



# LEAVING A LASTING GIFT



RSL CARE SA



# OUR ORIGINS AND PURPOSE

The outbreak of hostilities that signalled the commencement of the Great War in August 1914 saw a rush of support and commitment to the cause in Australia.

Members of the community rallied for support and formed what was originally called the 'Peace Day League', later changed to 'The Soldiers Home League' which was formed to establish and maintain a Soldiers Home to care for wounded soldiers returning from war.

On Saturday 24 March 1917 the first Soldiers Home League accommodation in Myrtle Bank was officially opened by Colonel Price Weir, who had commanded the tenth battalion, AIF, at Gallipoli.

Today, RSL Care SA is the organisation that has grown from these humble beginnings, and proudly carries on the mission of caring for our ageing veterans and their families, as well as the elderly in our community who need care and support.



## WHY GIFTS IN WILLS ARE SO IMPORTANT

RSL Care SA's vision and mission is to provide accommodation, care and support services for our ageing and elderly veterans, their families, and the broader ageing community in South Australia.

Through our Andrew Russell Veteran Living (ARVL) program we provide housing for vulnerable veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Our goal is to end veteran homelessness.

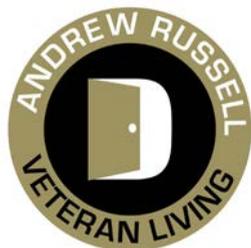
Gifts ensure the ongoing success of our programs and continued care for our vulnerable and ageing veterans who have served our nation.



## BIG OR SMALL, A GIFT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Leaving a gift, big or small, in your will can make a considerable positive impact on our programs, and the services we provide to our ageing and vulnerable veterans. Gifts make possible a number of projects leaving a lasting legacy for which we are truly thankful.

With your support we can continue our vision and mission of caring and support for our ageing and elderly veterans, and bringing an end to veteran homelessness.



## DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN LEAVE A GIFT

### UNSPECIFIED OR GENERAL

RSL Care SA is a charitable organisation with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. All gifts (unless otherwise specified) provide benefit for our residents, or may be invested strategically to strengthen the organisations ability to continue to provide the care and support to our veteran community, as we have for over 100 years.

### SUPPORT A SPECIFIC PROGRAM OR FACILITY

You may wish to support a particular program or facility that is meaningful to you. If you have anything particular in mind, please get in touch with us to discuss your wishes.



# MAKING A BEQUEST

When formalising your bequest wishes we strongly recommend you seek independent advice to ensure the validity of your will and that it accurately reflects your intentions.

## COMMON BEQUEST OPTIONS

### A PERCENTAGE BEQUEST

This is often regarded as the most flexible way to give as you don't have to adjust the value of your gifts to account for inflation, or changes to your total assets.

### A RESIDUAL BEQUEST

This is a gift of what is left in your estate, after you have taken care of your loved ones.

### A SPECIFIC OR PECUNIARY BEQUEST

Where you give a specific sum of money or asset.

# SUGGESTED WORDING\* FOR YOUR ADVISORS

### UNRESTRICTED BEQUEST:

I give to RSL Care South Australia Incorporated (ABN 42 419 627 410), in South Australia, Australia, [the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_] or [\_\_% of my estate], free of any tax or duty. Such sum is to be applied to the [general purposes] of RSL Care SA and I direct that a receipt from an authorised officer of RSL Care SA, shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors in respect of this gift.

### SPECIFIC BEQUEST:

I give to RSL Care South Australia Incorporated (ABN 42 419 627 410), in South Australia, Australia, [the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_] or [\_\_% of my estate], free of any tax or duty. Without creating a binding trust, I direct that the funds be used and applied to the purposes of \_\_\_\_\_ or if the purpose no longer exists then for a similar purpose at the discretion of RSL Care SA. I direct that a receipt from an authorised officer of RSL Care SA, shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors in respect of this gift.

*\*The above wording is information for your legal advisor and should not be relied upon as legal advice.*





*Mr Les Brown was a WWII veteran and resident of the War Veterans Home who passed away in 2022.*

*Les was a well-known member of the South Australian veteran community, and much-loved resident of RSL Care SA. Les left a very generous gift in his will to us, which has been used for the benefit of our residents to enhance their safety and security.*

*Your gift, no matter how big or small, can have a significant impact on the lives of our vulnerable veterans, our ageing veterans and the many residents in our care.*



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