



LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL:
AN INVESTMENT IN HOPE

CREATING A LEGACY

Yalari has provided over 800 children from regional and remote communities a secondary school scholarship, in partnership with over 20 boarding schools across Australia.

Through their transformative educational experience, and with courage, determination, learning and resilience, our alumni have emerged as leaders in this country, changing stereotypes and creating positive outcomes for the nation.

We invite you to join with us by contributing to, not just individual lives, but families and the wider Australian community for generations to come.

Leaving a gift in your will to Yalari – no matter how big or small – means leaving a legacy. It is an opportunity for you to make a donation which enables the values that you carried through life, to continue long into the future and create lasting transformational and sustainable change for Indigenous children.



INVESTING IN YALARI'S FUTURE

While looking after family and loved ones always comes first, we are grateful for your consideration of an investment into shaping the future of an Indigenous child through education.

DECIDING WHAT YOU WISH TO GIVE

If you would like to include a gift in will to the Yalari Foundation, here are some of the options to consider:

1 Residual Gift

Once all specific gifts are distributed to your loved ones, the remainder or a proportion of the remainder of your estate can be allocated to the Yalari Foundation.

3 Percentage Gift

A percentage gift can be any percentage of your total estate. Sometimes it can be difficult to choose a specific cash amount to leave when you aren't sure of how much will be in your estate when the time comes. Making your gift a percentage of your estate means no matter what the value is of your final estate, the proportion you intended for the Yalari Foundation stays the same.

2 Specific Gift

A specific gift may include any sum of money, cash balances in a bank account, a residential house or commercial real estate, vehicle, stocks, shares, art, jewellery etc. It is important that the gift is described precisely in your will, so that the executors can understand exactly what you intended.

4 Gifts to Establish Perpetual Scholarships

You may wish to leave a named scholarship(s) in perpetuity to Yalari. A minimum gift of \$625,000 enables a named endowed student scholarship and a minimum gift of \$250,000 enables a named endowed pathways scholarship for students undertaking tertiary studies.

The Yalari Foundation created in honour of Yalari's former chair Mary Boydell, provides a consistent and enduring funding source that will support Yalari into the future. We encourage you to speak with your family about your bequest and let them know how you feel and why you would like to leave your gift.

STORIES OF SUPPORT

Through her own personal experience of receiving a good education and the opportunities this provided her, Diane has decided to leave a gift in will to 'pay it forward' to the next generation.

"I believe educating children is the key to change and that makes me want to leave a bequest. I chose Yalari as they have a proven record in educating and empowering Indigenous children. It was a natural choice to leave what resources I have in their hands when I am no longer here."

Long term supporters Judy and Paul decided they wanted to support Yalari's current students by sponsoring scholarships, and give to Yalari's future through a bequest.

"It is fascinating to see these young people growing up, seeing the difference that education through to Year 12 is making on their lives. We have found sponsoring scholarships to be most rewarding and have never regretted our decision for a moment. Judy and I feel privileged to have had this opportunity and we have now made a decision to leave a bequest and it is a nice feeling to know that the benefits to Aboriginal and Torres Strait children will be on-going, even after we are not!"



A LEGACY OF LEARNING: HONOURING JOHN'S WISHES

John grew up on his family's property in Cookardina, a small rural community of 260 people. John completed his primary schooling in Wagga Wagga and attended a private boarding school in Melbourne for his secondary education. John understood, just as our Yalari scholars do, how a quality education can open up connections, places, opportunities and experiences that can fundamentally change what the future holds.

He had hoped to study law after school, however, as the only son of a second-generation pastoralist, and a father who wanted John to take over the family's large pastoral holdings, John returned home to the land. He was well-travelled, a very astute businessman and community-minded, giving his time generously through Rotary and local committees.

John passed away in 2021 and is remembered as a family-orientated, kind and generous man with a wry sense of humour and a ready smile. His love of learning, his country roots and upbringing, his thirst for knowledge and understanding, combined with this generosity, saw him wanting to give back.



He was determined to help young Australians who live in country communities, to have the opportunity to receive a strong education, to enrich both their family and their local communities.



Today, John's legacy helped create the first ever Yalari Ready endowed scholarship. John's endowed scholarship will be awarded to a Yalari Ready student each year in perpetuity. His decision to leave a gift in his will is a powerful example of how the values that you carry through life, can continue long into the future and create lasting transformational and sustainable change.

BIG DREAMS FROM A SMALL TOWN

ARNIDO'S STORY

At the northern end of Cape York, 40 kilometers south of the tip of Queensland, you'll find yourself in a small town by the name of Bamaga where Arnido grew up. Arnido attended a small primary school which had only 25 students from kindergarten all the way through to Year 6 in one classroom.

Arnido applied for a Yalari scholarship in 2021 describing the reason that he wanted to go to boarding school as wanting to “have a better future”, and to improve his English so that he could make more friends outside of his community, with his first language being Torres Strait Creole.

The following year, after successfully receiving a Yalari scholarship, Arnido started at The Southport School (TSS) on the Gold Coast, one of Yalari's 20 partner boarding schools around the country.

Now in Year 10, Arnido has been the recipient of six Dean's List awards, given to students who achieve five A's or higher in their subjects. Approaching his senior years at high school, Arnido has begun to think about career paths he might like to pursue after graduating.

“I do recall at the beginning of school, it was one of those fun dress-up days. I came in a cool doctor's outfit that my mum had tactically organised. Wearing a big white coat, scrub cap, a stethoscope around my neck, and a big happy smile the whole day, a little seed was planted way back then. Now I want to be the first person in my family to become a doctor, similar to how my dad was the first to graduate from university as a teacher.”



LEAVING A GIFT

We recommend you seek advice from a solicitor to ensure that the wording of your will reflects your exact wishes. **To include the Yalari Foundation Limited in your will, you may use the following:**

If you wish to donate a residual gift:

“I give Yalari Foundation Limited, ABN 69 646 339 219, 4 Helensvale Road, Helensvale QLD 4212 for its general purposes, the residue of my estate (or.....% residue of my estate) for which an authorised receipt from Yalari Foundation Limited will be a sufficient discharge for the executor(s).”

If you wish to donate a specific sum / item:

I give Yalari Foundation Limited, ABN 69 646 339 219, 4 Helensvale Road, Helensvale QLD 4212 for its general purposes, the sum of \$..... or..... (insert description of item) for which an authorised receipt from Yalari Foundation Limited will be a sufficient discharge for the executor(s).”

If you want to donate a percentage gift:

“I give Yalari Foundation Limited, ABN 69 646 339 219, 4 Helensvale Road, Helensvale QLD 4212 for its general purposes% of my whole estate for which an authorised receipt from Yalari Foundation Limited will be a sufficient discharge for the executor(s).”

If you wish to leave a perpetual scholarship to Yalari:

“I give Yalari Foundation Limited, ABN 69 646 339 219, 4 Helensvale Road, Helensvale QLD 4212, the sum of (\$625,000 for the purposes of establishing a perpetual student scholarship or \$250,000 for the purpose establishing a perpetual pathways scholarship) in the name of for which an authorised receipt from Yalari Foundation Limited will be a sufficient discharge for the executor(s).”

THANK YOU

Thank you for considering supporting Yalari through a bequest. The impact of your support will be felt for years to come, as the next generation of leaders graduate secondary school, and take their place in universities, workplaces and communities across Australia.

For more information visit: **www.yalari.org/bequest**

For a confidential discussion or to notify us of your intention of leaving a gift in your will, please contact:

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