

Newington College



Foundation

Wills and Bequests

I benefitted from the shade of trees planted by others, now it's time for me to plant some trees.

Anonymous

This brochure is intended to answer questions about Wills and Bequests and cover the following areas:

- The importance of having a Will
- Different types of Bequests
- The history of giving to Newington College
- The establishment of the Founders Society
- An invitation for you to participate in securing the College's future

A Will is an important document and we all have a responsibility to make one. A Will ensures that our wishes are protected and efficiently implemented.

In Australia, if a person dies without a Will, they are said to be 'intestate.' An Act of Parliament then controls the distribution of your assets. This results in a de-personalised and more prolonged process for the distribution of an estate, regardless of its size.

By leaving a Will, you ensure that your estate will be dealt with according to your wishes by the executors you have appointed and not by an administrator who may be unsuitable in your circumstances.

A current Will is an important part of responsible financial planning.

For a confidential discussion please contact:

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or

Dr Rodney Thomas (ON 1960), Head of Bequests on 02 9922 5595 or ar.tom@bigpond.net.au

An invitation to participate in securing
the future of Newington College



Introduction

As a member of the Newington College community, you are part of the history of the College. For more than seven generations, our College has been educating boys in an atmosphere that fosters a keen spirit, a strong sense of fellowship and an enduring respect for academic achievement.

The Newington College Foundation was established to attract the funds necessary for the College's ongoing development. It assists the College in continuing its rich tradition of helping boys in need, providing bursaries and resources needed to enhance its broad curriculum.

Through the Foundation, the College community is encouraged to provide funds for much needed projects beyond the normal scope of the College's financial means. Our obligation is to ensure and safeguard the College's future beyond the 21st century and the College must look to its own community for significant support in this endeavour.

Gifts raised through the Annual Giving program, Bequests and other donations are building the College's Endowment Fund, and this capital base is held in perpetuity to ensure that access to Newington will endure for future generations.

Newington must not rely on indefinite Government financial support and it is imperative that the Bequest Program is active, enthusiastic and never-ending so as to protect the financial stability of the College. A Bequest to Newington College is a substantial and lasting way of contributing to the future of the College.

A Bequest is a gift that can be either named or anonymous. It is an instruction contained within a Will and specifically reserves part of an Estate for a particular beneficiary.

The Founders Society was established in 2010 and membership is open to anyone who makes a Bequest to Newington.

We would be delighted if you would consider becoming a member and help to create a much appreciated tangible legacy for the College.

Dr Rodney Thomas (ON 1960)

Newington College Foundation Board Member – Head of Bequests
Founders Society Chairman

Bequests

A Bequest is a gift and can be either acknowledged or remain anonymous. It is an instruction contained within a Will and specifically reserves part of an Estate for a particular beneficiary.

Bequests can be made in a variety of ways to reflect a person's particular wishes. They can be defined as personal assets such as shares, bonds or property, or simply a cash amount or a percentage of an estate.

Bequests are usually directed to the College for use at its discretion. These unencumbered gifts allow the College to utilise donations in areas of particular need. Such gifts provide the College with the flexibility to direct funds to projects which the College Council and the Headmaster feel are in most need of assistance.

Bequests can also be directed to a specific area of the College's operation such as bursaries or the ongoing building program. Testators can therefore play an active part in supporting the College's commitment to provide the opportunity of a Newington education to all boys, no matter what their circumstance.

A Bequest is an opportunity for you to make a tangible and lasting gift. It remains a very special way of securing the future.





The Founders Society

On 18 May 2010, the Newington College Foundation with the support of the College Council and the Headmaster, launched the Founders Society. The Society was established to recognise and honour those who have remembered the College in their Will. It also seeks to acknowledge the pivotal role that they play in securing the future of Newington. The picture of Newington's founder, Rev John Manton was chosen as the symbol for the society. Membership of the Founders Society is warmly extended to anyone who makes a Bequest to the College.

Members

- Mr Charlie Amos (ON 1967)
- Hon Ian Armstrong AM OBE (ON 1954) *
- Mr Bruce Bagley OAM (ON 1958)
- Mr Russ Barnett (ON 1952)
- Sir Peter Barter Kt OBE (ON 1957) *
- Mr Bruce Belblin (ON 1967)
- Judge Harry Bell (ON 1942)
- Mr Graham Bell (ON 1959)
- Mr John Benn (ON 1960)
- Mr Mark Bland (ON 1983)
- Mr Justin Bosilkovski (ON 2005)
- Mr Len Bosman
- Mr Rod Bosman (ON 1978)
- Mr Tony Bosman (ON 1972)
- Mr Brian Bown (ON 1948)
- Mr Gary Bradshaw (ON 1966)
- Mr Niel Burling (ON 1958) *
- Mr Doug Cameron (ON 1946)
- Mr Robert Cartwright (ON 1959)
- Mrs Joy Christian *
- Mr Robert Clifton-Bligh (ON 1952) *
- Mr Barry Collins OAM (ON 1952) *
- Ms Noelene Collins *
- Mr Leon Corn (ON 1956)
- Mr Geoffrey Cottee
- Mr Hugh Dai
- Mr Phillip Davis OAM (Staff 1951-2001) *
- Dr Roger Davidson (ON 1940) *
- Rev Ian Diamond (ON 1961)
- Mr Victor Divola (ON 1942) (Staff 1959- 1989) #
- Mr Denver Don Paul (ON 2001)
- Mr Peter Donnelley (ON 1960)
- Mr Alwyn Druce OAM (ON 1947) #
- Mr Roy Ellit (ON 1953)
- Mr David Fairfull (ON 1959)
- Mr Brian Ferguson (ON 1961)
- Mrs Jeanne Fehrenbach (Mitchell) #
- Mr Steve Finau (ON 1966)
- Mr Graeme Fleming (ON 1968)
- Mr Graham Ford (ON 1960) *

- **Mr Warwick Fordham (ON 1965)**
- **Mr Walter Gates (ON 1957)**
- **Mr Mark Gilbert (ON 1975) ***
- **Mr Max Goldsmith (ON 1963)**
- **Mr Anthony Hardwick**
- **Mr N A (Mick) Hawley (ON 1943) #**
- **Dr Donald Hector (ON 1967) ***
- **Mr 'Iteni Helu (ON 1958)**
- **Mr Phil Holey (ON 1970)**
- **Dr Keith Hughes (ON 1960)**
- **Mr Mario Isaias (ON 1978)**
- **Mr Brian James (ON 1960) ***
- **Mr Rohan Jeffs (ON 1965)**
- **Ms Elaine Jiang**
- **Mr Peter Johnston (ON 1963)**
- **Mr Richard Jones (ON 1957)**
- **Sir Keith Jones Kt (ON 1927) *#**
- **Mr James Jordan (ON 1981)**
- **Mr Phil Kearns (ON 1984)**
- **Mrs Julie Kearns**
- **Mr Frank Kelly (ON 1960) ***
- **Mr James Kelynack (ON 1970) #**
- **Mr Daryl Latter (ON 1960)**
- **Mr Stuart MacDougall (ON 1965)**
- **Mr Tony McDonald (ON 1976)**
- **Mrs Caroline McDonald**
- **Mr Peter Meier (ON 1963)**
- **Mr Paul Menzies (ON 1961)**
- **Mr Warren Miles (ON 1946)**
- **Mrs Jean Millner**
- **Mr Greg Mitchell (ON 1970)**
- **Mr Philip Moffitt (ON 1982)**
- **Mr Michael Morgan OAM (ON 1964) (Staff 1981-2000)**
- **Mr Chris Mort (ON 1975)**
- **Dr John Moulton OAM (ON 1947) #**
- **Mr David Niall (ON 1955) #**
- **Ms Sandra Ollington ***
- **Rev Alan Palmer (ON 1957)**
- **Mrs Judith Palmer**
- **Maj-Gen C M I (Sandy) Pearson AO DSO OBE MC (ON 1936) *#**
- **Mr Graeme Prowse (ON 1961)**
- **Rev Vernon Prowse (ON 1951)**
- **Mr Doug Quane (ON 1959) ***
- **Mr John Roser (ON 1970)**
- **Mr John Sainsbury (ON 1953)**
- **Mr Bob Sands (ON 1960)**
- **Prof Nicholas Saunders AO (ON 1962)**
- **Mr Ian Scott**
- **Mrs Christine Scott**
- **Mr Jim Service AO (ON 1949)**
- **Mr Lachlan Slatyer (ON 1986)**
- **Mrs Alison Slatyer**
- **Mr Eric Smith (ON 1952)**
- **Mr Phillip Smith (ON 1970)**
- **Mr Jeffrey Spender (ON 1960)**
- **Mr Eric Stockdale (Staff 1963-1969 and 1976-1978)**
- **Mr Richard Stokes (ON 1952) ***

- **Rev. Dr Peter Swain OAM RFD (Staff 1970-1997) ***
- **Mrs Joan Swain**
- **Hon R N (Angus) Talbot (ON 1953) ***
- **Mr Ian Thomas (ON 1963) ***
- **Dr Rodney Thomas (ON 1960) ***
- **Mrs Ann Thomas**
- **Dr Andrew Thornley (Staff 1979-1993)**
- **Rev Carolyn Thornley**
- **Mr Barrie Titcume (ON 1951) *#**
- **Mr Richard Trotter (ON 1970)**
- **Mr Fred Tulloch (ON 1942)**
- **Ms Lea Walker (Staff 2008-2013) ***
- **Mr Warwick Walpole (ON 1970)**
- **Mr Ian Webster (ON 1970) ***
- **Hon Robert Webster (ON 1969)**
- **Mrs Caroline Webster**
- **Mr Rick Welch (ON 1963)**
- **Mr Andrew Whiteman (ON 1950) #**
- **Mr Robert Wild (ON 1965)**
- **Mr Bill Wyllie (ON 1963)**

* Founding Member

Deceased



***Dear Newingtonia! Dear Newingtonia
My love for thee shall never, never die.***

"I invite you to contribute to the future of Newington College through a bequest in your Will. Such generosity will help ensure the fine traditions and ethos of Newington are maintained to the highest possible standards.

We seek to continue to provide a quality education for boys and young men. Bequests can help provide such quality through the provision of first rate facilities, the growth of bursaries that enable boys from all backgrounds to attend Newington, the nurture of our superb staff, as they make the real difference, and so that we can help to insulate ourselves from possible changes to Government funding levels.

We seek to further foster our high standards of an imaginative, exciting and productive education for Newington boys. Your support will help us on our mission. Bequests have the most capacity to create a transformational impact on current and future generations of "New" boys."

Dr David Mulford
Headmaster



“Newington College has been a major part of my life (and still is) since I was appointed a member of the teaching staff in January 1951. In 1950 I visited Winchester College and on the spot decided to adopt its motto, “Manners Maketh Man”, as my motto. This can be accomplished by all men. I have always taught Mathematics and made every effort to make mathematicians. Unfortunately this cannot always be accomplished.

On Australia Day 2003, I was awarded the OAM, my sponsors being former students and colleagues. However, enough of the past – it is time to look to the future.

“You can’t take it with you.” So in my Will I have made a bequest for a specified sum from my estate to be given to Newington College to establish the Phillip Davis OAM Mathematics Bursary, so that a boy of promise in maths can have the opportunity irrespective of his means.

I feel it is really important not to just be on the receiving end, but also be on the giving end. I believe it is very important to “give back” so that future boys may continue to enjoy the fabulous facilities and experiences that we have all enjoyed at this great school.”

**Phillip Davis OAM
(Staff 1951–2000)**



"I have already made provision in my Will to leave a bequest to my beloved School.

When I was in attendance at the School (1949–1952), I was so very proud of being there. I have made many wonderful friendships which remain strong to this date.

I marvel at the progress the College has made since I was in attendance.

I wish to be part of its future. Hopefully, my gift will be put to good use and a lasting impact for the future."

Barry Collins OAM (ON 1952)

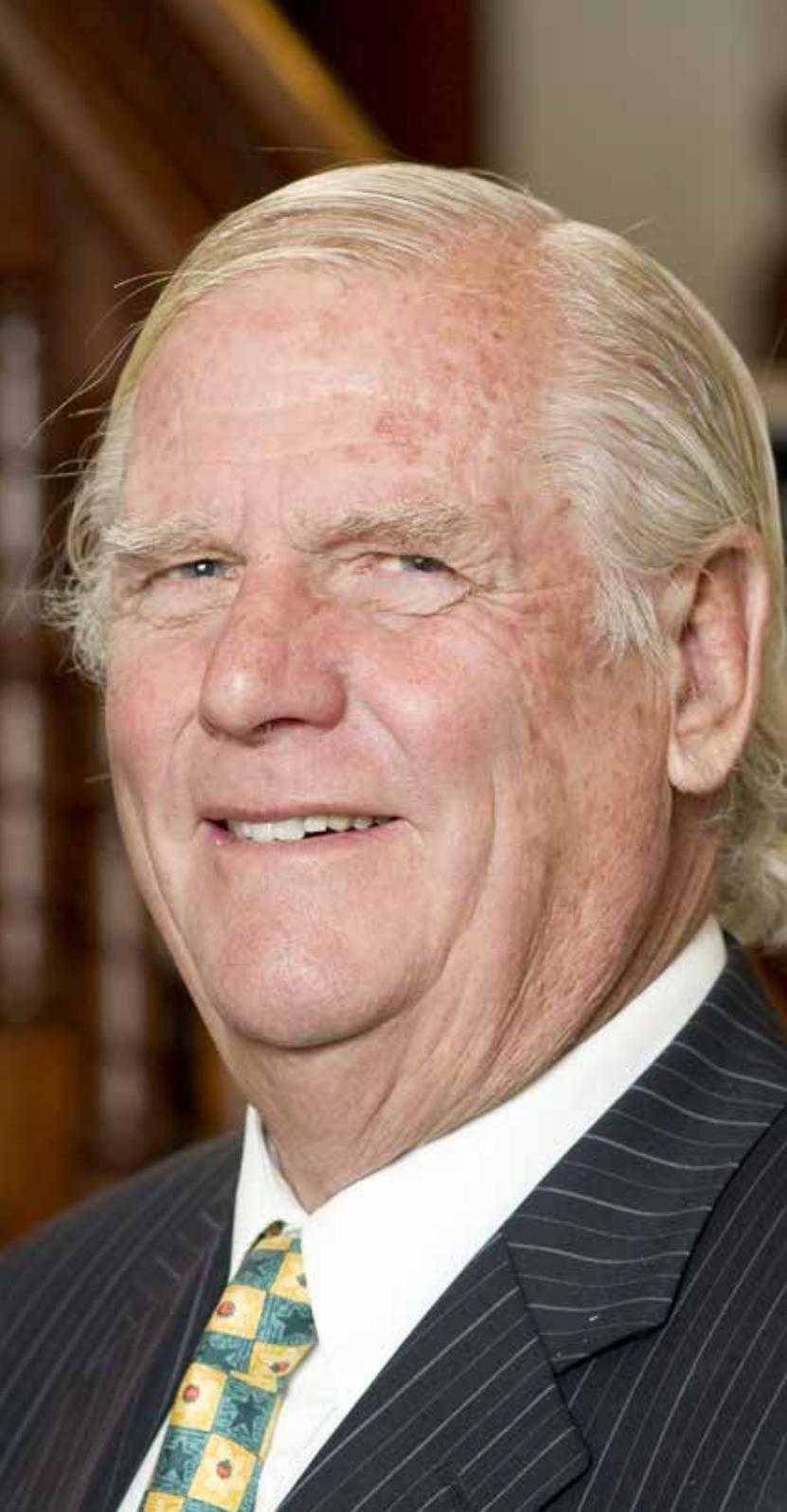


“My association with Newington College goes back nearly forty years. During that time my husband and I were very active in many Newington organisations from which Newington gained some financial support. From our participation we have gained lifelong, treasured friendships and satisfaction that we were contributing in some small way to benefit the school and our sons’ education.

With a new generation attending Newington College now, I am no longer able to assist in the many worthy organisations in the school community. As such, I have decided to contribute in the form of a Bequest.

I commend the program set out by the Founders Society and am most enthusiastic about the buildings and bequest programs. I believe that this will ensure that Newington remains one of the Great Public Schools of Australia.”

Mrs Joy Christian



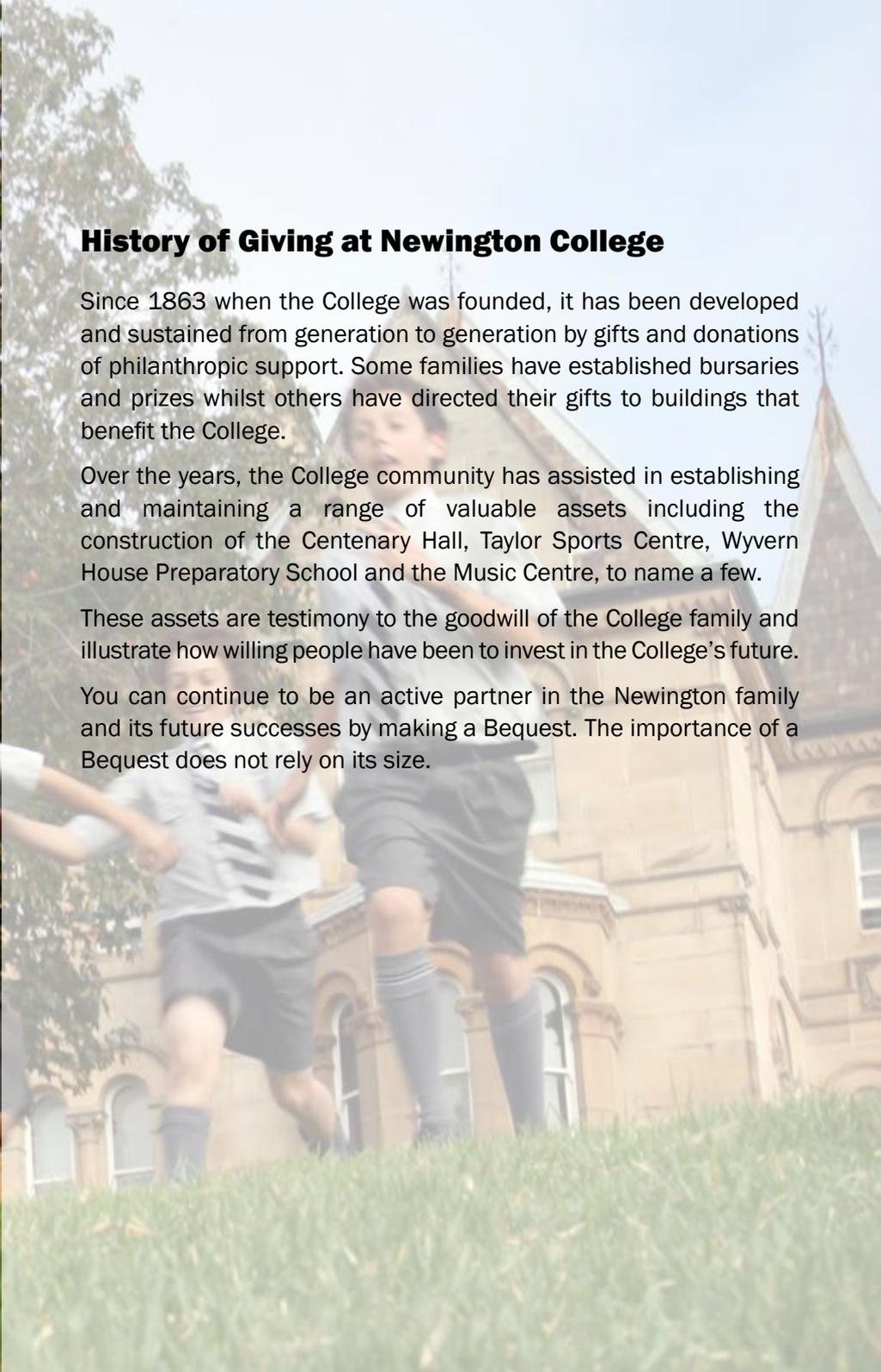
“Without realising it at the time I now believe that the most fortuitous event in my life was when my friend and I were jointly awarded a scholarship to Newington in 1949. It enabled me to attend a school which had educated my mother’s brother and my grandfather and his brothers. Although I may not have lived up to the academic expectations for a scholarship holder, the all round preparation for my subsequent professional career as a solicitor, barrister and judge which I received at Newington was what placed me in good stead for university study and my chosen vocation. The relationships developed in the classroom and on the cricket and rugby fields, together with leadership training in other aspects of school life such as the cadet corps, laid a firm base for a confident approach to life in the outside world.

I am proud to now be in a position to assist with the maintenance and perpetuation of this great institution. I am aware of the urgent and ongoing need for capital to be raised from sources beyond the fees received in the normal course of conducting the business of the school. Without extra assistance from our many donors it is not possible to finance major capital works needed to meet the ever increasing demands for a higher educational standard or the provision of bursaries to facilitate the opportunity for a wide range of candidates, to have the benefit of a Newington education.

Knowing that genuine need and recognising what is effectively my debt to Newington, I have decided to pledge an endowment by way of a bequest. I encourage others to think and consider as I have done and to contribute to the future of this great school in a manner and to a level and an extent that is in accordance with your personal circumstances.”

The Hon. RN (Angus) Talbot (ON 1953)
Past Newington College Council Chairman





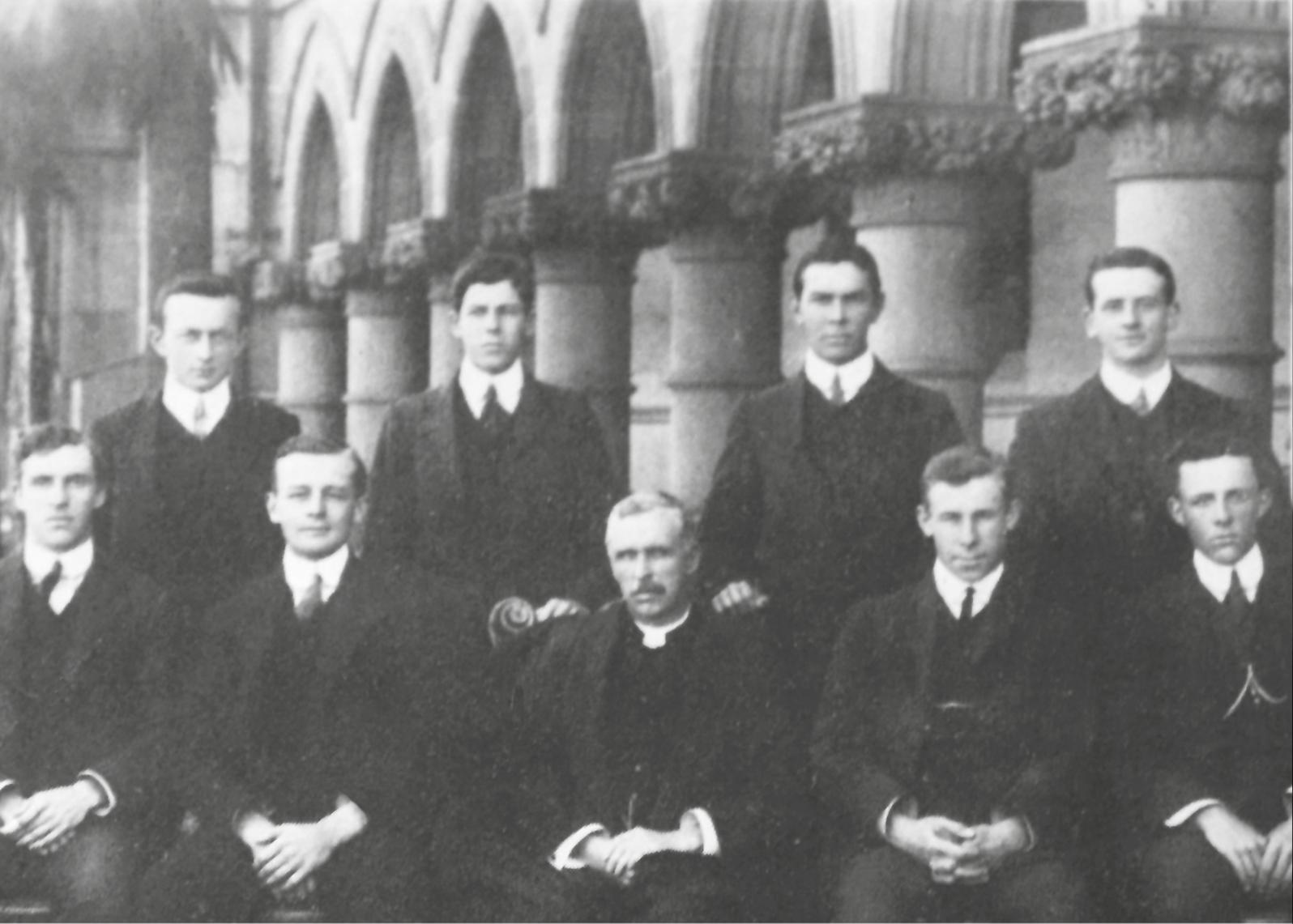
History of Giving at Newington College

Since 1863 when the College was founded, it has been developed and sustained from generation to generation by gifts and donations of philanthropic support. Some families have established bursaries and prizes whilst others have directed their gifts to buildings that benefit the College.

Over the years, the College community has assisted in establishing and maintaining a range of valuable assets including the construction of the Centenary Hall, Taylor Sports Centre, Wyvern House Preparatory School and the Music Centre, to name a few.

These assets are testimony to the goodwill of the College family and illustrate how willing people have been to invest in the College's future.

You can continue to be an active partner in the Newington family and its future successes by making a Bequest. The importance of a Bequest does not rely on its size.



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How to Make a Bequest

You may like to discuss your wishes or ideas. If so, please contact Mr Rod Bosman (ON 1978) Director of Community and Development on 02 9568 9540.

You can tailor your gift to a particular purpose, or you may prefer just to return the form included within this booklet. All Bequest correspondence with the College is treated in the strictest confidence.

To make a Bequest to Newington College you may care to choose the appropriate wording from those suggested. These suggestions may assist your solicitor in the preparation of your Will.

If you already have a Will, you may simply add a codicil to include Newington College – a straight forward and inexpensive procedure.

Newington College enjoys the loyalty and respect of a large College family who have been touched by its sense of community and tradition. In the hearts and minds of many of us we feel happy and proud to be associated with, and therefore part of a great School. A Bequest is one way of continuing to be part of the College by investing in and securing its future.

By informing the College of your Bequest, you allow us to thank you in your lifetime by being a member of The Founders Society – established today, for Newington's tomorrow.







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SUGGESTED WORDING OF BEQUESTS

I have already included a Bequest to Newington College in my Will.

You should forward this form to your solicitor if you intend to make a Bequest to the College. The following statement of intent and clauses are intended as a guide only for consideration in making your Will or alterations to it by way of a Codicil. It is important that you consult your solicitor to ensure that the wording is appropriate for the Bequest you wish to make and for your particular circumstances. The College's solicitors would also be happy to assist you and your legal advisor free of charge if Newington is listed as a beneficiary.

A I wish to leave a sum of money to: Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048 as follows:

I GIVE the sum of \$.....to Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore 2048 NSW to be applied for general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Headmaster or other proper officer of the College shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee for the payment of this sum and that my Executor/Trustee shall not be bound to see to its application.

B I wish to leave a percentage of my estate to: Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048 as follows:

I GIVE.....per centum of my estate to Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048 to be applied for general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Headmaster or other proper officer of the College shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee for the payment of the gift and that my Executor/Trustee shall not be bound to see to its application.

C I wish to leave real estate to: Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048 as follows:

I wish to leave the whole of my interest in the real estate situated at..... being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title.....to Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore 2048 to be applied for general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Headmaster or other proper officer of the College shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee for the gift and that my Executor/Trustee shall not be bound to see to its application.

D I wish to leave personal property to: Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048 as follows:

I GIVE the following items of my property and effects:

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to Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048 to be applied for general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Headmaster or other proper officer of the College shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee for the transfer of the property and that my Executor/Trustee shall not be bound to see to its application.

E I wish to provide a gift to establish a bursary or scholarship or to contribute to the College's Endowment Fund:

I GIVE to Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048 the sum of \$.....
to be held by the College in its Bursary and Scholarship Fund as part of the College's Endowment Fund or to establish a Bursary or Scholarship to be known as:

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Bursary/Scholarship. The income of such fund to be applied in perpetuity in the provision of financial assistance (whether by way of bursary or scholarship or otherwise) to or in respect of students or intending students of Newington College. Such assistance to be provided upon such conditions as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Headmaster for the time being of the College or his nominee or as by the Council of Newington College or other governing body for the time being as the College shall determine.

To my Solicitor: [Insert name and address].....

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Please advise the Director of Community and Development, Newington College, 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048, of this Bequest.

Name:

Signature:.....Date:

Address:.....

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