

jersey<sup>NZ</sup>

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## To the New Zealand Jersey Cattle Breeders Association (Incorporated 1902)

### Background:

JerseyNZ is a not for profit member organization dedicated to making the Jersey breed New Zealand's number one breed. We work collaboratively to provide education, advice and advocacy for all our members.

JerseyNZ was incorporated on 6th November 1902 and has a proud record of supporting Jersey breeders in New Zealand. The organization has its own Herd Book and is responsible for the registration of members animals. Head Office for JerseyNZ is on the outskirts of Hamilton, at the LIC building.

### Jersey NZ

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Many members can trace their family association with the Jersey breed and JerseyNZ back several generations.

All members have the opportunity to share their passion for the Jersey breed with other like-minded people and provide encouragement and support for new members and young breeders coming through. Lifelong and enduring friendships often ensue.

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# YOUR LEGACY

**Members are welcome to leave a bequest to further assist the continuation of the work of JerseyNZ.**

Leaving a gift in your will means that JerseyNZ can have the opportunity to expand its work, especially in the areas of connecting with and growing our youth membership. A gift can be of any size and does not need to be cash. Bequests, large and small, all add up.

We know that your family comes first and are grateful for the legacy if you do wish to make a gift to us. Ensuring family is aware of your wishes is helpful.

Gratitude and optimism are encapsulated in the act of planned giving. A bequest is a means of assisting the work of Jersey NZ to continue into the future.

If you do make arrangements to leave a gift, then do let us know so that we can acknowledge your thoughtfulness. This is a deeply personal decision and if you are considering making a bequest we want you to know how seriously we regard your decision.

***We give you our assurances that:***

- Your gift will be used wisely
- We will respect your privacy
- We will be available to discuss and answer your questions about how your planned gift will be used
- You can change your mind



# Some Guidance

on areas where  
a gift might be  
designated:

A bequest may be **general** in nature for the JerseyNZ Board to decide where best to apply the gift.

A more **specific** bequest with a preferred use might be stated, so as to guide the JerseyNZ Board decision. Some areas of use might be:

- Youth Scholarships.
- Youth & Junior member activities.
- Youth Council Training & Initiatives
- Promotions & Publicity
- Publications- Booklets, Book,
- Jersey Ambassadors – support/training/travel/materials
- Education/Seminars/Member Events
- Support for JerseyNZ lead research or an organization undertaking research of benefit for Jersey
- Jersey Club liaison and support

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# LEGAL ADVICE

Please get advice on preparing your will from your Lawyer/Tax Advisor/Financial Planner.

If you have a Will already, your lawyer will be able to add a ‘codicil’, without having to rewrite the entire Will.

You are welcome to discuss your bequest plans with the Chair of the JerseyNZ Board of Directors.

An example of suitable wording:

‘I give, free of all duties, to The New Zealand Jersey Cattle Breeders Association (Incorporated 1902), the sum of \$.....

To be used and applied for general purposes at the discretion of the JerseyNZ Board of Directors.

Or

To be directed for use in the area of .....under the guidance of the JerseyNZ Board of Directors.

Association Office details are as follows:

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