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# Wills and Bequests

*I benefitted from the shade of trees planted by others,  
now its time for me to plant some trees.*

*Anonymous*

This Wills and Bequests booklet covers the following areas:

- The importance of having a Will
- Bequests and how to make one
- List of Members of the Founders Society
- History of Giving at Newington College
- Insert - Suggested wording options for a Bequest to Newington College

### • **The importance of having a Will**

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 about including Newington in your Will, please contact:  
Mr Rod Bosman (ON 1978), Director of Community and Development on 02 9568 9540  
or [rbosman@newington.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rbosman@newington.nsw.edu.au)

*An invitation to participate in securing  
the future of Newington College*



## **Introduction**

The Founders Society is Newington College's Bequest group. It was established in 2010 to recognise and honour those who include a bequest to the College in their Will. Its principal aim is to raise funds for the College's Bursary program and is a project very dear to my heart.

Since being founded in 1863 there has been financial assistance awarded to boys of promise, many of whom would not otherwise have had the means to attend Newington. Over the past fifty years there has been an increasing focus on bursaries with a number of boys receiving some form of financial assistance through the Bursary program.

Bursaries are fundamental to maintaining the cultural, religious and socio-economic diversity for which we are famous. The Founders Society supports the College's Endowment Fund which, when fully funded, will provide up to 100 means tested bursaries, in perpetuity, to boys of need. This will ensure our students continue to reflect our diverse society and that we do not become financially exclusive. Compared with many other schools, Newington fares well in this area.

Founders Society members include Old Boys and their wives, current and past staff members and their spouses, parents of current and past students and friends of the College. It is my hope that you may join us in supporting the College's Bursary program by becoming a member of the Founders Society. The program is gathering impressive momentum with a number of privately endowed Bursaries recently announced. However, we are a long way short of our target.

I do hope you will give this very worthy project your serious consideration.

**Mr Greg Mitchell (ON 1970)**

Founders Society Chairman

## **Bequests and how to make one**

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

For the foreseeable future, the Council and Headmaster will be directing all such bequests to the Newington Endowment Fund via the Phillip Davis OAM Mathematics Bursary. Phil Davis OAM passed away on 17 March 2017. He served the College as a teacher and volunteer for 66 years; a Founding Patron of the Founders Society and we honour his memory. The Davis Bursary is but one of the 100 full fee Bursaries the Endowment Fund has as a goal to provide boys of promise a Newington education their families could not otherwise afford.

Bequests can also be directed to a specific area of the College's operation such as another named bursary or the ongoing building program. In all these ways, testators can, for years after their lifetime, 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.

To make a Bequest to Newington College please refer to the wording options on the insert in the back cover. This insert may assist your solicitor in the preparation of your Will or to simply add a codicil to include Newington College in your existing Will – 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 an opportunity for you to make a tangible and lasting gift. It remains a very special way of securing the future.

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

## **We are here to help with your Bequest**

To discuss your wishes or ideas, please contact Mr Rod Bosman (ON 1978) Director of Community and Development on 02 9568 9540. All bequest correspondence with the College is private and confidential.



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

“I invite you to consider contributing 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 growth of bursaries and the provision of first rate facilities that will 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 in our mission. Bequests have the most capacity to create a transformational impact on current and future generations of “New” boys.”

**Dr David Mulford**  
Headmaster

# 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 Founders 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 Charles 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 Belbin (ON 1967)  
Mr Graham Bell (ON 1959)  
Judge Harry Bell (ON 1942)  
Mr John Benn (ON 1960)  
Mr Mark Bland (ON 1983)  
Mr Justin Bosilkovski (ON 2005)  
Mr Len Bosman #  
Mrs Paula 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 \*  
Mrs Kath Clarke  
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  
Dr Roger Davidson (ON 1940) \*  
Mr Phillip Davis OAM (Staff 1951-2000) \*#  
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 Ellitt (ON 1953)  
Mr Geoff Elrington (ON 1956)  
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 AM (ON 1967) \*  
Mr 'Iteni Helu (ON 1958)  
Mr Phil Holey (ON 1970)  
Dr Keith Hughes (ON 1960)  
Mr Mario Isaias (ON 1978)



## Founders Society Members

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 AM (ON 1984)  
Mrs Julie Kearns  
Mr Frank Kelly (ON 1960) \*  
Mr James Kelynack (ON 1970) #  
Mr Daryl Latter (ON 1960)  
Mr David Lo AM (ON 1953)  
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 Hugh Sefton (ON 1948) #  
Mr Jim Service AO (ON 1949)  
Mr Lachlan Slatyer (ON 1986)  
Mrs Alison Slatyer  
Mr Eric Smith (ON 1952)  
Mr Philip 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-Franks (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



**Founders Society Day  
2016**



As Chairman of the College Council, Tony McDonald (ON 1976) leads by example with both he and his wife Caroline members of the Founders Society.

Tony and his family have been associated with Newington for some 45 years, from his Year 7 start in 1971 through four sons, three of whom are Old Boys and now a grandson booked in for 2026.

Tony describes Newington “as a total immersion in a diverse and inclusive community that has defined my family for so many years and continues to do so.” He is proud to attest that “the dividends from that immersion have been both material and profound and it’s a statement of the obvious that our family would reinvest some of those dividends back into the future of the College for generations to come.”

“Creating opportunities for others to enjoy the privilege of being immersed in the Newington community is ingrained in my family’s ethos and being a Founders Society member is but one part of the delivery on that ethos.”

**Mr Tony McDonald (ON 1976)**  
Chairman of College Council

# Joy Christian

Joy Christian and her husband Peter have been associated with Newington since her eldest son Tim started Year 7 in 1973. In over 40 years of association with the College, Joy has seen three sons and three grandsons graduate and currently has a granddaughter on staff.

Joy will forever be associated with the Creative Arts through her amazing costumes over some 31 years and for starting the MOONs (Mothers of Old Newingtonians) tradition for which she was appointed Patron in 2016. She was also a member of College Council for 16 years and was presented with the Newington Citation for a 'lifetime' of dedicated service in 2013, our Sesquicentenary year.

In 2010, Joy became one of the 26 Founding members of the Founders Society and in her words, “Having so many memories, experiences and great and lasting friendships, I chose to repay the College by becoming a Founding member of the Founder’s Society.”

In the years since the Founders Society commenced, we have lost five of our Founding members, but our four female Founding members continue to go from strength to strength, led by the indomitable spirit of Joy Christian.

At the Launch of the Founders Society, Joy was chosen to speak on behalf of all mothers who dedicate so many volunteer hours to the College. But as evidenced by her statement above, Joy has received so much more than she ever put in.

Joy chose to thank the College for those experiences and, in her words, “repay the College”, by including a bequest to Newington in her Will.

Modest or otherwise, every bequest in favour of Newington, builds the resources we can call upon in the years ahead to provide the educational opportunities to boys of all backgrounds and means. We thank Joy Christian and all Founders Society members for these gifts.





## **Bosman Family - Founders Society Members**

In 2014, Newington parent Len Bosman joined the Founders Society after establishing the Bosman Family Bursary to be endowed with a legacy from his Will. On 6 February 2017, a day after his 93rd birthday, Len passed away but his legacy lives on through his bequest.

Len was followed in membership in 2015 by College Council Executive member Tony Bosman (ON 1972) and in 2016 by Director of Community and Development, Rod Bosman (ON 1978). This year we welcome as a member, Tony and Rod's mother Paula Bosman, one of the College's original MOONS.

The Bosman family has been associated with Newington since our Centenary year 1963 and their legacy to the College will ensure that the Bosman name will live on in perpetuity.





## **History of Giving at Newington College**

Since its founding in 1863, Newington College 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 facilities including the Glasson Pavilion and Boatshed, Millner Gates and Memorial Drive, Le Couteur Centre (formerly Wyvern House), Centenary Hall, Taylor Sports Centre, Music Centre, Sesquicentenary Buildings, Tupou College Centre and Duckmanton Drama 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.

For the foreseeable future, we are focused on building the Newington Endowment Fund to the point where it can fund in perpetuity 100 full fee bursaries to provide boys of promise but from lower socio-economic families, the opportunity of a Newington education they would otherwise not be able to afford. This will further enhance our diversity and remain true to the vision of our Founding Fathers back in 1863.

You can continue to be an active partner in the Newington family and its future successes by including a bequest to Newington in your Will. We look forward to you joining us.



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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: .....

.....

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:

.....

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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