



FOUNDATION

INFINITY CLUB

Your Legacy, Our Future



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Sydney Swans acknowledge the traditional owners of the country on which we walk, live, work and play.

We recognise their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important today.

We pay our respects to all Elders past, present and emerging.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Legacy is not just what we leave behind—it's what we set in motion. As Chair of the Foundation, I am continually inspired by the generosity and foresight of those who choose to include a gift in their Will. These gifts are more than financial contributions; they are enduring commitments to a future filled with opportunity, compassion, and progress.

Each bequest is a powerful collective force that enables us to plan boldly, act decisively, and invest in long-term initiatives that transform lives. It is through these legacies that we can champion the causes that matter most to us.

To those considering this extraordinary act of kindness, your willingness to make a lasting difference fills us with hope and deep gratitude, and your legacy will be felt in the lives you touch for years to come.



A stylized, handwritten signature of Peter Ivany in white ink.

Peter Ivany AO
Chair, Sydney Swans Foundation



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

For over 150 years, the Sydney Swans have been more than just a football club. We are a community. A club that inspires, unites, and connects people through shared passion and values. By leaving a gift in your Will, you are becoming a part of something greater - ensuring that future generations of Swans fans, players, and communities experience the same pride, joy, and connection that we do today.

Leaving a gift in your Will (also known as a bequest) is a lasting contribution helping fund essential projects, from youth development programs to facility upgrades and honouring our club's tradition and heritage.

No matter the size, your bequest helps create a legacy that endures long after the final siren.

The Frank Burton Scholarship is vital in supporting our Academy athletes both on and off the field. It eases financial pressures, enabling players like Kaiden and Molly to focus on development, education, and performance. It's more than funding - it's recognition of their commitment and a powerful investment in the future of our Club.

Anthony Cahill
Head of Academy Operations

My late brother Frank Burton was a passionate Swans supporter. In addition to supporting other charities in his will, he left the Sydney Swans Foundation a substantial bequest. I know he wanted to support aspiring young footballers, and I think his legacy has done that. He'd be so happy to know that his bequest is helping promising young players to pursue their football dreams - and hopefully result in some of them helping the Swans achieve another premiership!

Suzan Burton,
Sister of Frank Burton, former Club CFO and Bequestor

THE IMPACT YOUR BEQUEST CAN HAVE

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INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

As the club continues to grow, so too do the needs of our players and supporters. Your bequest can help fund the upgrade of facilities, ensuring the Swans have state-of-the-art environments to train, play, and connect with our loyal fans.

YOUTH & ACADEMY PROGRAMS

Your bequest can help develop the next generation of Swans through our QBE Sydney Swans Academy and ARA First Nations Academy. These initiatives provide young athletes with professional coaching, education, and opportunities to succeed at the highest levels.

HERITAGE & TRADITION

A bequest can also contribute to preserving the rich history of the Sydney Swans, ensuring that future generations can celebrate the club's proud heritage. Your gift can help us maintain our archives, honour past champions, and keep the spirit of the red and white alive for years to come.

INNOVATION & ADVANCEMENT OF TRAINING

Cutting edge research, professional development and future endeavours as required by the club.



HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

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Here's an example of the wording you might include in your Will

a) I give, devise and bequeath \$[amount] (Gift) to SYDNEY SWANS FOUNDATION CO LIMITED (ABN 80 667 843 165) of [1 Driver Avenue, Moore Park, New South Wales] (or its successor organisation) for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the secretary, trustee or other officer of such organisation is full and sufficient release for my trustees without seeing to the final distribution of the funds.

b) If the Gift under paragraph (a) cannot take effect completely or at all, to the extent that it cannot take effect I give, devise and bequeath the Gift to SYDNEY SWANS LIMITED (ABN 48 063 349 708) of [1 Driver Avenue, Moore Park, New South Wales] (or its successor organisation) for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the secretary, trustee or other officer of such organisation is full and sufficient release for my trustees without seeing to the final distribution of the funds.

We always recommend seeking professional legal advice when drafting or updating your Will.

There are several ways to include the Sydney Swans Foundation in your Will:



RESIDUAL GIFT:

After taking care of your loved ones, you can leave the remainder of your estate to the Foundation.



PERCENTAGE GIFT:

Nominate a percentage of your estate to be donated.



SPECIFIC GIFT:

Leave a specific amount or a particular asset such as property, shares, or collectibles.



WHOLE ESTATE GIFT:

In some cases, individuals choose to leave their entire estate to the Sydney Swans Foundation.

OUR BEQUEST CHARTER

Honouring your legacy with respect

Your bequest will be treated with the highest level of care, respect, and integrity. We are committed to administering your bequest in a way that reflects and supports the Sydney Swans for future strategic priorities.

Support for Your Loved Ones

We understand that managing a bequest can be a sensitive process, and we will ensure that we communicate clearly and respectfully to your family and loved ones throughout the process.

Respect for your privacy

Your privacy and the privacy of your family will always be a priority. We guarantee that all information related to your bequest will remain confidential. Your wishes will be our guide, and your decision to support the Sydney Swans will be handled with the utmost discretion.

Long-Term Impact for Future Generations

Your bequest will help secure the future of the Sydney Swans for generations to come. By supporting the Foundation's mission, you will be playing an essential role in nurturing talent, building world-class facilities, and supporting heritage initiatives that create a positive and lasting impact.

Recognising Your Generosity

By notifying us of your intentions to leave a gift in your Will, you will be welcomed into the Infinity Club, our special community of supporters who have chosen to make a lasting impact on the future of the Sydney Swans. As a member of the Infinity Club, you'll be acknowledged in Foundation collateral and invited to events ensuring your legacy is honoured.

We respect your privacy, and any discussions or details shared with us about your Will are held in the strictest confidence. If you wish, your gift can also remain anonymous.

We're Here to Help

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