

BEQUEST  
THE  
**ALLEN  
AYLETT**

SOCIETY







*Dr Allen Aylett is regarded as the godfather of the North Melbourne Football Club.*

Our Patron

## Dr ALLEN AYLETT

*Recently named the fourth greatest player in the club's history, Aylett played 220 games and kicked 311 goals in a career spanning from 1952–1964.*

An extensive list of accolades include Best & Fairest honours from 1958–1960, All-Australian selection in 1958 and 1961, Tassie Medal in 1958, Simpson Medal in 1960, and was captain from 1961–1964. He was selected in North's Team of the Century and elevated to Legend in the Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the AFL Hall of Fame.

After one of the most decorated playing careers in the club's history, he served as club president and was a true pioneer.

His legacy includes the aggressive recruitment of star players to deliver our first premierships, and the creation of the iconic Grand Final Breakfast. He was elected president of the VFL and became one of the most powerful football administrators in the country, influencing the rise of the national competition. His achievements led to him being awarded as Officer of the Order of the British Empire, an Australian Sports Medal and Centenary Medal, and induction into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

North Melbourne is delighted to remember the great Allen Aylett by dedicating the bequest society in his honour. The underlying sentiment from past players, members and fans throughout the club's 150th year celebrations was the enormous impact that Allen had on our club, both as a player and administrator.

The Allen Aylett Bequest Society allows our members and fans to leave a legacy for the future, ensuring the security and success for the club that means so much to so many.



# NORTH MELBOURNE

*Our club is driven by  
our values – Real, Bold,  
Belonging and Never  
Beaten*

## **Real**

Shinboner Spirit is a genuine expression of our origins. It is about being real, as are the people who embrace it.

## **Belonging**

We originated in North Melbourne and with iron-willed determination have fought to remain here as this is where we belong. Belonging is part of what defines us.

## **Bold**

We are proud of our past innovations and we are motivated by those to come. We take pride in being bold, daring and imaginative.

## **Never Beaten**

It's a matter of character and commitment – we share a fighting spirit that constantly drives us. The spirit of being never beaten is instilled in players, supporters and staff.







How you can help the

## NORTH MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB?

*So join in the chorus,  
and sing it one and  
all... time passes,  
names change but the  
one thing we have in  
common is the love for  
the North Melbourne  
Football Club and that  
true Shinboner Spirit.*

By making a bequest to the club you are supporting the Shinboner family in a unique way. Bequests will help secure the future of your club for generations to come making your legacy last forever.

When planning your estate with your family, we encourage you to provide for those people and causes that are nearest to you. Once you have provided for your loved ones, please consider making a gift to the North Melbourne Football Club.



# BEQUEST PROGRAM

Unless specifically requested by the donor, all bequest gifts are invested in a long term balanced investment fund. Only income generated from this investment will be used for club operations, meaning your gift will truly live forever.

In the unlikely event that the club's financial sustainability is critically threatened, the board of directors may approve the use of any amount of the investment fund to protect the club's financial future.

*From the courage shown by the current players  
and past greats on the field, to the passion of  
tens of thousands of rusted on members in  
the stands, Shinboner Spirit has defined  
North Melbourne for over 150 years.*



# WILLS AND BEQUEST





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Having a clear, legally valid and up-to-date Will is the best way to help ensure that your assets are protected and distributed according to your wishes, allowing your legacy to continue for generations.

A bequest is simply an instruction in your Will to leave a gift to a specific person or organisation.

Including the North Melbourne Football Club in your Will is just as easy as providing for your loved ones, and it can be as much or as little as you decide. In making the decision to leave a gift to North Melbourne you make an amazing contribution and ensure your legacy lives on forever, with the team that you have been so passionate about all of your life.

There are many types of bequests and for that reason it is important to seek advice from a solicitor. The main types include:

-  The residue (remainder) of your estate after you have made provisions for family and other beneficiaries
-  A percentage of your estate
-  A set amount of money
-  A specific asset (e.g. property, artwork, shares)

*A percentage bequest is the most popular for many donors. This is due to the gift not being affected by inflation or changes in the value of your estate.*

# WILLED

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Thanks to our friends at Willed, you can write your will online and support the North Melbourne Football Club and the Allen Aylett Bequest Society.

For many Australians, writing a Will or managing a deceased estate is an expensive and time-consuming burden. With Willed, tasks that can stay on the to-do list for months or years are streamlined and straightforward, from the comfort of your own home.

Head to [willed.com.au/nmfc](https://willed.com.au/nmfc) to start your will



# NEXT STEPS

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I want to leave a gift to the North Melbourne Football Club, what next?

1. If you do not have a Will, you will need to create one with the help of a solicitor.
2. If you do have a Will, all that is required is to add a codicil, which is a short legal amendment to your existing Will. The club can assist with providing a template codicil drafted by our legal counsel.
3. Make a decision on the type of bequest you would like to leave (refer to page 8).
4. Discuss this decision with your family so they are aware and understand the reason for your gift.
5. Advise the club if there is a specific area of the club you would like this gift to be directed towards.
6. Notify the club of your intention to leave a gift in your Will. We will always respect your privacy and confidentiality, but we would like to acknowledge your generous contribution.

# SUGGESTED WORDING

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We encourage you to work with your solicitor to ensure your Will is correct, with the below to be used as a general guide.

**Residue**

I give the rest of my estate free of all duties to the North Melbourne Football Club Ltd (204-206 Arden Street, North Melbourne, VIC 3051) – ABN 21 006 468 962, for its general purpose and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of the North Melbourne Football Club will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees.

**Percentage**

I give \_\_\_\_\_ % of my estate free of all duties to the North Melbourne Football Club Ltd (204-206 Arden Street, North Melbourne, VIC 3051) – ABN 21 006 468 962, for its general purpose and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of the North Melbourne Football Club will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees.

**Set Amount**

I give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of my estate free of all duties to the North Melbourne Football Club Ltd (204-206 Arden Street, North Melbourne, VIC 3051) – ABN 21 006 468 962, for its general purpose and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of the North Melbourne Football Club will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees.

**Specific Asset**

I give assets/property comprising of \_\_\_\_\_ of my estate free of all duties to the North Melbourne Football Club Ltd (204-206 Arden Street, North Melbourne, VIC 3051) – ABN 21 006 468 962, for its general purpose and direct that the receipt of the authorised officer of the North Melbourne Football Club will be a sufficient discharge to my trustees.



For more information on our bequest program,  
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