

BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

THINKING AHEAD AND REMEMBERING

EARLY IN ITS history, the University of Melbourne defined its obligation to posterity in its motto, *Postera crescram laude*, 'growing in the esteem of future generations'. The School of Medicine, with its outstanding track record in teaching and research and the quality of its graduates over more than 140 years, continues to acknowledge that motto.

Bequests and memorial gifts provide a means by which you can make a contribution to the future wellbeing of the community. Bequests have provided assistance to the university since its earliest days and continue to support many important teaching and research programs. Memorial gifts are named in memory of a deceased individual and can also contribute a long-term benefit to society through the contribution of funds to support education and research, for example through provision of a fellowship, a scholarship or student prize. Over the years such gifts to the university have played an important role in advancing medical education and research.



THE RICHARD LOVELL TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF RICHARD ROBERT HAYNES LOVELL AO (1918-2000)

Gifts to two recently established memorial funds supported by friends and graduates of the School of Medicine will each honour outstanding individuals and the significant legacies they have left to the community through their exceptional work.

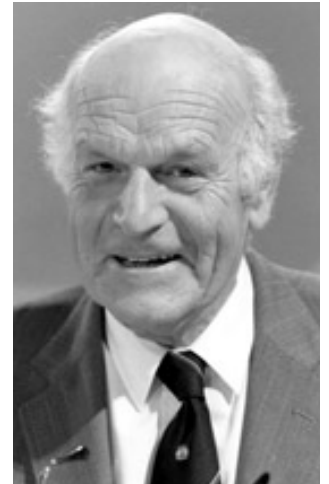
The Richard Lovell Travelling Scholarship has been established in memory of Richard Robert Haynes Lovell AO (1918-2000), the first professor of medicine at the University of Melbourne. Professor Lovell influenced countless doctors who are now in leadership roles in Australia and overseas. He pioneered many areas of academic medicine, particularly clinical epidemiology, and also made outstanding contributions to cancer control and human research ethics in Australia.

An appeal conducted by the Cancer Council of Victoria, in partnership with the School of Medicine, has raised over \$100 000 which will be used to establish a trust in perpetuity to provide an annual amount for the Richard Lovell Travelling Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded in competition to research students at the University of Melbourne who are working in a field related to cancer epidemiology.

The JHW Birrell Scholarship will honour the memory of road safety pioneer, John Henry Winter Birrell OAM, ISO (1924-2003). Dr Birrell, a medical graduate of the University of Melbourne (MB BS 1950), was Victoria's police surgeon for twenty years from 1957. He was a key advocate for the introduction in Victoria of compulsory seat belt legislation, which was implemented in 1970, and for the acceptance, in 1961, of the breathalyser for testing the blood alcohol levels of drivers. The Victorian road toll, which had reached a peak of 1061 fatalities by 1970, dropped to 333 by 2003.

The JHW Birrell fund has been established at the University of Melbourne to support a scholarship to enable study or research in the field of alcohol, drugs and traffic safety. Friends, family and former colleagues are supporting the fund, and the Transport Accident Commission has pledged \$40 000 over the next two years.

These two scholarships will provide support for students and researchers who are working in areas that will provide future benefits to the community. They are also fitting memorials to the lifetime achievements of Professor Lovell and Dr Birrell, providing inspiration to students and researchers for decades to come.



THE JHW BIRRELL SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF JOHN HENRY WINTER BIRRELL OAM, ISO (1924-2003)

BEQUEST AND MEMORIAL GIFT INFORMATION

Bequest and Memorial Gift Information

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Alumni in the USA, Mexico and the UK

If you are a resident of or have assets and tax obligations in the USA or Mexico, and are considering a gift or bequest

to benefit the university, the University of Melbourne USA Foundation can assist with making such a gift tax effective. The foundation is an incorporated not-for-profit body in the USA.

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