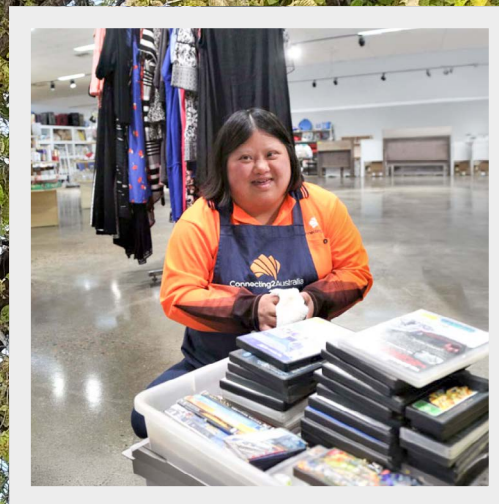


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*Your lasting legacy*

# Keeping the legacy of Connecting2Ability alive

How to include Connecting2Ability in your will and leave a lasting legacy to help people with disability live full and independent lives.



## LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO CONNECTING2ABILITY AND CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

**By leaving a gift in your Will to Connecting2Ability you can ensure our vital work can continue well into the future.**

Leaving a gift in your Will to Connecting2Ability is a powerful act of kindness empowering people with disability to achieve independence, confidence and connection. Your gift is life changing for someone in need.

Your gift will create meaningful impact that touches countless lives through a ripple effect. It plays a key role in ensuring we can best support people with disability – from community programs, through to learning and employment opportunities. A gift in your Will has enduring impact creating a better future for so many people.



Stacey and her carer Kate say Connecting2Ability provides wonderful programs which provide connection to community and meaning, helping prevent social isolation and providing much needed support.

## *Your legacy changes lives*

### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO**



**Steven Johnston**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Connecting2Ability

Since 1953, Connecting2Ability has been a catalyst for change and opportunity, opening doors for people living with disability to fully participate in society, creating pathways to employment and preventing social isolation.

We know that people with disability simply want the same opportunities as everyone else, and that their ultimate aim is to live a fulfilling life.

That's why we take the time to get to know their unique needs, and their family and support network, so that we can create meaningful experiences in a safe and friendly environment.

The individualised support we provide has no limits. We do

our best to assist everyone achieve their goals, share their interests, and to develop skills and build independence.

For over 70 years, thousands of Australians living with disability have participated in our community and supported employment programs.

Your lasting legacy through a gift in your Will to Connecting2Ability, will not only secure the future of our charitable organisation but you will help thousands more people living with disability live their full potential.

With you by our side we can continue on for many more decades to come! Thank you.

## WHY SUPPORT CONNECTING2ABILITY?

**At Connecting2Ability, we have one clear aim: to enable full and equal participation in society for people living with disability.**

Through a transformational gift in your Will we can help remove the barriers that prevent people with disability from living full, fair, and independent lives. From respite care, to employment, and vibrant community programs — your support creates opportunities and empowers people with disability to write the next chapter of their lives.

Behind your gift is a story of possibility — and with your generosity, we can build a more inclusive community together. With your help, we can open doors so people with disability can live life on their own terms.

**With your transformational support, you are helping us create real world impact:**



### Community Programs

Our individualised support services build essential life skills and independence, enhance well-being, and encourage social interaction. These programs offer a range of educational and fun activities to provide choice, and meet individual goals and interests.



### Supported Employment

Everyone deserves to be employed and feel valued at work. We provide a supportive environment where people living with disability can develop their unique skills, connect with a workplace community, and achieve financial independence.



### Respite Care

We provide short term respite care at Shorter House, our facility in Traralgon which is the perfect place to unwind and relax for family and carers to provide time away for people who need a break, rejuvenate or a short stay away.



To ensure your wishes are carried out exactly as you intend, we recommend you seek professional advice from a solicitor when it comes to preparing your Will. The most common types of bequests include the following:

**Residual bequests** are a gift of the whole, or a percentage of the remainder of your estate after all your other wishes have been fulfilled and expenses met – for example, “I give 20% of my residual estate to Connecting2Ability.” As the value rises with inflation it will retain the same value in the future.

**Pecuniary bequests** are usually specific sums of money – for example, “I give \$10,000 to Connecting2Ability.”

**Specific bequests** are gifts of items of value, like property, artwork or shares.

Please discuss these options with your solicitor. They will ensure your family, friends and the charities you support will benefit as per your wishes. Whatever amount you choose to bequeath, your generosity will have an ongoing reach for those in need.



“I have been a very proud supporter of Connecting2Ability for almost 20 years. I know that any money donated to C2A will be put to good use by helping people with disability to live dignified lives. That’s why I chose to include C2A in my Will. I know that my bequest will provide real world impact and opportunities for people with disability long after I’m gone.”

**Tim Crowe, Connecting2Ability Board Member**

# How Do I Leave a Gift in My Will?

## STEP 1. DECIDE ON YOUR GIFT

We recommend consulting a solicitor, or using our FREE charity Will service EveryWill. You can choose leave:



A percentage of your estate (e.g. 10%). This ensures the value of your gift is realised over time keeping in line with inflation.



A particular asset (e.g. property, shares, valuables)



A specific amount (e.g. \$10,000)



The residue of your estate (what remains after other gifts and expenses are settled)

## STEP 2. USE THE CORRECT WORDING

To include Connecting2Ability in your Will, you may wish to consider the following clauses:

*"I give and bequeath to Connecting2Ability ABN 67 877 349 510 the sum of \$[amount] / [percentage]% of my estate / the residue of my estate, to be used for its general purposes. A receipt from an authorised officer of Connecting2Ability will be sufficient to show my executors have fulfilled their duty."*

Our registered address and contact details can be found below.

## STEP 3. WRITE YOUR WILL

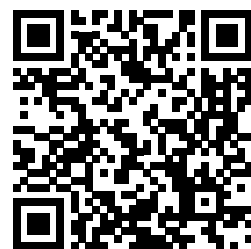
We recommend consulting a solicitor, or using our FREE charity Will service EveryWill.

We have partnered with EveryWill so that you can start your online Will immediately from the comfort of your own home. You don't have to include a gift to Connecting2Ability, but we hope you will consider us after providing for your loved ones.

Scan the QR code  
to write your  
Will for free!

To use this FREE service:

- Visit EveryWill and follow the step-by-step instructions to complete your Will.
- Expert support and guidance are available throughout the process, and EveryWill will help you to think through everything you need to consider.
- If you need legal advice, ask. EveryWill will transfer you to a local solicitor to agree on a price to complete the Will you have started.
- Once you have finished, you simply download your Will and follow the instructions to have it signed and witnessed.
- Anyone over 18 can use this straightforward and convenient service.



*We're deeply grateful for the generosity of individuals like you, who believe in our mission.*

Together, we can continue to provide opportunities through innovative support services, community programs, social procurement, and employment for people with disability, to live a full and inclusive life. Thank you for considering supporting Connecting2Ability!

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