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ADELAIDE WRITERS' WEEK

Guardians

Supporting Adelaide Writers' Week
for generations to come

Be Part of the Legacy

For more than six decades, Adelaide Writers' Week has been a vibrant, free literary festival, bringing authors and readers together in the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden.

Just as the gardens were created as a lasting tribute, we invite supporters to help shape a living cultural legacy – where generosity, ideas, and stories endure and deepen through stewardship and shared memory.

By becoming an AWW Guardian, you help keep this unique cultural event free, welcoming, and thriving for generations to come.



Your Support Helps Writers' Week Thrive

As the largest free literary festival in Australia, Writers' Week has served as an essential platform for conversation, discovery, and artistic exchange.

- **Inspirational and ambitious programming** that brings international authors to Adelaide Writers' Week.
- **Access and equity initiatives**, expanding creative opportunities for more people through education, outreach, and community engagement.
- **Free public access** to author talks and conversations.
- **Preservation of literary culture** within the Adelaide Festival's broader artistic vision.

A Simple Step Towards a Powerful Legacy

Leaving a legacy gift is easier than many people realise. You can choose the type of gift that best reflects your intentions.

Types of Gifts



Residual bequest

A percentage of your estate after other commitments are met.



Specific bequest

A nominated amount or asset (may include shares).



Living bequest

A donation or gift made during your lifetime, so that you can see the impact of your support.

Suggested Legacy Giving Wording

Your solicitor may suggest including wording in your will such as:

"I give (% of estate, a nominated amount, and/or shares) to Foundation Adelaide Festival Limited ABN 635 081 506 of Level 9, 33 King William Street, Adelaide, for the use and benefit of Adelaide Festival Corporation ABN 70 858 344 347. I request that my gift is used to support Adelaide Writers' Week. I direct that the receipt of an authorised officer for the time being of Foundation Adelaide Festival shall be a full discharge to my executors and trustee who need not see the application of any benefit hereby given."

We encourage you to speak with your solicitor or financial adviser to ensure your wishes are documented clearly and appropriately.



A Community of Literary Stewards

As a founding AWW Guardian, you'll join a circle of passionate supporters committed to maintaining this cherished public event.

Benefits include:

- **Acknowledgement** in Adelaide Festival publications.
- **Invitations** to Adelaide Festival and Adelaide Writers' Week launches and special events.
- **Opportunities** to meet Festival and Writers' Week programming leaders.
- **Social gathering** during the Festival.



Frequently Asked Questions

Is my legacy gift confidential?

Yes. We will respect your privacy unless you choose to be acknowledged in our Legacy Circle by name.

Who administers and safeguards my donation?

All bequests received by Foundation Adelaide Festival (FAF) will be invested in our long-term endowment fund. FAF is committed to the prudent stewardship of all bequests entrusted to it for the benefit of Adelaide Festival and Adelaide Writers' Week.

Can I change my mind later?

Yes. Your will remains flexible and can be updated at any time.

Do I need to tell the Festival I've left a gift?

You are under no obligation to, but informing us enables us to thank you and ensure your intentions are understood.

Do I need a large estate or significant wealth to leave a legacy gift?

Not at all. All gifts, of any size, make a meaningful difference.

IMPACT IN ACTION

"I have supported Adelaide Writers' Week since the inception of The Literati donor circle. Writers' Week is a highlight of my year and because most of the program is free, supporting Writers' Week feels like giving something back. I hope that Writers' Week continues to provide inspiration for many generations to come."

Sue Dillon, Literati supporter

