

Leave a gift in your Will



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Help make the future of melanoma research possible

A gift in your Will is a way to support something that matters to you for years to come.

By leaving a gift to the Australian Melanoma Research Foundation, you can help fund the next generation of Australian researchers working to prevent, detect and treat melanoma.

You may choose to leave a gift in memory of someone you have lost, as part of your family's legacy, or simply because you believe in the importance of research.

Your family comes first

We understand that your loved ones are your priority when making your Will. A gift to AMRF can be made after you have provided for the people and causes that matter most to you.

There is no set amount required. Every gift has the potential to contribute to melanoma research in a meaningful way.

You don't need to make a decision today, and you don't have to tell us if you have included AMRF in your Will.

If you would like to talk to us about leaving a gift, or simply find out more, we would be very happy to have a confidential conversation with you. You can reach out via the form below, or via email with our Fundraising and Philanthropy Manager, Isobel:

isobel@melanomaresearch.com.au



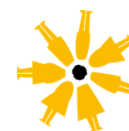
"John dedicated much of his life to supporting others. He was widely known and respected for his generosity and 'give everything to others' approach to life."

– John's family, reflecting on the establishment of the John Walter Holland Memorial Award through a gift in his Will.

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WAYS TO LEAVE A GIFT

Once you have remembered those closest to you, there are several ways to support the Australian Melanoma Research Foundation by including a gift in your Will.

	Residual Bequest Leave the remainder (or a percentage of the remainder) of your estate as a donation once specific gifts and expenses have been allocated.
	Percentage Bequest Nominate a percentage of your total estate to be donated.
	Specific Bequest State a specific dollar amount in your Will to be donated.

It's important to talk to your loved ones about your intention to leave a gift to melanoma research. This can help to ensure that your intentions and wishes are carried out.

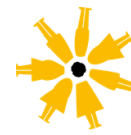
Write your Will for free online

The Australian Melanoma Research Foundation is partnered with **everywill**, Australia's leading online will-writing platform to offer you a free, legally valid Will in under 10 minutes. You can include a gift to Australian Melanoma Research Foundation as part of this simple process, and update your Will any time, for free.



Write your free Will at: everywill.com.au/c/amrf

DIRECTING AND ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR GIFT



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Including a gift in your will is a deeply personal choice, and we'd be honoured to talk with you about how we can best respect and support your wishes.

You may choose to:

- **Support the Area of Greatest Need:** Your gift will be directed to the most urgent and promising research projects at the time.
- **Support a Specific Award:** If you have a particular interest, such as early diagnosis, prevention, or treatments, we can work with you to ensure your gift aligns with your wishes.
- **Honoring your Legacy:** Whether you wish to remain anonymous or be publicly acknowledged, we will respect your preferences.

Suggested Wording for your Will

For peace of mind when writing or update your Will, it's a good idea to speak with a solicitor, trustee or accredited professional.

A residual gift

I give to the Australian Melanoma Research Foundation (ABN 26 429 861 213) the residue of my estate to be used for its general purposes [or specify a particular purpose]. I declare that the receipt of an authorised officer of the Australian Melanoma Research Foundation will be sufficient discharge to my Trustee, who will not be bound to see to the application of this gift.

A specific gift

I give to the Australian Melanoma Research Foundation (ABN 26 429 861 213) the sum of \$[insert amount or describe specific asset] to be used for its general purposes [or specify a particular purpose]. I declare that the receipt of an authorised officer of the AMRF will be sufficient discharge to my Trustee, who will not be bound to see to the application of this gift.



Research is saving lives



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Named Research Awards

A named research award is a meaningful way to honour someone important to you while helping support the next generation of melanoma researchers.

Your award could recognise a loved one, celebrate a family legacy, or reflect your own commitment to melanoma research. The name you choose will be connected to research that is helping us better understand, prevent, detect and treat melanoma. We work with you to create an award that reflects what matters to you, including the name and area of research you would like to support.

As the award is granted, we will keep you connected with the researcher and their work, so you can see how your support is helping Australian research move forward.

Naming opportunities are available for gifts of \$20,000 and over. If you would like to discuss a named award, please reach out to our Fundraising and Philanthropy Manager, Isobel:

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"I am honoured and grateful to the Australian Melanoma Research Foundation for supporting this research. We hope this research brings us one step closer to our shared goal of zero deaths from melanoma by helping identify patients at the highest risk of recurrence earlier, enabling more personalised care and ultimately improving patient outcomes."

Suzanah Boyd
Maureen Ellen James Memorial Award Recipient, 2026



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Remembering Maureen through Research

The Australian Melanoma Research Foundation is honoured to recognise the extraordinary legacy of Maureen Ellen James (1951–2025), whose generous gift through her estate will help advance melanoma research and support Australia's next generation of researchers.

Maureen was a woman who lived a life full of adventure, friendship and purpose. But above all, she was someone who cared deeply about helping others.

Her decision to leave a gift in her Will to AMRF means that her commitment to helping others will continue long into the future.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to re-write my entire Will to include a gift?

Not necessarily. You can add a bequest by creating a legal amendment to your Will. We recommend you seek professional advice if making an amendment.

Can I choose how my gift is used?

Yes, you can direct your gift to a specific award, create a named award or allow us to allocate your gift where it is most needed.

Is there a minimum amount I need to leave?

No, every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference.

Should I notify Australian Melanoma Research Institute if I've included a gift in my Will?

You're under no obligation to tell us, but we'd love the opportunity to thank you and keep you informed of the impact your future gift will make.

Can I formally document my bequest intentions with Australia Melanoma Research Foundation?

Yes, we can formalise your intentions in a Gift Agreement - a non-binding document which allows you to record your intention to leave a gift in your Will to us and outline any preferences you may have regarding how your gift is used or recognised.

Who can I talk to about gifts in Wills for Australian Melanoma Research Foundation?

If you're considering leaving a gift in your Will, we'd be delighted to speak with you. Please reach out to our Senior Fundraising and Philanthropy Manager, Isobel Moore: isobel@melanomaresearch.com.au or 0414 159 387.