

YOU'RE INVITED TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE



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BEQUESTS AT RMC



Thank you for your interest in leaving a gift to Robert Menzies College (RMC) in your will.

A gift in your Will will make a huge difference in the ability of RMC to fulfil its mission to nurture and empower students so that they, in turn, can transform the world.

RMC has been supporting residential university students pastorally and academically for 50 years. Many of our residents come from rural settings in Australia. A large number come from overseas. All need a safe place to be nurtured and belong—a home-away-from-home where they can grow spiritually and in personal maturity, becoming leaders who can impact the wider community for good.

From humble but enthusiastic beginnings in 1973, RMC has grown a reputation for nurturing a supportive community and fostering academic excellence.

By making a gift to Robert Menzies College, you will invest in young lives and help make the world a better place. That's an incredible legacy.

Rev Dr Peter Davis
College Master





WHAT IMPACT WILL YOUR GIVING HAVE ON THE FUTURE OF THE COLLEGE?

From its beginning in 1973, Robert Menzies College has been shaped by distinctives which have produced a very different ethos to other university colleges.

RMC's strong sense of community has allowed residents to make deep, lifetime friendships with both students and staff.

Along the way RMC has championed a Christian ethos, had a focus on student safety and welcomed people from many other countries.

As the landscape of Macquarie Park rapidly evolves, our commitment at RMC to providing a unique, supportive and enriching student experience remains unwavering.

While student fees allow the College to run year on year, we are dependent on the generosity of our alumni community to provide scholarships, help fund building programs and upgrade facilities.

It was the kindness of our supporters that helped RMC continue to nurture and empower students throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the years, support and gifts from alumni and friends have enriched RMC, allowed more residents to benefit from College life, and supported our mission of forming the person, transforming the world.

If RMC was a significant part of your life, we'd love you to make it a significant part of your legacy through a gift in your Will.

“ I think my biggest joy is just seeing students grow at all levels and in leadership. We create an environment for people to flourish. ” *-Dean, Becky Lui*



“What I loved most about being at College was seeing how a community emerged. All these people who on the first day stood a little bit apart from each other looking uncertain, somehow just became this beautiful, safe, warm community, where they learned from each other and looked after each other.” *-Former Dean, Katrina Clifford*



PLANNING YOUR GIVING


We recommend you seek advice from a solicitor when making your Will. The information presented here is not legal advice.

1. Decide to make a gift to RMC in your Will
2. Choose the type of gift you would like to make:
 - A specific sum of money
 - A percentage of your estate
 - A percentage of the rest of your estate after making other gifts
3. Ask your solicitor to include the gift in your Will

HOW TO GIVE

Your solicitor may find it useful to refer to this wording when completing your Will.

I give [\$XXX] [x% of my estate] [the whole of my estate] to Robert Menzies College (ABN 68 089 369 013) for its general purposes. I direct that the receipt of the secretary or treasurer or other proper officer of Robert Menzies College will be a sufficient discharge to my Trustee.



“ I have enjoyed every aspect of RMC. Most of all, I have met some of the most amazing people in the world. RMC has been just like home, only your family is huge. ”

-RMC Resident, Shanti

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I leave a gift to Robert Menzies College?

Your gift is the most effective means of guaranteeing the future of Robert Menzies College (RMC). Student fees allow the College to run. However, generous gifts from our community and alumni provide scholarships, help fund building programs and upgrade facilities. It was the kindness of our supporters that helped RMC continue to nurture and empower students through crises like the COVID-19 pandemic.

I can't give much—is it still worth considering a gift in my Will to Robert Menzies College?

Yes! We are extremely grateful for all gifts, large or small. Your generosity will have a lasting, positive impact in the lives of students, no matter how much you give.

What is the best way to make a gift, if I already have a Will?

If you already have a Will, adding a gift to the College is simple. Your solicitor just needs to redo your Will with the new gift added or to prepare a codicil - a short document adding the gift.



Is it possible to leave a gift for a specific purpose?

Yes. You can target your bequest toward a specific purpose such as a scholarship fund, building program or something else. Please speak to our office about your wishes, so we can make sure your gift can be effective as possible in the long term.

Is there a minimum amount for establishing a scholarship in perpetuity?

Yes, there is, but that's something we'd need to discuss with you. Please contact our office for a confidential conversation.

Do I need to notify Robert Menzies College if I leave a gift to it?

While it's not essential, we do encourage you to let us know so that we can thank you and keep you up to date with our College programs and any relevant information.

Thank you again for your interest in leaving a gift to RMC in your Will.



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