary Institute to your Will is as easy as it is important



The process of making a Bequest to the Centenary Institute Medical Research Foundation is quick, simple and inexpensive – regardless of whether or not you already have a Will written.

Please read through this easy to follow guide to get acquainted with the various ways you can leave a Bequest, then contact a solicitor to draft your Will to ensure your wishes will be carried out.

When you make your Will, you will experience the peace of mind that comes from knowing that your loved ones and the causes you care about will be provided for.

If you already have a Will, it is a good idea to check it every few years, as your needs and the needs of your beneficiaries are constantly changing. If one of your beneficiaries passes away or marries, you will need to make sure that your Will reflects these changes.

Suggested wording:

I give and bequeath to the “**Centenary Institute Medical Research Foundation**” ABN 22 654 201 090 (the residue)/ (a percentage)/ (a specific sum or piece of property or item) of my estate/ (or the whole estate) free from all duties for it’s general purposes. A receipt from the Executive Director or other authorised person shall be a complete and sufficient discharge for the executor.

*(Please use our full legal name “**Centenary Institute Medical Research Foundation**” in your Will to avoid any disputes about who was the intended beneficiary).*

The main types of Bequests you can make

Residuary Bequest

With a residuary bequest you simply decide what percentage of your estate you would like to leave to your loved ones and what percentage you would like to leave to the causes you care about.

Pecuniary Bequest

This is a gift of a specific monetary amount, such as \$20,000.

Specific Bequest

A gift of a specific item, or group of items like a property, shares, a painting, car or jewellery.

Which Bequest best suits you?

A **residuary bequest** is a popular choice because it is not affected by inflation. It allows you to make provision for your family and the causes you care about in a way that maintains their relative value over time. A residuary bequest to the Centenary Institute is the best way to ensure you can continue to help all Australians live longer healthier lives, even after you are gone.

A **pecuniary bequest** ensures that Centenary receives a specific amount. But the disadvantage is that over time, the value of this type of gift can diminish due to inflation.

A **specific bequest** gives you the certainty that it is a specific item of property being given. One disadvantage is that specific assets can be lost, sold or disposed of, which means there is a chance that the asset is no longer part of your estate when you pass away.

Do you have any questions about making a bequest to the Centenary Institute?

Feel free to contact us on our toll-free number **1800 677 977**
or email us at **donations@centenary.org.au**

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Thank you.

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