

All correspondence will be treated in strictest confidence.

#### Privacy Policy:

The information that you provide will be held by the Western Australian Museum Foundation. From time to time we may contact you with details promoting our aims and activities that we hope you may find of interest.

If you do not wish to receive this information please tick this box.

Gifts of over \$5,000 are publicly acknowledged by the Western Australian Museum and the Western Australian Museum Foundation.

If you prefer your gift NOT to be publicly acknowledged please tick this box.

Please return this completed form to:

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#### How your bequest can help

Your bequest can be designated for a specific purpose or you may ask that your bequest be used at the discretion of the Museum to meet its most pressing current need. Your bequest could be used to:

- **Acquire new items to enhance our extensive scientific collections** The WA Museum's collections form a comprehensive record of Western Australian wildlife, aboriginal culture and history that spans over 100 years of collecting. This is an invaluable resource to our community and local, national and international researchers.
- **Fund research programs** Field and laboratory research enables us to help preserve and conserve Western Australian fauna. Our scientists regularly undertake field trips, faunal surveys and large-scale expeditions to record and study species in their natural habitat, collecting specimens for later research or for exhibitions.
- **Develop exhibitions and public programs** Through its permanent galleries, special exhibitions, education programs and website, the WA Museum informs and inspires over 840,000 visitors every year.
- **Establish Research Fellowships and other staff positions** The Museum's ability to create new curatorial posts, scholarships and cadetships ensures that we are able to expand our knowledge base in fields as diverse as marine biology, terrestrial zoology, earth and planetary sciences, history and anthropology.
- **Fund building projects** Building projects can include those to exhibit special collections that might otherwise remain unseen in the Museum's vaults or the development of public facilities to foster an increased engagement with our audiences.

General bequests are preferred because they allow flexibility to direct funds where they are most needed at the time.

## Your bequest to the Western Australian Museum

#### Western Australian Museum Foundation

The Western Australian Museum Foundation is the fundraising arm of the Western Australian Museum, the State's pre-eminent cultural and scientific institution. The Foundation plays a critical role in encouraging investment in the Museum through sponsorships, direct donations, gifts and bequests; providing individuals and corporations with the opportunity to help preserve our unique cultural and scientific heritage.



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## Invest in the future of Western Australia's natural and cultural Heritage

Western Australia's natural environment, its history and peoples hold a unique place in the world's evolution.

With a history spanning more than 110 years the Western Australian Museum is ensuring that our State's natural and cultural heritage is protected for future generations through our scientific research, exhibitions and public education programs.

While the WA Museum sits within the State Government portfolio of Culture & the Arts, we rely on your support and that of the wider community to help deliver additional programs that otherwise would not be possible.

Please help us to safeguard our natural and cultural heritage with your bequest.

Your support is an investment in the future of Western Australia.

### The importance of preparing a Will

Making a Will is one of the most important personal acts you will undertake. By making a Will, you will ensure that your final wishes are carried out in respect of gifts to family, friends and favourite charities.

Making a Will ultimately also brings peace of mind and a sense of well being, knowing that your personal affairs are in order.

#### Your name can live on

A bequest can be made in your name or the name of a loved one if you designate your bequest through an endowment or creation of a gift in perpetuity.

#### Bequest Management

- Bequest gifts are used as designated in the Will without diminution for administrative purposes.
- Bequests to the Western Australian Museum Foundation are tax efficient.
- Bequests can be a sum of money from your Estate, a percentage of your Estate, the residue of your Estate after you have made gifts to family and friends, or assets such as property, shares, collections, works of art etc.
- Bequests may be large or small – the Western Australian Museum Foundation values them all.

Should you be considering making a gift or bequest we advise you to seek advice from a tax adviser or solicitor.

We appreciate that making a Will is very much a personal matter and you may not wish to discuss it outside of your family circle. However, if you do decide to include the Western Australian Museum in your Will we would very much appreciate being notified so that we may acknowledge your support now.



### Suggested Form for your bequest

I give to the Western Australian Museum Foundation

- The whole of my estate, both real and personal
- The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Specific items (stocks, property, collections, works of art etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_% of the value of my estate
- the residue of my estate after bequests have been made and expenses paid
- \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate after bequests have been made and expenses met

to be applied for the purposes of the Western Australian Museum in such manner as the Board of Governors of the Western Australian Museum Foundation may determine and I direct that the receipt of the Chairman or duly authorised officer of the Foundation be accepted by my Trustee/s as a sufficient discharge of same.

Or

To be applied for the purposes of ..... and I direct that the receipt of the Chairman or duly authorised officer of the Western Australian Museum Foundation be accepted by my Trustee/s as a sufficient discharge of same. However, if circumstances change and my wishes cannot be fulfilled, I direct that the Board of Governors of the Foundation allocate the bequest in such manner as best approximates my wishes.

### Response slip

Title	
Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone (H)	(B)
Email	
Date of Birth	
Date	

Yes, I would like to support the Museum to assist in the safeguarding of our natural and social world:

- I would appreciate a confidential discussion with the appropriate member of staff to discuss how I could support the Museum's work by making a bequest.
- I have included the Western Australian Museum in my Will.
- Please send me information about the Live Forever program – whereby a species can be named in my honour or that of a loved one in perpetuity.

Alternatively, if you are unable to leave the Museum a legacy you can make a donation:

- I would like to support the Museum's work and enclose a cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the Western Australian Museum Foundation.
- I would like to make my gift by credit/debit card (please tick one below)

Visa  Mastercard

Number	
Expiry Date	
Name of cardholder	
Signature	Date

*Gifts of \$2 or more to the Western Australian Museum Foundation are tax deductible.*