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AND RETURN IT TO

**Parkinson's NSW**  
**25 Khartoum Road, North Ryde**  
**PO Box 71, North Ryde BC, NSW 1670**

*All enquiries and information provided will be treated confidentially.*

- I am considering making a bequest to Parkinson's NSW.  
Please contact me to discuss.
- I would like to know more about leaving a bequest to Parkinson's NSW.
- I have already made my will and have included a bequest to Parkinson's NSW.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr)

First Name

Surname

Address

State

Postcode

Email

Phone (home)

(business)

Best time to ring

am/pm



## Please let us know

We appreciate and understand that making a will is a very personal thing. However, if you choose to make a bequest to Parkinson's NSW, please consider letting us know so that we can thank you personally. We would like to acknowledge your generosity by inviting you to become a member of the

**James Parkinson Society**  
*... bringing hope for the future.*

The Society has been formed to recognise our valued supporters at no further cost to them.

## The James Parkinson Society

is named in honour of Dr. James Parkinson (1755-1824). He was a London doctor whose famous essay entitled *An Essay on the Shaking Palsy*, published in 1817, established Parkinson's disease as a recognised medical condition. In this essay, James Parkinson was the first person to make a clear description of the condition. His account is still remarkable for its accuracy and clarity of expression. It was a French doctor, Jean Martin Charcot, who really recognised his work some 60 years after James Parkinson wrote it and called the condition "Parkinson's disease".

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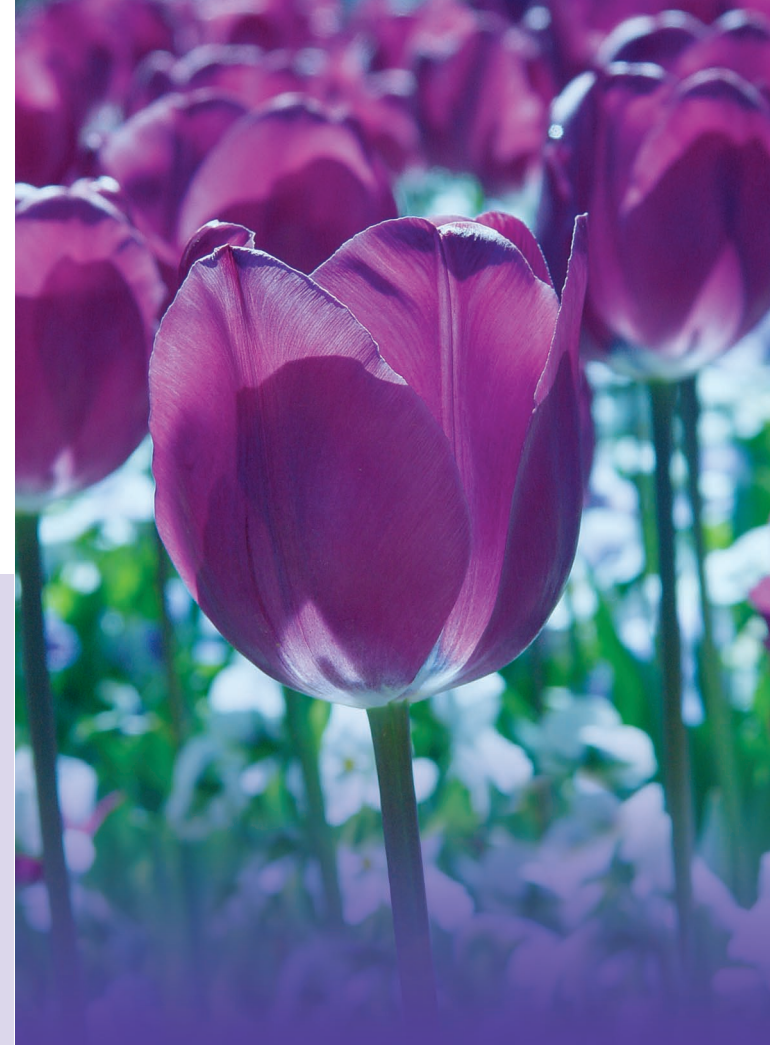
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**Leaving a bequest to  
Parkinson's NSW**

*... bringing hope for the future*



*A bequest, a simple act that won't cost you a cent,  
can give others with Parkinson's disease the help they need,  
or could help prevent Parkinson's.*

## What is a bequest?

**A bequest is a part of your will** that directs the executor of your estate to make a gift to a person or an organisation.

**Your will is an important document** and needs a solicitor or trustee to ensure your wishes are recorded in a legally binding form. For the sake of your family and friends, make sure you have an up-to-date will.

**Drawing up a will** is a very personal thing. Caring for your family and others close to you is most important. You may wish to also consider one of the ways of leaving a bequest.

**If you would like to talk to someone**, in confidence, about making a bequest to Parkinson's NSW, please complete the attached form and send it to Parkinson's NSW.



*Olive says, "Parkinson's NSW offers services that have helped my husband and me over the years. Making a bequest is giving something back to people living with Pd.*

*People may not be in a position to give now but if they just think ahead – it's money they can't spend."*

## Why make a bequest to Parkinson's NSW?

**For more than 25 years**, Parkinson's NSW has been easing the burden of people living with Parkinson's disease.

**The services** that Parkinson's NSW provides for people with Parkinson's disease, their carers, families and friends includes –

- information
- advocacy
- Parkinson's specialist counselling
- awareness events and seminars
- Infoline (1800 number)
- support groups and
- education for health care professionals

**Your bequest** will allow Parkinson's NSW to continue our vital work and expand our services to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson's.

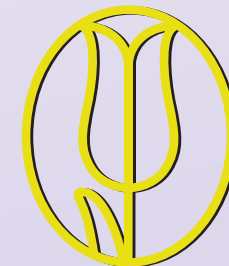
**Our ultimate goal** is a community free of Parkinson's disease. Your participation in our future, by giving a bequest, will help to achieve our goal. What a wonderful way of commemorating your life.



*"When my wife was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease," says Ray, "we experienced feelings of desolation. We had so many questions.*

*Through Parkinson's NSW and our local support group, these questions were answered; we learned more about the disease and how to cope. I have made a bequest to Parkinson's NSW in the hope that it will be of benefit to people with Parkinson's disease in the future."*

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