

The purpose of The See Endowment Fund

The See Endowment Fund ensures the income necessary to maintain the Bishop through the good and the bad years of rural life.

The goal of the Friends of the Diocese of Willochra is to achieve a target of \$2 million in the See Endowment Fund by 2015, the centenary of the Diocese. This would alleviate pressure on congregational finances for many years to come. It would also enable the Bishop to be free of financial worries in exercising his role in the Diocese, in the Province and, in the interests of the Anglican Church of Australia, further afield. This Diocese has been served by five dedicated bishops in past years and we build on their heritage as we support this Fund through direct giving, through fundraising, and through bequests of property, shares or money.

The Friends of the Diocese of Willochra has been established to help support the Diocese of Willochra See Endowment Fund.

You too may become a Friend.

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**BUILDING
TODAY
FOR TOMORROW**



*How a Bequest
can ensure
the future of the
Diocese of Willochra*

The continuing work of the Anglican Church depends on its members responding to God's blessings.

Through a bequest, many people are able to give more than was possible during their lifetime.

If you would like to consider a bequest to the See Endowment Fund, please contact the Registrar who would be happy to help you to understand how your generosity can ensure that the Diocese will have sufficient funds to support the Bishop in years to come.

Bequests are not confined to estates and money

Although the most common form of bequest is a specified sum of money, or the whole or portion of someone's estate, giving can be through:

- *Real estate and furniture*
- *Personal effects such as jewellery, art and other collections*
- *Insurance policies*
- *Stocks and shares, or other*

We value the inheritance we have received from past generations. Solid stone and brick churches, built in faith, witness to the glory of God in the towns and cities of the Diocese. The foundation stone of Bishop's House, Gladstone was laid in 1923. Additions in 1939 provided a library, chapel, a study and an extra bedroom. Today Bishop's House is a home where our Bishop offers generous hospitality.

Now we are being called to build on the generosity of past generations through giving to the See Endowment Fund Growth of this fund will provide for future Episcopal care in our Diocese. It will reduce the burden on small congregations for all the financial responsibilities which accompany the office of Bishop.

By becoming a Friend of the Diocese of Willochra, you can be part of this exciting and important project.



Formalising your bequest

Your legal adviser or trustee can give assistance in formalizing your bequest. Although wills, and associated bequest information, need not be exhaustive the wording must be clear.

Points to remember are:

- Ensure names are correct (ie your own name as well as the names of the beneficiaries). In the case of our Church, this would be: *The Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Willochra Incorporated, See Fund.*
- Stipulate what is being given (eg whole or part of assets).

If you wish your bequest can be designated as a memorial to yourself or to someone else.

A lasting gift

A bequest to the See Endowment Fund is your opportunity to make a final lasting gift to support those who will carry our Lord's message of hope to future generations. It is a meaningful way of building on the commitment made during your lifetime.