



The Dyson Bequest

Benefactor history - Bruce Scott Dyson: 1930 - 2002, Jane Anne Dyson: 1936 - 2004

Bruce and Jane shared a lifelong passion for skiing and voluntary work, both staunchly believing in giving back to their community. They first met in the 1950s while skiing and both were accomplished champion skiers. It was not until 1987 that they eventually married.

Bruce retired in 1988 from a successful entrepreneurial business career to enjoy his marriage to Jane and pursue a range of community service and philanthropic roles. These included being an active director and president of the Arthritis Foundation from 1991-2002.

Bruce had a life-long philosophy for “PMA: positive mental attitude.” He was joyous about life, passionate about young people, leadership and education and particularly about giving his time, energy, and expertise to making a real difference to his family, friends and community.

Jane, like Bruce, was always looking to help others, being supportive and generous to those who were sick or in need. During her years in Gippsland with her first husband Bob and four children, she worked tirelessly in the community to encourage good education and opportunities beyond the perceived norm. On her return to Melbourne Jane volunteered one day a week at a special needs children’s home in her local area.

Beneficiaries

Jane and Bruce Dyson established the Dyson Bequest in 2000. The Bequest was established with the aim of providing grants for General Charitable Purposes in Australia, particularly Victoria, with an emphasis on charities with a large volunteer contribution.

In 2002, the Bequest was the largest beneficiary of Bruce Dyson’s will, and in 2004 the Bequest was a beneficiary of Jane Dyson’s will, substantially increasing size and granting ability. Bruce’s nephew, John Dyson and Jane’s daughter, Rose Gilder, are both actively involved in The Dyson Bequest.

Bequest achievements

The Bequest currently generates approximately \$600,000 for distribution to charities on an annual basis. Historically the Bequest has provided support to a range of Victorian charities including those focusing on disadvantaged children, mental health, medical research, hospitals, environmental and people with special needs.

The current advisors, John Dyson and Rose Gilder, value the intentions of the donors and strive to continue their legacy while at the same time shaping the Bequest into a relevant, flexible granting entity that can respond to contemporary community needs. The advisors seek to support organisations that take innovative approaches to seemingly intractable social issues.

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