



The Royal Society of Victoria

Promoting science and science education

Bequests

Over the last 160 years, the Society has benefited greatly from bequests from Members and other benefactors. Over time, bequests have allowed the creation and sustainability of some of our prestigious awards, redevelopment of our premises at 8 La Trobe Street and much of its library were established as a consequence of bequests. Even relatively small bequests increase in value in time and contribute to the long-term viability of the Society. Large bequests greatly increase the potential for the society to make lasting and influential contributions to intellectual life in Victoria.

If you intend to make a Bequest to the Society, you should forward this form to your solicitor. The following statement of intent and clauses are intended as a guide only for consideration in making your Will or alterations to it by way of a Codicil. It is important that you consult your solicitor to ensure that the wording is appropriate for the Bequest you wish to make and for your particular circumstances.

I wish to leave a sum of money to the Royal Society of Victoria, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 as follows:

I GIVE the sum of \$_____ free of all duties and taxes to the Royal Society Victoria, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 to be applied to its general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of the President or other proper officer of the Society shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee for the payment of this sum and that my Trustee shall not be bound to see its application.

OR

I wish to leave a percentage of my estate to: the Royal Society of Victoria, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 as follows:

I GIVE _____ per cent of my estate, free of all duties and taxes, to the Royal Society Victoria, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 to be applied to its general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of the President or other proper officer of the Society shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor/Trustee for the payment of this sum and that my Trustee shall not be bound to see its application.

OR

I wish to leave real estate to: the Royal Society of Victoria, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 as follows:

I wish to leave the whole of my interest, free of all duties and taxes, in the real estate known as _____ situated at _____ being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title _____ to the Royal Society Victoria, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000.

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