

The Kibble Literary Awards for Women

The Kibble Literary Awards for Women are just one example of how one person's philanthropic vision, together with specialist advice, can leave a lasting legacy that keeps on giving.

About the Awards

Nita Dobbie established the Kibble Literary Awards for Women in recognition of her aunt, Nita Kibble. Miss Kibble raised her from birth after her mother died and was also the first woman to be appointed a librarian with the State Library of New South Wales.

Since the inception of the Kibble Awards for Literature in 1994, many of Australia's leading female writers have received prizes, each benefiting from Nita Dobbie's foresight and vision.

In the late 1800's, Miss Kibble had successfully answered an advertisement for a junior assistant at the Public Library of New South Wales, when her signature was taken for a man's. She later became the first female librarian with the State Library of New South Wales and held the position of Principal Research Officer from 1919 until her retirement. Throughout her career she worked hard to raise the status of the library profession and was a founding member of the Australian Institute of Librarians.

Miss Dobbie followed her aunt into the library profession and recognised the need to foster women's writing in the community and so established the Awards through her will. Perpetual manages the charitable trust and the Awards.

Planned giving – creating a gift that lasts forever

Becoming a philanthropist can be one of life's most rewarding experiences and one easy way to do this is by creating your own planned giving program.

Perpetual can help establish a range of structures suited to planned giving, including charitable trusts, public foundations and prescribed private funds. These can be established during a lifetime or, like Nita Dobbie, via a will, and can give you and those around you, the opportunity to support certain groups or projects, provide for awards or scholarships, or publicly fundraise.

Generally, these types of structures are established with an initial tax-deductible donation which can be added to over time. The contributions are invested and the income is distributed to beneficiaries each year. Over the years, the capital is nurtured so that the funds can grow to become a significant and lasting legacy. Here are two examples of structures we can help you set up:

Perpetual Foundation Gift Fund. This can be established with an initial tax-deductible contribution of \$20,000 or more.

It's an easy and flexible solution if you want to give without the administrative responsibilities involved in establishing and maintaining a charitable trust fund – as we do this for you. We also handle the investment and compliance on your behalf.

Perpetual also manages the distribution process, considering donor recommendations and ensuring the community benefits from your gift.

Prescribed Private Funds. A Prescribed Private Fund is generally suited to initial tax-deductible contributions of \$500,000 or more, offering a high level of control and flexibility.

It allows you to choose how your gift is to be used by defining the purpose and beneficiaries of the trust fund – giving you the greatest level of control over the gift you give.

Perpetual can take care of the establishment, administration and compliance, tax and legal issues, manage the distribution of funds – or simply provide help where you need.

A leader in philanthropy

Perpetual is one of the largest managers of private charitable foundations in Australia, with over \$1.2 billion funds under management as at 31 December 2007.

We are trustee to more than 450 charitable trusts which help medical, social, environmental, religious, cultural and educational causes.

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