

## *Please let us know*

By advising the TLC of your bequest, or your intention to leave a gift to the TLC, you will assist in our long-term planning and permit us to show our appreciation of your support. It will also help us to protect your gift and your wishes. All communication with the TLC will be kept strictly confidential.

Yes, I have now created &/or updated my will to include a bequest to TLC, as I wish to support your efforts to protect biodiversity on private land in Tasmania.

Yes, I intend to leave a bequest to TLC when I create/update my will, as I wish to support your efforts to protect biodiversity on private land in Tasmania.

Yes, I would like to talk with the TLC bequests officer about the best way to support the TLC in making a gift in my will.

Further comments welcome

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Please mark your envelope "confidential" and return to:

TLC Bequests Officer  
Tasmanian Land Conservancy  
Reply Paid 2112  
Lower Sandy Bay TAS 7005



## *message from our ceo*

We are so very grateful to supporters who have the foresight and generosity to leave a bequest to the TLC.

If we all leave a gift to the TLC in our wills we can make a huge difference to the conservation and restoration of our beautiful island for the future.

Your generous gift will make an extraordinary contribution to the preservation of irreplaceable wildlife such as eagles, devils and quolls and the forests and grasslands they inhabit, for tomorrow, just as you intend it to today.

We see a bequest as the ultimate commitment to ensuring our long-term vision of Tasmania as a beacon of hope for the preservation of life on earth.

Please do something wonderful and consider leaving a bequest for the Tasmanian Land Conservancy that will live on past us all.

Nathan Males  
CEO

"My motivations to give to the TLC are simple. I have no children and I want to make sure places in Tasmania are protected and not destroyed. I have a strong association with Tasmania. I grew up in the central highlands and was always in the bush. Now I like mucking around in the puddles looking at lichens and mosses. I just like to know that places are protected forever for their sake."

Dorothy Keats 2009

Tasmanian Land Conservancy

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The Tasmanian Land Conservancy Inc. is a dynamic, non political, not for profit, community focused NGO, working to protect Tasmania's biodiversity and most important natural ecosystems, plants and wildlife remaining on private land. All donations to the TLC over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

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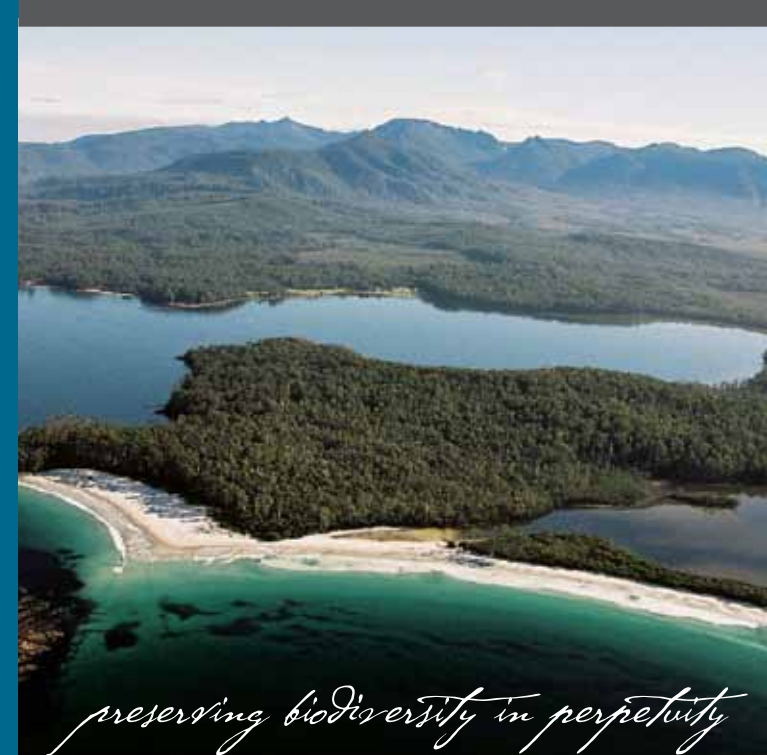
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## TLC Bequests

Protecting irreplaceable sites, endangered species, habitats and rare ecosystems on private land in Tasmania.



*preserving biodiversity in perpetuity*



*“As an artist I have chosen Tasmania as my home for the past 30 years and I hope to be here for many more. I am very concerned to preserve Tasmania’s beautiful environment for future generations so I decided to leave a bequest to the TLC.”*  
Chantale Delrue, 2011

*Though Tasmania has a relatively high level of conservation reservation, significant elements of our biodiversity, natural ecosystems and plants and wildlife are not adequately protected.*

The Tasmanian Land Conservancy is working hard to protect important places through outright land purchases, by trading land that we covenant through our revolving fund and by working with existing private landowners.

The TLC is a genuine “quiet achiever”. We have protected thousands of hectares of land in Tasmania already and will continue our mission with your help.

By leaving the TLC a gift in your will, you are making a powerful and loving pledge to the preservation of Tasmania’s natural places for years to come.



## Ways to make a bequest to the TLC

The four most effective ways to leave the TLC a bequest are:

### 1. A residual bequest

After making provision for family and friends and any debts, you can choose to leave the residue (remainder) to the TLC. This is a simple and effective way to support our work.

### 2. Nominate a portion or a percentage of the estate

This allows for a portion or percentage of your estate to be granted to beneficiaries, thereby overcoming the requirement to keep your will up to date with changes in the value of your estate over time.

### 3. Gift of property

Specific items such as houses, works of art, stocks and shares, antiques and land can be gifted in your will. If you wish to make a gift or bequest of land to the TLC, we recommend that you contact us first to discuss your wishes.

### 4. Superannuation

You may wish to leave the balance of your superannuation fund to the TLC. To do this you can direct your superannuation provider to transfer those funds to your estate and then leave a residual gift or specific bequest to the TLC from your estate in your will.

### 5. Life Insurance

You may wish to nominate the TLC as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy. You should contact your life insurance provider directly about this option as many policies are not distributed in accordance with a person’s will but rather to the nominated beneficiary of that particular policy.

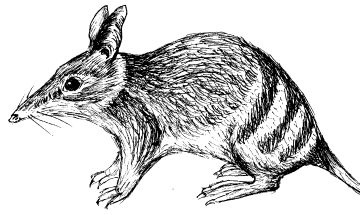
## How do I make a bequest to the TLC?

We recommend seeking professional legal advice in making your will or adding a codicil to your will to include a bequest to the TLC.

### Suggested wording to make a bequest to the TLC in your will:

I GIVE (insert the details of the bequest here) free from all debts (secured and unsecured) and all duties (whether federal or state) payable in respect of my estate to the Tasmanian Land Conservancy Inc. (ABN 88 743 606 934) for its general purposes and I DECLARE that a receipt of the secretary or the treasurer for the time being of the said Tasmanian Land Conservancy Incorporated shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest to my executor(s).

*“I hear wonderful comments from all my overseas guests about how lucky we are to have beautiful plants, animals, birds and sea life at my front and back door. But it is very quickly disappearing on the peninsula. I try all ways to stop this happening and with my bequest I hope many special areas in Tassie can be preserved for all future young people.”* Marilyn Wilson, owner of Eaglehawk Neck Backpackers, 2010.



## Protecting your gift The TLC Foundation

All bequests to the TLC are held by the TLC Foundation and invested. Interest earned from the investment is used to directly fund the ongoing management of all TLC permanent reserves. Alternatively we will use your bequest to protect Tasmanian land for biodiversity as per your specific request. No fundraising or administrative costs are taken from TLC bequests.

In choosing to support the Tasmanian Land Conservancy’s aims, you will make a substantial contribution to nature conservation and protecting Tasmania’s important places.

We are happy to assist in answering any questions you might have regarding making a gift to the TLC in your will. Please contact our bequests officer on Ph (03) 6225 1399 to discuss your wishes or receive more information.

If you have included the TLC in your will and are happy to tell us that you have done so, or if you would like more information or to talk with our staff about making a gift in your will to the TLC, please complete this form and return it to us.

All discussions with you and information you provide to us will be kept strictly confidential.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_