

About the Foundation

Auckland Choral, with its 1855 birth date, is the oldest arts institution in this land. It is older than the oldest Bank by twelve years. It is a part of Auckland's civic history to savour and treasure, and a unique community organisation.

In 2005, when Auckland Choral held its 150th anniversary, a Foundation was established "to keep Auckland Choral singing forever." An endowment fund was started with the aim to use its generous donations and bequests to enhance choral singing by supporting the choir in an economic landscape where arts funding has become more and more competitive.



Contact Us

To find out more, inquire about donating or making a bequest please contact us today by email foundation@aucklandchoral.com or ring

Warwick Mitchell - Chair
Auckland Choral Foundation
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A **lasting gift** in your Will to the Auckland Choral Foundation can future-proof choral singing for generations to come

*Join us
To keep singing forever*

Why bequeath to the Auckland Choral Foundation?

The Auckland Choral Foundation has been established to support choirs financially, and to ensure that they continue to flourish.

The Foundation is a registered Charitable Trust, governed by an independent Board of Trustees.

Funds are invested to provide capital growth and maintain value, while only the earnings from investments are made available for distribution. In this way the Foundation's endowment fund will continue to grow indefinitely.



The Foundation distributes its earnings strategically, to support projects and initiatives of The Auckland Choral community which goes far beyond the city itself. Recent distributions have founded singing scholarships and internships, new commissions and the general advancement of choral performance.



Benefits of leaving a Bequest to a charity

A gift in your will helps to keep the spirit of singing alive

forever

For many reasons, we're sometimes not able to donate to a charity now, or donate as generously now as we would like to, however, you can help communities and causes that are dear to you into the future by leaving a gift in your Will.

A bequest is a simple act
– it is one of the easiest ways to give.

How can you help?

Electronic Payments: One-off donations and regular automatic payments can be made to the Auckland Choral Foundation account 02-0208-0009426-00.

Please email your name and address to foundation@aucklandchoral.com

Tax receipts will be issued after 31 March (automatic payments) or after date of receipt (individual donation). All donations are Tax Deductible.

Bequests: Donors who pledge bequests can enjoy their gift during their lifetime, knowing they are strengthening a secure long-term future for Auckland Choral.

Wording your Will

Naming us in your Will is not difficult. We do suggest you seek advice from a solicitor and you may be able to just add a codicil instead of writing a new Will.

Examples of Wording:

- (i) I give and bequeath to the Auckland Choral Foundation _____% of my estate (or \$amount) to be used as per my letter of wishes, and / or in accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Deed of the Auckland Choral Foundation. The official receipt of Auckland Choral Foundation will be sufficient discharge to my Executors/Trustee.
- or
- (ii) I give and bequeath to Auckland Choral Foundation ____% of my estate (or \$amount) to be used where most needed (as the Board of Trustees directors). The official receipt of Auckland Choral Foundation will be sufficient discharge to my Executors/Trustee.

Thank you for your generosity.

