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Watchalunga Nature Reserve by Alan Bevan

Leaving a Gift in Will directed towards the Forever Nature Fund.

Aboriginal connections

We acknowledge the traditional and contemporary cultural connection of all of the Aboriginal people who are the traditional owners of the lands where our nature reserves are located.

Nature Foundation works closely with Traditional Owners to enhance conservation outcomes and increase cultural understanding.



**Nature
Foundation**

About Nature Foundation

Nature Foundation is an apolitical not-for-profit foundation that invests in conserving, restoring and protecting South Australian landscapes, flora and fauna to ensure their survival.

We invest in a broad portfolio of activities including:

- Increasing the area protected for nature conservation
- Education and citizen science
- Creating enduring partnerships
- Multidisciplinary conservation management
- Scientific research
- Raising funds for nature conservation

Nature Foundation has extensive experience in managing land for conservation and owns and manages eight nature reserves totalling over 500,000 hectares:

- Witchelina: a diverse arid land reserve between Marree and Lake Torrens
- Hiltaba: adjacent to the Gawler Ranges National Park protecting Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby habitat
- Para Woodlands: former farm near Gawler being restored to a grassy woodland
- Tiliqua: protecting threatened Pygmy Bluetongue Lizard habitat near Burra
- Watchalunga: a wetland near Finnis protecting Southern Emu-wrens and native fish
- Murbpook Lagoon: wetland near Blanchetown which with its surrounds protects 19 threatened species including Regent Parrots
- Gegegeela: protecting buloke, an important food source for South-eastern Red-tailed Black-cockatoos
- Bullock Bridge: a haven for birds and native fauna on the Limestone Coast
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About the Forever Nature Fund

**Our goal is to raise
\$20 million by 2030
to double our impact
to 1 million hectares
of land protected
for critical habitat for
threatened species.**

The Forever Nature Fund has been created for the purpose of raising capital to purchase and manage areas of critical habitat, that are prioritised using data driven scientific and environmental assessment tools. The Forever Nature Fund will enable Nature Foundation's team to act quickly and decisively when a property of high conservation value is available for purchase.

Our Vision

Nature Foundation was founded over 40 years ago with the simple mission to conserve, protect and restore Australian landscapes for future generations. We privately manage nature reserves and currently provide over 500,000-hectares of critical refuges for Australian flora and fauna.

To realise a nature-positive future where biodiversity is secure and our life-support system is thriving forever, Nature Foundation aims to purchase more land with high biodiversity value to create more critical refuges for Australian wildlife.

We have set an ambitious target to double our impact to 1 million hectares by 2030—in support of Australia's commitment to 30 per cent of land and sea protected by 2030.



Beetaloo Valley by Alex Nankivell

The Problem

Habitat loss and land clearing has caused the extinction of 62 Australian terrestrial species. Between 2000 and 2017 over 7.7 million hectares of land habitat was cleared in Australia (Source: DCCEEW 2021 Australia State of the Environment Report).

The compounding impacts of climate change will cause a further decline in Australia's biodiversity, with increasing numbers of species and ecological communities being listed as threatened across the country.

Nature and its life-support system is critical for human survival providing food, water, climate regulation and well-being for all society.

The Solution

Conserving areas of high biodiversity value expands the network of protected land supporting Australian wildlife and provides vital refuges for threatened species and ecosystems. Effective protected land management has positive outcomes for biodiversity.

Investing in protected and conserved areas is investing in our future and in the health and wellbeing of future generations. We ask you to consider leaving a Gift in Will directed towards the Forever Nature Fund and help protect habitat and wildlife, today, tomorrow and forever.

Contributing to the Forever Nature Fund

Wording you can include in your Will:

"I give to Nature Foundation Ltd (ACNC Registered Charity ABN 24 131 531 874) ("the Foundation") of Level 2 Payinthe, 128 Prospect Road Prospect SA 5082 or any successor of the Foundation:

- the sum of (\$.....); or
- (.....%) of my total estate; or
- the residue of my estate; or
- (.....%) of the residue of my estate; or
- the following items of my property (.....) absolutely;

free of all duties to be applied for the public charitable purposes specified in the Objects contained in the Constitution of the Foundation, but I express the wish that consideration be given to applying the proceeds of this bequest for the purposes of the FOREVER NATURE FUND administered by the Foundation and I direct that the receipt of a duly authorised officer of the Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors."



Yellow-footed Rock-wallabies

Investment Policy

The Forever Nature Fund is professionally managed by an external fund manager in accordance with Nature Foundation's Financial Management and Investment policy.

The funds invested will be diversified by asset class and by security to achieve long term financial goals of growth and return, while managing risk.

Investments will be excluded that conflict with the organisation's purpose and values, including Environmental, Social and Governance principles.

Performance of the Nature Foundation's investment portfolios against selected investment benchmarks will be reviewed on at least an annual basis.

Thank you for considering a Gift in Will for Nature Foundation and the Forever Nature Fund.

Your kind contribution will help us meet our ambitious target of \$20 million by 2030, needed to expand our footprint to 1 million hectares of protected land (approximately 1% of South Australia's area).

By leaving a Gift in Will you will be helping the Forever Nature Fund to protect critical habitat for native species to thrive.

If you wish to leave a Gift in Will, please speak to your lawyer or contact **Patrick Mentzel**, Philanthropy Coordinator on 08 8340 2880 or patrick.mentzel@naturefoundation.org.au

Thank you.

Nature Foundation greatly appreciates your considered contribution to the Forever Nature Fund.

Together we can protect nature now, for the future, and forever.