

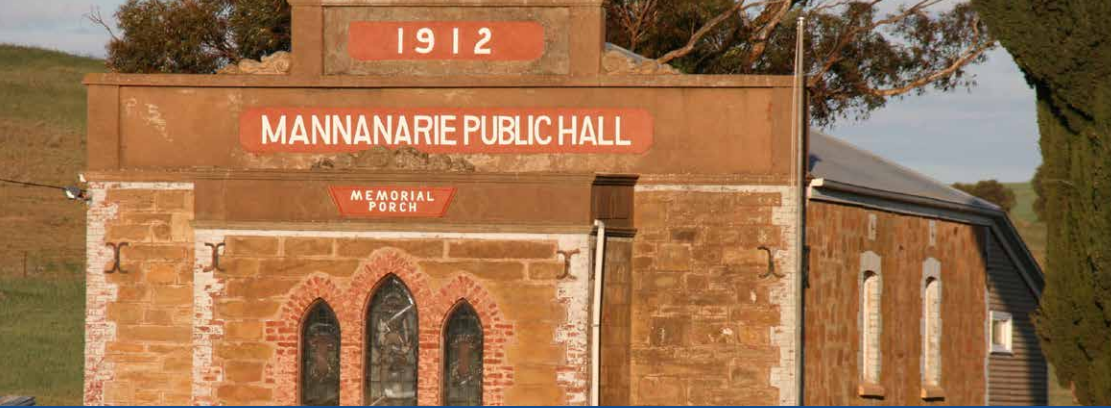
Make a lasting difference
in rural, regional and
remote Australia

Leave a bequest to FRRR



FRRR
Foundation for Rural
& Regional Renewal





What is a bequest?

Make a lasting difference in rural, regional and remote Australia

Anyone who has spent any part of their life living outside the capitals and major metropolitan cities invariably has a soft spot for that part of the world.

About one-third of Australia's population lives in rural, regional and remote areas. They make a significant contribution to the Australian economy, our culture, heritage, and sense of identity.

However, there are major challenges, particularly around access to health and education services, economic sustainability and the immediate and long-term impacts of ever increasing natural disasters.

Building and sustaining thriving small towns is a constant challenge – getting

new resources and investment into communities and ensuring that there are the right conditions in place to support continued viability, sustainability and adaptation, is critical.

By leaving a bequest to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), you can help improve the quality of the lives of those living in rural, regional and remote Australia – both now and into the future. You will be helping to address inequity and disadvantage, and create strong, resilient and sustainable communities.

Bequests are often referred to as the gift that never stops giving.

A bequest is simply a donation left to a charity of your choice, given via your Will. You can direct that it be used for a specific purpose or cause, or to support an individual community. Or you can leave it up to FRRR to apply it where there is greatest need.

You could either make a one-off gift, or hold the funds in a trust that distributes the income in perpetuity, as you direct in your Will.

Leaving a charitable gift in your Will doesn't require much time or a lot of money. Bequests of any amount can have an impact far greater and more lasting than you might expect.

There are several ways that you can structure a bequest:

- Give a specified amount.
- Give a percentage of the overall value of your estate.
- Give real estate or an investment. This could include shares, artwork, jewellery, property etc.
- Make a residual gift - which is a share of your estate after providing for family and friends.



Without organisations like FRRR and their donors, we would not have had our Museum restored. Cardwell's history would have been lost forever. Cardwell might be a small town but we helped to contribute to Australia's rich history. It would have been such a travesty to have lost that.

*Cardwell Historical Society –
Cardwell, QLD*





Safe hands, with a broad reach

When you decide to make a gift to improve people's lives, you want to be sure that it will do just that. FRRR can give you that assurance and peace of mind.

Established in 2000, FRRR is a registered charity that operates nationally for the benefit of rural, regional and remote Australian communities. Our operations are overseen by an independent and highly regarded board of directors, and administered by a small but dedicated team, headquartered in regional Victoria.

Since 2000, we have distributed more than \$70M, via a wide range of programs, to more than 8,000 community groups across Australia.

We are very efficient. FRRR's ratio of expense to distributions is 23%, versus the industry sector average of 28%.

Grant programs

We strongly believe that local leaders are best placed to know what their community needs, and our role is to help them achieve their goals.

Working with philanthropic entities, private donors, government and businesses, we fund not-for-profit community organisations across a range of areas including:

- Arts, culture and community heritage.
- Equitable access to services, including health and education.
- Natural disaster recovery and preparedness.
- Tourism and economic renewal.

And just about everything else, from community hall repairs to community gardens.

We have a simple application process, but we apply rigorous due diligence to ensure that funds are properly acquitted and the expected outcomes are achieved.

A lasting impact

We work with community groups across Australia to help them build strong, vibrant and sustainable communities.

Your bequest would make a lasting difference. It's a great way to leave a legacy and ensure the future of something you regard as important.



"We have the volunteers and we have the skills, but money is often hard to find."

Swanpool, VIC



As a member of the Lady McEwen Foundation committee, I was impressed by the efficient and friendly way the FRRR staff administered her bequest to benefit the Goulburn Valley.

Bruce Lloyd, VIC





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We have found FRRR to be a wonderful umbrella organisation through which we have been able to efficiently donate to many small and worthy rural charities. We could not have done the research required to reach each one directly.

FRRR's reach, experience and approach makes it simple to make a difference where it matters.

Neville and Di Bertalli, Donors, VIC

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FRRR's tax status means we reach groups that often can't access grant funding. Sometimes our support lets them get started on a project; in other cases, it helps finish it.

Groups typically leverage our funding at least three times. This multiplier effect means that your bequest goes even further and has a bigger impact.

Making a gift to FRRR

If you decide to leave a gift to FRRR in your Will, after providing for your family and loved ones (i.e. to make a bequest), please talk to a solicitor.

You'll need to tell them:

- That you want to leave a gift to FRRR.
- Who you want to benefit from your gift. It could be a particular demographic e.g. young children, school age children, working mums, older people.
- Where those people are located – in a particular town or region only, statewide, or nationally.
- What kinds of issues you want to support. You can be specific (e.g. education, aged care equipment or art projects) or general (e.g. “current needs so FRRR can respond to the changing needs of the community”). Or you may just wish to support FRRR's ongoing operation.

Please let us know that you plan to leave a bequest. That way, we can get to know you and make sure we understand your wishes.



Leave a lasting legacy to strengthen rural, regional and remote communities

Let's talk...

We understand the importance of a decision of this nature, and invite you to contact our CEO to discuss how your bequest may be used.

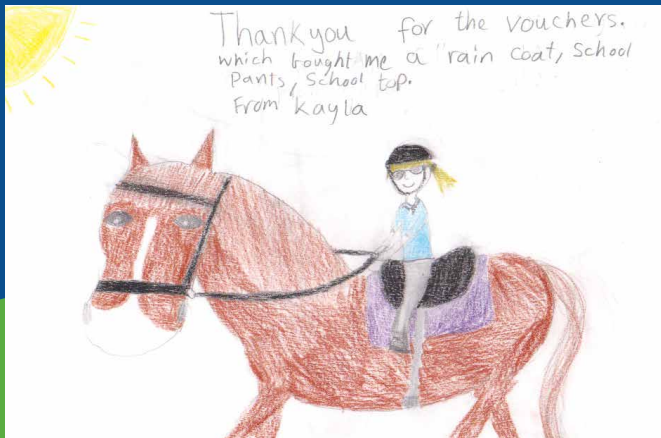
For further information about FRRR, please refer to our website – www.frrr.org.au, or call us directly. We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

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Thank you so much to FRRR. Our family lost our home and all belongings due to a house fire a few months ago. The \$50 voucher helped us out greatly at this time. We used it to help purchase school shoes and a sports uniform for our daughter. \$50 may not seem like much to some people, but in times of need it can feel like \$500. What a great program.

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Parent, NSW



Recipient of a \$50 voucher from FRRR's Back To School Program

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