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# THE WILL TO CURE CANCER

How to leave a gift  
for life-saving cancer  
research as your legacy  
for future generations.  
Help fund a cure  
for every cancer, for  
every Australian.

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of water ripples. The ripples are concentric circles emanating from a central point, creating a sense of depth and movement. The colors range from dark, almost black, to a lighter grey, with a prominent red-orange band across the middle where the text is located.

Many people are alive today because of cancer research that has been funded in the past. Your legacy will help fund the research for the future and help ensure this is hopefully the last generation to die from cancer.

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”  
– Mother Theresa

This booklet details how a gift in your Will can help fund life-saving cancer research across all types of cancers and all areas of cancer research.



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## Funding Australia's brightest early-career cancer researchers since 1967



Dr Kimberley Beaumont received a grant  
for her research into melanoma in 2013

\*Source: 2012 Statistics: Australian Institute of Health & Welfare

^Source: [nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/outcomes-funding-rounds](http://nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/outcomes-funding-rounds)

Cure Cancer is dedicated entirely to funding early-career researchers. We identify, assess and fund the research we believe has the best possible chance of finding a cure.

Most importantly, we fund research for ALL cancer types and ALL areas of cancer research. By the end of today, 330\* Australians will have been told they have cancer. That's one every four minutes. By the end of this week, 820\* Australians will have lost their lives from cancer.

We can change this, but only through research. Currently, fewer than 1 in 5 research projects receive funding<sup>^</sup>. Australia boasts some of the smartest scientists and medical researchers on the planet, and we know that these brilliant minds have the answers - and cures - if given the chance to do their work.

Many of the researchers we have funded in the past are now leading experts in cancer research including Professors Roger Reddel, Carolyn Mountford, Martin Tattersall AO, Robyn Ward, Michelle Haber and Andrew Biankin.

That's why Cure Cancer was founded in 1967, and that's why today we're more passionate than ever to play our part in funding a cure for all cancers.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRON



His Excellency General  
The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)  
Governor of New South Wales

As Patron of Cure Cancer, I believe it is only through research that we will cure cancer. Many of us will have lost someone we love to this cruel disease and we are all united in our wish to see a cure for cancer in our lifetime.

Since 1967, Cure Cancer has been at the forefront of innovative cancer research across all types of cancers.

Cure Cancer identifies innovative research projects and funds early-career researchers who are fearless in their development of ground-breaking ideas. These brilliant young minds will become the research stars of tomorrow.

The survival rates for many common cancers have increased by 30% in the last two decades because of research. However, despite this positive development, more people are being diagnosed with cancer than ever before.

It has been proven that the more we invest in research, the better the outcomes will be in prevention, treatment and diagnoses. The future of every Australian, and our medical research community, depends on the community coming together to support our brilliant heroes working tirelessly in laboratories. They are our future.

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“Please join me in helping to make  
this generation the last one to die  
from cancer.”



## LIFE-SAVING RESEARCH FUNDED BY CURE CANCER

Since 1967, Cure Cancer has grown from two inspirational family run charities to a national foundation that has funded more than 470 research projects across all cancer types – including rare cancers, and all areas of cancer research. Through the generous support of the community, our Researcher Alumni have achieved significant advances in the prevention, detection and treatment of many cancers.

### Professor Carolyn Mountford Saving lives through technology

In the 1980's Carolyn was working on a radical new form of cancer detection widely regarded as 'crazy'. With little chance of funding from elsewhere, Cure Cancer supported her work that led to the development of magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS) with a series of four crucial research grants in 1988, 1992, 1993 and 1995.

MRS is highly effective in the detection of thyroid, breast, cervical and ovarian cancers and has since helped thousands of people. This incredible technology has now been patented by the Australian government to assist in the detection of depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. Carolyn is CEO and Director of Research at the Translational Research Institute in Queensland.



Professor Carolyn Mountford with the life-saving MRS technology she developed with the support of Cure Cancer

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“We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Cure Cancer because they provided the seed money that literally made the difference between this science working and not.”

# IMPROVING CANCER PATIENT CARE



Professor Martin Tattersall AO

Professor Martin Tattersall AO has had a long and distinguished career as an oncologist.

Widely respected in Australia and internationally for his contribution to patient care and to research, Martin has led the way in educating patients about their cancer and their prognosis.

Martin has been a Cure Cancer grant recipient three times. He received grants in 1989, 1990 and 1992. For 15 years, Martin's passion has been to improve the communication between cancer patients and their doctors.

Martin is contributing to advances in this field through his research and as a Director of the Centre for Medical Psychology and Evidence-based Decision-making (CeMPED) at the University of Sydney.

Martin has always believed that it is the bright ideas that early-career researchers have in their 20's and 30's that lead to Nobel prizes in their 50's and 60's. He is thrilled with the success of Cure Cancer's Researcher Alumni, many of whom have attracted further funding worth thousands more than their initial grants.

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Martin encourages people to consider leaving a gift in their Will to ensure that Cure Cancer can continue to focus on funding more brilliant early-career researchers, funded purely on the basis of excellence.

# RESEARCH SAVES PRECIOUS LIVES

Professor Tattersall AO has saved many lives, including Lisa Greissl's.

"When I was diagnosed with cancer, it was malignant and aggressive. I had recently given birth to my second daughter, Lara. After my diagnosis, I was referred to Professor Tattersall for chemotherapy.

Professor Tattersall explained his understanding of my situation, and he prescribed two types of medication for my treatment. After 3 rounds of intense chemotherapy, when it came to surgery the tumour was dead!

Professor Tattersall's approach had worked wonders. He has not only saved my life but he has touched me and my family's heart with his care and compassion. We need more Professor Tattersalls!"

– Lisa Greissl

Cancer survival rates have dramatically improved.

Professor Tattersall AO was Chair of the Cure Cancer Medical Grants Advisory Committee when development work was funded for the first bone marrow transplants in Australia. This early research led to drastically improved outcomes for patients with many cancers. Other research funded by Cure Cancer in the 1980's has led to the survival rate of childhood leukaemia going from nil to approximately 80%\*.

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Despite this amazing progress, 117 people still die from cancer every day\*. Only research can cure cancer. Urgent continued investment in cancer research is the only way we can change this.



Lisa after she had just arrived home from hospital and thrilled to be home with her family. It was her birthday and her family were all together again.

Your legacy can help us fund more brilliant researchers like Professors Martin Tattersall AO and Carolyn Mountford and help save more precious lives like Lisa's.

# THE ARTHUR BYRNE FELLOWSHIP - A LEGACY THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Arthur Byrne



Yvonne Byrne presenting the  
Arthur Byrne Fellowship research  
grant in 2016

Cure Cancer co-founder Arthur Byrne chose to leave a bequest to Cure Cancer in his Will. Every year since 2011, the Arthur Byrne Fellowship has supported annual research grants. These vital grants have advanced research across brain cancer, prostate cancer, leukaemia, acute myeloid leukaemia and cancer genetics and biology.

Arthur was passionate about funding research and the work of Cure Cancer. His incredible legacy has made an enormous impact on the researchers his bequest has been able to fund.

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Thanks to special people  
like Arthur Byrne and  
all those who have left  
us a bequest, the vital  
work of Cure Cancer  
Australia can continue.

“We’ll win, but we need your support. Over forty years ago, when I helped to set up the organisation that would eventually become Cure Cancer, I was motivated mainly by the fate of my late brother Leo, who had leukaemia.

If we could support the country’s most gifted researchers in finding a cure for this disease, and get other committed people involved, we could ensure fewer and fewer families suffered the anguish of losing relatives to cancer.

Four decades on, the battle isn’t yet won, but I am greatly encouraged. In so many fields of research, cancer is in retreat. Survival rates are better than they have ever been and we are unlocking vital secrets, seemingly on a weekly basis.

In the end, we will win this fight. It is just a matter of time. But we can shorten that time if more and more people join us in our quest.”

– Arthur Byrne



# HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT TO CURE CANCER IN YOUR WILL

If you have not already made a Will, we have outlined below some important information to consider.

Once you have made a Will and ensured that your family and loved ones have been taken care of, there are four ways you may choose to make a bequest:

## 1. Residual Bequest

You may choose to give a portion of, or the balance remaining of your Estate. Such a gift is commonly stated as a percentage of the residue.

## 2. General or Pecuniary Bequest

You may choose to provide a gift of a fixed amount of money. Inflation proofing a cash legacy ensures the actual value doesn't diminish over time.

## 3. Asset Bequest

You may choose to provide a gift of specific items like property, shares, bonds, art and jewellery etc.

## 4. Percentage Bequest

A percentage of the overall value of your Estate which allows for growth or depletion of the value of your Estate.

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## Please let us thank you

It is, of course, entirely up to you whether you notify Cure Cancer of your decision to include us in your Will. If you have made a bequest to Cure Cancer no matter what the amount, we would welcome the opportunity to thank you in person and acknowledge your contribution during your lifetime. Whatever your decision, we would like to assure you that you have the unreserved right to change your mind at any time. All enquiries will be handled in confidence.

To let us know about a gift in your Will or for more information, complete the form on the inside back page or call our Bequest Officer on 1300 134 567 for a confidential discussion.

## SUGGESTED WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

If you would like to leave a gift to Cure Cancer in your Will, it is important to have the correct wording to ensure that your wishes are carried out correctly.

While we have provided some suggested wording, we strongly recommend that you consult your Solicitor, State or Public Trustee or Trustee Company for further assistance.

Some information you may need to know about Cure Cancer

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Cure Cancer is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

### If you wish to leave a proportion of your Estate to Cure Cancer in the form of a Residuary Gift:

1.1 'I GIVE all (or \_\_\_\_\_ shares) of my Residuary Estate to Cure Cancer ABN 13 002 838 495

1.2 WHICH I DIRECT be paid free of all duties of whatever kind and I express the wish, but without imposing any trust or other obligation at law or in equity, that such sum be used to support cancer research in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine and I direct that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer or other authorised officer of Cure Cancer shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees. Should this legacy fail for any reason whatsoever then the amount of this legacy will form part of my Estate.'

### If you wish to leave a fixed sum of money to Cure Cancer in the form of a Pecuniary Gift:

1.1 'I GIVE the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Cure Cancer ABN 13 002 838 495.

1.2 (as previous)

### If you wish to leave a fixed sum of money to Cure Cancer in the form of a Pecuniary Gift that is linked to inflation:

1.1 'I GIVE the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (as indexed for CPI) to Cure Cancer ABN 13 002 838 495

1.2 (as previous)

### If you wish to leave specific property to Cure Cancer in the form of a Specific Gift:

1.1 'I GIVE the following items of my property and personal effects: \_\_\_\_\_ to Cure Cancer ABN 13 002 838 495

1.2 (as previous)

# THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL

We know that making a Will can be rather daunting so we are here to help as much as we can. The following points outline some of the things you need to think about before creating this important document:

## 1. What assets and debts do you have?

It can be a good idea to make a list of all your assets and their value. Remember to include things like superannuation and life insurance. Then jot down everything you owe or are owed, including mortgages, loans, bills etc. Remember that tax may be payable on some assets such as investment properties, so this should be included in your calculations. Your Estate is what is left of your assets after all your debts have been paid.

## 2. Who would you like to benefit and how?

Make a list of the people and organisations you would like to benefit from your Will and think about how you would like to divide your Estate between them. Gifts of property or cash made in your Will are known as a bequest. Remember to consider past and present dependents and other members of your household such as:

- Your spouse or de facto partner
- Your children
- Your former spouse
- Any other dependents or people with whom you are living in a close personal relationship.

## 3. Who will be your Executor?

The Executor or Executors carry out the wishes expressed in your Will. You will need to appoint one or more as part of your Will.

# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SOLICITOR

It may be helpful to discuss the following points when meeting with a solicitor about your Will:

## 1. Have you adequately provided for close relatives and dependents?

Failure to adequately provide for those people for whom you should provide may mean that your Will can be challenged. Your solicitor will be able to advise you on this issue.

## 2. Do you need to appoint a Guardian for any dependents?

If you have dependent children, consider whether a Guardian needs to be appointed for their care, and who the best person for this might be.

## 3. Do you have property that will automatically pass to a partner?

If you hold property in common or jointly, you may wish to bring this to the attention of your solicitor.

## 4. Do you hold property in trust for someone else?

Ask your solicitor whether special provision needs to be made in your Will for this.

## Keep it safe and up to date

Your Will is an important document. Most people like to keep the original with their solicitor or legal advisor and store an additional copy in a safe place, but do be sure to inform your Executor where the original document can be found. Your Will should be reviewed every seven years or after any major changes in your life, such as getting married or divorced, buying a property or having a child.

Any changes must be made by 'codicil' or by making a new Will otherwise your changes will have no legal effect and could invalidate the whole of your existing Will.



# WHAT YOUR GIFT COULD ACHIEVE



A gift in your Will is the most precious gift you can give to future generations. You will be helping us move closer to finding a cure for every cancer, for every Australian.

With fewer than 1 in 5<sup>^</sup> research projects currently receiving funding, we rely on the generosity of benefactors like you to ensure we can continue to support Australia's brilliant early-career cancer researchers.

You don't need to be wealthy or leave a large amount to contribute to advances in cancer research. Every gift, large or small, can make an enormous difference.

- \$1,000 could help establish a clinical trial
- \$5,000 could help fund a vital start-up kit for a researcher
- \$10,000 could help fund a microscope with a camera
- \$50,000 could help fund the salary of a research assistant for a year
- \$100,000 could help fund a research project for one year
- \$300,000 could help purchase a live cell imaging system

^Source: [nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/outcomes-funding-rounds](http://nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/outcomes-funding-rounds)

Dr Bryan Day has received two grants from Cure Cancer to progress his research in brain cancer. Bryan's 2016 research grant is supported by the Arthur Byrne Fellowship.

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**"I have no doubt  
Cure Cancer is  
funding the next  
generation of senior  
Australian scientists  
who will lead  
discoveries in this  
country for decades  
to come."**

**– Dr Bryan Day**



# WE CANNOT CURE CANCER WITHOUT YOU

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## YOUR GENEROSITY WILL SUPPORT LIFE-SAVING CANCER RESEARCH



Please complete the following form and return it to:

Bequest Officer  
Cure Cancer Australia  
PO Box A2434  
Sydney South NSW 1235

- ☐ Yes, I have left a gift in my Will to Cure Cancer Australia. This is a:
- ☐ Residual bequest
  - ☐ General or Pecuniary bequest
  - ☐ Asset bequest
  - ☐ Percentage bequest
- ☐ I intend to leave a gift to Cure Cancer Australia in my Will
- ☐ Please contact me to discuss leaving a gift in my Will to Cure Cancer Australia
- ☐ I would like to know about other ways I can support Cure Cancer Australia

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

The best time to contact me is \_\_\_\_\_

Our Australian researchers need your support to find a cure for cancer.

It is only through continued investment in research that a cure for cancer will be found.

A decision to include Cure Cancer Australia in your Will means your lasting legacy will bring real hope to future generations.

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THANK YOU for your consideration.

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