



**Preserving the Past
Promoting the Future**

**Kooyong
Foundation
success:
Scholarship
holder John Peers
with the 2017
Australian Open
doubles trophy.**

The Kooyong Foundation

Bequest Program



The Foundation Goals

The Kooyong Foundation was established at the turn of the century with two aims:

- ▶ To honour and preserve the rich tradition of Kooyong as “The Spiritual Home of Australian Tennis.”
- ▶ To provide practical support for the development of junior tennis.

In the years since, the Foundation has raised more than \$2 million from members and friends, funding the wonderful collection of tennis memorabilia in the clubhouse and providing scholarships for hundreds of deserving youngsters to develop their game.

Many of these juniors have gone on to represent Kooyong and Australia with distinction in events around the world.

The Foundation’s most notable achievement was at the Australian Open in 2017 when scholarship player John Peers took the Grand Slam Doubles Title with partner Henri Kontinen. The pair were also runners-up two years later.

Three other scholarship players have won Junior Grand Slams and there have been countless tournament victories over the years.

To assist with funding, a *Bequest Program* is in place, inviting Club members and friends to remember the Kooyong Foundation in their Will. Donors can direct their support to either the Junior Development Program or the memorabilia collection, The Australian Tennis Museum at Kooyong.



The bequest initiative has led to the establishment of:

‘The Sir Norman Brookes Society’



Through the Sir Norman Brookes Society, the Foundation recognises and honours those who make bequests to the Foundation during their lifetime. It has its own identity within the Club and holds its own special events. As a bequestor you will be invited to become a member.

Bequests to Kooyong

In revising your Will, you may wish to consider a bequest to The Kooyong Foundation. Alternatively, if you have recently reviewed your Will and would like to make a bequest to The Kooyong Foundation, then you might consider a simple Codicil.

You can support the bequest society in the knowledge that your contribution will go directly and totally to meeting the objectives of The Kooyong Foundation.

Ways of doing this include bequeathing:

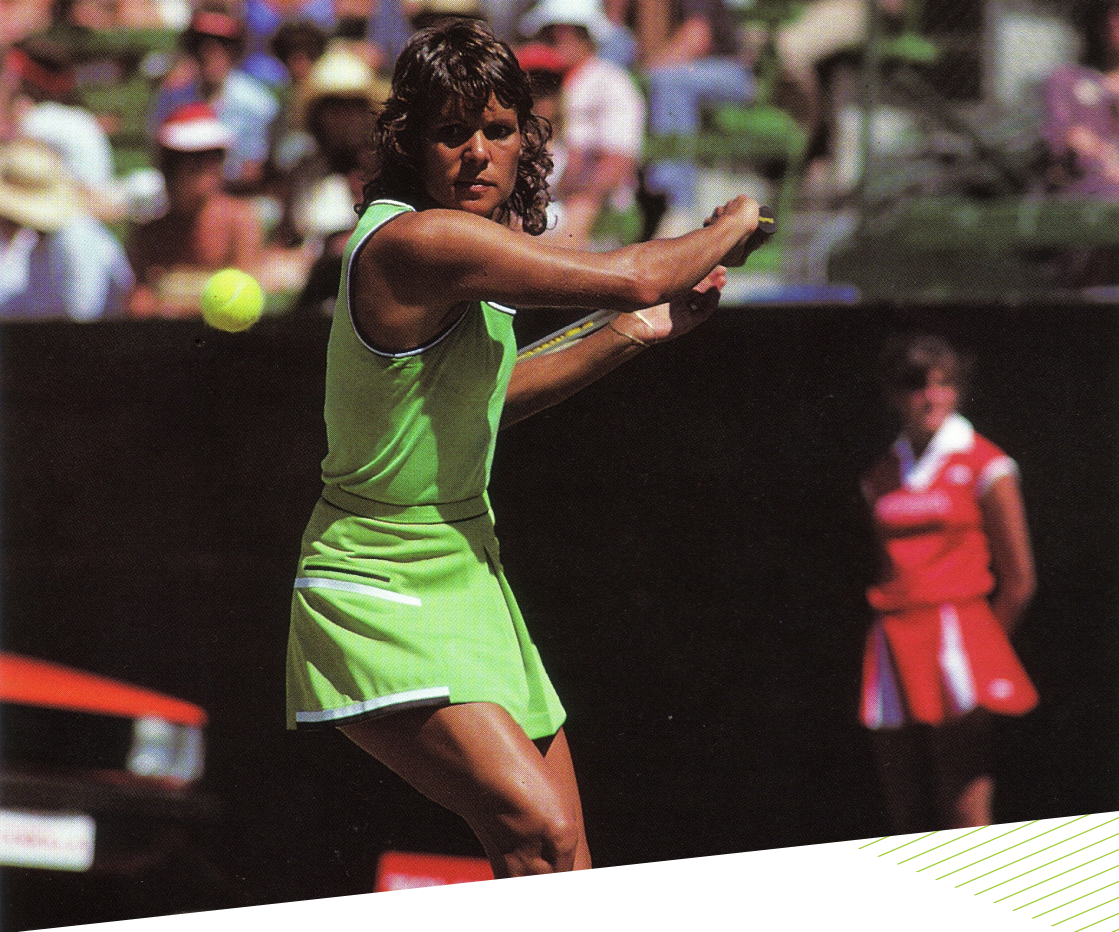
- ▶ A specific sum of money;
- ▶ Real estate or a specific asset, e.g. shares, proceeds of a life assurance policy, etc.;
- ▶ A fixed percentage or fraction of your estate;
- ▶ An asset subject to a life interest reserved to some other beneficiary.



▲ Champions of the past and faces of the future: Australian champions Frank Sedgman and Wayne Arthurs welcome a new group of Kooyong Foundation Scholarship winners to the Club. Frank is a Patron and Wayne a Director of the Foundation.

“I’m very pleased to have included the Kooyong Foundation in my Will as recognition of the decades of pleasure and companionship I have derived from this wonderful Club. I still enjoy playing tennis twice a week and, of course, visit the clubhouse often. I’m delighted to be able to support the development of talented young tennis players through the Kooyong Foundation.”

JUDY ROBERTSON, Kooyong Foundation Ambassador and 50-year Club member.



Evonne's on our team

From its birth more than 20 years ago the Kooyong Foundation has enjoyed wholehearted support from Australian champion Evonne Goolagong Cawley.

"I am proud to be associated with the Kooyong Foundation and admire the work it has done for Australian tennis," Evonne said. "The Foundation has provided opportunities for so many deserving young players."

Evonne is one of our patrons, along with Frank Sedgman and the Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg.

Former Club President Peter Quinn is Chairman of the Foundation, supported by a Board of distinguished members of the Club. The current Club President Peter Carew and CEO Chris Brown are also key participants in the Foundation.

The Club provides secretarial support to ensure that all funds raised through donations and bequests go directly to the Foundation programs.

If you would like further information about making a bequest to the **Kooyong Foundation**, or giving tax effectively via the **Australian Sports Foundation**, we invite you to complete this form and return it as shown or contact the Chief Executive Officer of Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club on (03) 9822 3333.

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- ☐ I would like to receive more information about the Kooyong Foundation Bequest Program
- ☐ Please telephone me to discuss a bequest
- ☐ I have made provision for the **Kooyong Foundation** in my Will
- ☐ **Alternatively, please contact me to discuss giving tax effectively via the Australian Sports Foundation**

Please return this form to:

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