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THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE.

OPPORTUNITY



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Having now retired, I feel that it's time to hand on the baton to the next generation.

I like to give with a warm hand and a warm heart while I'm still alive. I've been able to 'broadcast the seed' and take great pleasure in watching projects grow and bloom.

Maybe not in my time on this earth, but I do hope that eventually the recipients will broadcast their 'seed' to others and so help make dreams come true for others.

Being a donor to the University of Newcastle has brought great joy and a sense of satisfaction to my life.

It has been an amazing experience for me to see how my donation to fund scholarships and research can make such a difference to these students. I truly enjoy my role as both mentor and friend.

I am looking forward to seeing the students become leaders in our community in their chosen fields.”

Jennie Thomas
Donor

HOW I MADE A DIFFERENCE



“Many students struggle financially while they are studying. By supporting a student scholarship I can make a direct difference to the lives of students and assist them to gain an education and fulfil their potential.”

Geoff Leonard has established scholarships for students studying business.



“We wanted to support post graduate researchers in the area of cross-cultural psychology and in particular help the survivors cope with the trauma of the Sichuan earthquake in China.”

Daphne Keats funds research through The Keats Fund, which was established by her and her late husband Professor John Keats.



“We really wanted to support students who are conducting research into health-related issues such as stroke, prostate cancer and melanoma.”

Don and Annette Barker anticipate that the diligent effort of their scholars will benefit the entire community.



“I support the acquisition and preservation of valuable regional historical resources through the University's library. Our history holds the key to our future.”

Vera Deacon established the Vera Deacon Regional History Fund to encourage further research into local history.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE





WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE FOUNDATION

The University of Newcastle Foundation is charged with encouraging philanthropic support for the University of Newcastle. Donations help fund student scholarships and prizes, academic positions, research and community projects.

Through donations, gifts and bequests, scholarships have been established to support bright and needy students, critical research has been undertaken and the social and cultural lives of our communities have been enhanced.

The University of Newcastle has received great support from the community since its establishment.

The Great Hall is a symbol of the bond between the University and the community. Alderman Frank Purdue led the campaign to raise the \$600,000 required to build the Hall. The money was raised and the 'buy-a-brick' campaign gave everyone a chance to buy a stake in the building. Not only did they raise the money, they built the Hall themselves. There are many bricklayers, plasterers, painters, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and so on who have recalled, when attending graduation ceremonies for sons and daughters, the role they played in the building.

WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY

People support the University of Newcastle for a variety of reasons:

- to support life-changing research
- to support students with scholarships and prizes
- to add value to the University's work in teaching and research
- to say thank you for the education they received at Newcastle and to give future generations the chance to excel
- to honour a staff member or a student of the University who has touched the lives of others
- to assist in the development of new technologies and skills for a changing world
- to support causes of personal importance
- to get involved in initiatives that give something back to our community
- to make a meaningful contribution to the future of education in our region



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SIX WAYS

1. SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Scholarships and prizes recognise excellence in academic, artistic or athletic fields. Through scholarships we can provide the extra financial support that attracts exceptional students to our University. Scholarships also benefit students in disadvantaged situations, such as financial hardship, who otherwise might not have had the opportunity for university study. Help us to help our future students achieve by donating funds to a scholarship or prize.

2. RESEARCH

We're proud of our strong record in research. The University of Newcastle is consistently ranked in the top 10 Australian universities for research output, with particular strengths in health and engineering. By donating to research, you can contribute to current work or help initiate research in an area that is important to you. Your donation may support research that could save a life, contribute to scientific or technical breakthroughs, or profoundly change the world in which we live.

3. BEQUESTS

By leaving a gift to the University of Newcastle in your Will you can help fund life-changing research, student scholarships and prizes and many other University projects. Leaving a bequest is one way to make a gift that you may not be able to make during your lifetime. Bequests have helped us to support research as well as providing students with an opportunity to study. Making a bequest to the University and education is not just a gift - it's an investment in the future.

4. PROFESSORSHIPS

Professorial positions have long been recognised as both a hallmark of academic quality. Professorships are reserved for scholars of national and international stature with highly distinguished records of teaching, research and publication. A professorial position established may be named in your honour, or someone's name you wish to honour. Or it can be named after a business or organisation.

5. ENDOWMENT FUND

In a world of continual change and development, we need to respond proactively and creatively. By donating to an endowment fund, you are supporting the future of our University. These donations may go toward funding research important to the University, or may be put aside and invested for the future. Invested funds can also provide scholarships for students.

6. IN-KIND DONATIONS

Donations don't need to be financial to make a difference. A gift-in-kind is a non-monetary gift usually in the form of a cultural gift such as books, art works and equipment or scientific collections.