

# Belong to Tomorrow

## and enjoy the benefits today with a bequest to the National Trust

Leaving a bequest to the National Trust is a way for you to share in the future, by helping us to protect our history and culture so that it can be understood and enjoyed by generations to come. By joining the Trust's Belong to Tomorrow programme, you can enjoy our heartfelt appreciation of your generosity for the years ahead.

There are many options to choose from, from dedicating a sum of money or portfolio of shares to the Trust, to leaving a property or collectables which we can sell, or items we can add to our collections. You can specify how you want your bequest to be used – or you can leave it to the Trust to direct your bequest to where it is most needed. Every gift, no matter how small, is welcomed and valued.

### Here is Mr Graham Matheson's story.



'Like so many young people, I wasn't interested in heritage throughout my childhood and teenage years. I couldn't see why it was relevant to my life. Then when I started to travel I saw the wonderful work of the National Trust in the United Kingdom and began to realise that the National Trust here was also doing fine work preserving our Australian culture. Not just old buildings but gardens, archaeological sites, bushland and art.

'Around 40 years ago I joined the Trust and over that time have much enjoyed visiting Trust properties, galleries and the like. I don't attend as many meetings and events as I used to, but I think it is so important to maintain the connection, and value the past as a way of providing perspective on the way the world is today. Our Australian heritage may be relatively young, but it is



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remarkable. When you consider the feats of engineering that created our roads, railways and the splendid civic and ecclesiastical buildings in our country towns, such as St Saviour's Cathedral in Goulburn, and the tenacity and faith in the future behind our fragile rural heritage too, it is quite astounding that such a small population could achieve so much.

'Instilling this into young people is, I think, the main challenge for the Trust today – apart from the huge expense of conserving heritage properties. It is hard to believe that government contributes so little to the Trust, particularly since the Trust's work is so difficult and so important. There is not the widespread recognition of the value of heritage here that one finds in Europe.

'So this is why I have decided to leave a bequest to the Trust. Its work is so valuable and I believe the Trust does it so well. I hope I can help to make a difference, and that others will too.'

To find out more about the National Trust's Bequest Programme, please see the brochure **Belong to Tomorrow** inserted with this magazine and ring Rod Fitzgerald on (02) 9258 0129 to discuss how you can belong to tomorrow too.

## About Our Supporters

The National Trust is delighted to welcome Lindeman's as our exclusive wine partner. Look forward to sampling wonderful Lindeman's wines when you attend our premium events. It is our pleasure to tell you a little about this iconic Australian winery.

### LINDEMAN'S Turns on a Show at Floriade

As a proud sponsor of Floriade 2011, LINDEMAN'S is set to bloom once again with the award-winning\* LINDEMAN'S Open Garden, a beautiful space for relaxing and celebrating a lighter lifestyle, at Australia's favourite flower festival. Held from 17 September-16 October at Commonwealth Park in Canberra's city centre, this year's theme, A Feast of the Senses, will set the scene for an array of activity in the LINDEMAN'S Open Garden.

Head to the LINDEMAN'S cellar door to sample wines from the lighter in alcohol\*\* Early Harvest and Sweet Seasons range or compete in the LINDEMAN'S hanging basket competition where visitors are able to get hands-on and display their creation on a stunning centrepiece tree. Learn from the experts during garden cooking demonstrations where LINDEMAN'S ambassadors, celebrity chef Dominique Rizzo and renowned gardener Meredith Kirton, will provide simple, seasonal and lighter-style recipes and tips on how and what to grow during Spring.

This annual festival attracts visitors from all over the country and LINDEMAN'S is excited to showcase its great wines, informative and fun garden cooking demonstrations, or simply provide a place to rest and recuperate from the busy festival.



For more information, visit [www.lindemans.com.au](http://www.lindemans.com.au)

\* Ex-Award Winner 2011 in the "Best Single Market Event" Category beating other finalists including Tourism Australia's Oprah Tour.

\*\* Lindeman's Early Harvest is at least 25% lighter in alcohol and calories and Lindeman's Sweet Seasons is at least 25% lighter in alcohol when compared to comparable Lindeman's Bin wines.