

## Making a bequest

We understand that planning your Will is a very personal and private matter. All conversations and details about your gift are strictly confidential and you can remain anonymous should you wish.

If you are considering a legacy bequest to the ANBG *Everlasting Circle*, we strongly recommend you discuss your plans with your family and get advice from your solicitor who will handle the legal requirements to ensure that your vision and generosity thrive into the future.

While the Everlasting Fund is the preferred ANBG bequest method to protect Australian plants, if you do have a specific request, such as directing your gift to a specific project, please get in touch with us to discuss your wishes.



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Everlasting Circle

# A bequest to protect Australian plants

## National Parks Conservation Trust

The NPCT is a registered charity with deductible gift recipient status, that provides opportunities to support conservation in and around Commonwealth National Parks and Gardens, including the ANBG.

All bequests to the ANBG are managed by the NPCT, governed by the Trustees and its finance committee, on behalf of the ANBG. The Executive Director of the ANBG is the Ex-Officio board member for the NPCT.

## For more information

Please contact our experienced Partnerships Team if you would like more information and a copy of the *ANBG Everlasting Circle* booklet, 02 6250 9426 or email [bequests@parkstrust.org.au](mailto:bequests@parkstrust.org.au)

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## You can help shape the future of the Gardens through a gift in your Will

Inspired by Australian Everlasting Daisies, the *ANBG Everlasting Circle* provides the option to give an 'everlasting' gift to the Gardens in your Will.

Leaving a gift in your Will is often referred to as a bequest. Your Will ensures your assets are distributed according to your wishes, benefiting your loved ones, and if you choose, causes where you would like to have an impact.

“ I am delighted to be Ambassador of the ANBG's Everlasting Circle. Having been President of the Friends for four years, I have observed the strong commitment of Gardens staff, the Friends and other volunteers to the conservation of Australian plants.”  
Lesley Jackman

## Protecting Australian plants

A bequest to the *ANBG Everlasting Circle* will help the ANBG expand seed banking and the living collection, undertake vital conservation research and create opportunities to inspire the community to value Australian flora.

Unlocking new knowledge on Australia's rarest plants to understand what each species needs to survive is more important than ever.

The Gardens is home to over 4,850 plant and around 100 bird species. From the seasonal beauty of native plants, to quiet reflective walks, to the sounds of children enjoying the outdoors, there is a lot to love about the Gardens.

## ANBG Everlasting Circle

A bequest to the *ANBG Everlasting Circle* is held in the Everlasting Fund and invested, with the investment income used to support ANBG priority projects over time. With the Fund's capital continuing to be invested in perpetuity, a gift to the *ANBG Everlasting Circle* will make a lasting and very real impact to protect Australian plants.

If you choose to leave a bequest, you can become a member of the *ANBG Everlasting Circle* and receive invitations to exclusive events. Family members from the estate of a realised bequest are invited to continue membership in the Circle.

Members receive an annual update on progress of projects being supported in the Gardens and on the financial management of the Everlasting Fund.

## Message from the Executive Director



The commitment of so many has made the Gardens a leading scientific institution, as well as a much-loved national attraction. As we look to the next half century and our many exciting plans for the Gardens' future, we invite you to consider a bequest to the *ANBG Everlasting Circle*.

Your support will leave a lasting legacy, helping to protect, inspire, inform and connect people to Australia's amazing and diverse flora.

Dr Judy West AO

## Important work at the Gardens

The Gardens supports the world's most comprehensive display of living Australian native plants. It has a strong international reputation for scientific and horticultural research and works collaboratively with a range of organisations to have a greater impact in protecting native plant species. There is still much to be done to protect our Australian plants.

