

**where there is a will ..... there is a way!**

Leaving money, property or other assets to The Ballarat Foundation provides for a safe, long term and well managed process with ongoing donor recognition for our future generations.

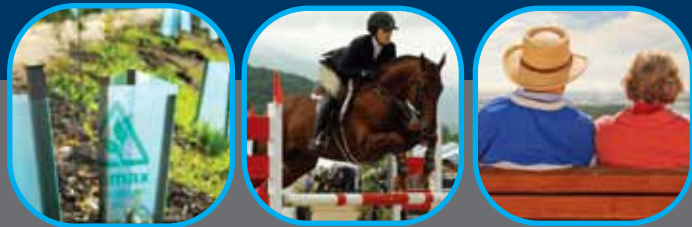
Your contribution is managed and granted locally to benefit our region.

## your next step

- Talk to your solicitor about establishing or updating your will to include a bequest to The Ballarat Foundation.

And/or

- Read more about your options and helpful hints on our website.
- Talk to The Ballarat Foundation, in confidence, to discover how we can assist you to support your local community into the future.



[www.ballaratfoundation.org.au](http://www.ballaratfoundation.org.au)



*Now! For the Future*

In its first 10 years The Ballarat Foundation has provided \$1,400,000 in grants and support to over 150 different organisations in our community

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Moorabool & Golden Plains (western half)

**making your bequest**



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*I have ... Will You?*

“Wills are generally very private topics. However, I am so impressed with The Ballarat Foundation that I am prepared to “go public” with my decision to leave a bequest to the Foundation.

*I challenge you to also consider a bequest to the Ballarat region’s very own Foundation.*

*The concept of a Community Foundation suits Ballarat and surrounding communities so well for all the obvious reasons.*

*I love the idea, and potential, that all bequests and donations are invested and only the income used for grants. This means my bequest becomes a permanent legacy, providing a benefit to the community forever.”*

**Peter Amor**  
*Proud Ballarat Resident*

The Ballarat Foundation offers many advantages to those seeking to leave something to their community:

- Bequests are a permanent legacy, providing a benefit to your local community to support local needs.
- Bequests can be for a field of interest, a specific organisation, or simply for community good.
- A named bequest, recognises the memory of the donor, not just at death, but immortalises that memory for generations to come.

You can bequest to one of our specific themed funds or generally to The Ballarat Foundation for community good; or even create your own named fund.



## animal support & protection

Supporting the well-being, care and protection of animals and birds in the categories of:

- Domestic pets,
- Animals native to the country and region, in their natural habitat and in captivity,
- Working animals (such as farm animals)
- Animals supporting impaired humans (such as seeing eye dogs), and
- Animals engaged in sporting pursuits.



## health & personal wellbeing

Supporting personal wellbeing and care across a range of areas including, but not limited to:

- Health Care, treatment and research including:
  - Cancer illnesses,
  - Heart illnesses,
  - Ageing illnesses,
  - Mental Health,
  - Child illnesses, and
  - Hospitals and Health facilities.
- Palliative Care.
- Disabilities.
- Homelessness.



## environment

Supporting the environment and concern for it includes:

- Developing a culture of sustainability
- Restoring, maintaining and enhancing natural assets
- Reducing our resource consumption and everyday impacts
- Addressing significant aspects of natural environment such as:
  - Native Forests
  - Wildlife and their habitats
  - Air and water quality
  - Waste minimisation
  - Soil conservation
  - Biodiversity
  - Sustainable eco principles

