



Providing support and assistance at the Pound, and making a difference for the homeless and needy dogs and cats of the Tweed and surrounding areas

Suggested Wording for Bequests

Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc is an animal rescue group based in the Tweed area. Friends of the Pound (FOP) is a not-for-profit organisation with Charitable Fundraising and ATO Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. We are an autonomous Incorporated Association and not affiliated with the Tweed Shire Pound.

Tweed Shire Council graciously co-operates with our organisation to enable us to rescue animals from the TSC Pound. When a Pound animal's 'time is up' Council invites FOP to rescue the animal. FOP then places the animal in foster care until they are re-homed. The only alternative is euthanasia.

Bequests can include real estate, shares, life insurance policies or tangible assets such as jewellery, artwork, motor vehicles, furniture etc.

You can also choose to make a conditional bequest. For example if you are concerned about the welfare of your pet you can make it a condition of your bequest that FOP will find a suitable home for your pet and ensure that s/he receives any necessary veterinary treatment up to the amount of the bequest, minus costs incurred by FOP in the process of re-homing the animal.

FOP recommends that you consult your solicitor and inform your Power of Attorney if you include a bequest to FOP in your will.

Essential details to give your solicitor or public trustee

Full Name of Charity: Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc.
Address: PO Box 164 Banora Point NSW 2486 Australia
ABN Number: 83 126 970 338

For further information please do not hesitate to contact us on:
07 5524 8590 or
friendsofthepound@gmail.com

Listed below are several suggested wordings for including a bequest to FOP in your will:

- **Specific Sum of Money**

“I give the sum of \$..... to Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc, ABN number 83126970338, Address PO Box 164 Banora Point NSW 2486 Australia, for the general purposes of the Rescue Group, being Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc. Free of all death and estate duties, and I declare that a receipt from the Secretary or administrator of that Organisation shall be sufficient discharge and my Trustee shall not be bound to see to the application thereof”.

- **Percentage of Your Estate**

“I give% of my net estate to Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc, ABN number 83126970338, address PO Box 164 Banora Point NSW 2486 NSW 2484 Australia, for the general purposes of the Rescue Group, being Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc. Free of all death and estate duties, and I declare that receipt from the Secretary or administrator of that organisation shall be sufficient discharge and my Trustee shall not be bound to see to the application thereof.”

- **Conditional Bequest**

“I give the sum of \$..... to Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc, ABN number 83126970338, Address PO Box PO Box 164 Banora Point NSW 2486 Australia, for the purpose of ensuring that my pet is suitably rehomed and Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc will pay for any necessary veterinary treatment to the amount of this bequest until s/he dies from natural causes or his/her vet recommends euthanasia. Free of all death and estate duties, and I declare that a receipt from the Secretary or administrator of that Organisation shall be sufficient discharge and my Trustee shall not be bound to see to the application thereof”.

- **Remainder of Estate**

“I give the rest and residue of my Estate to Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc, ABN number 83126970338, address PO Box 164 Banora Point NSW 2486 Australia, for the general purposes of the Rescue Group, being Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc. Free of all death and estate duties, and I declare that receipt from the Secretary or administrator of that organisation shall be sufficient discharge and my Trustee shall not be bound to see to the application thereof.”

Thank you for your support. Your legacy will live through the lives of hundreds of felines and canines rescued from the Tweed Shire Council Pound.

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