GDD 95.7fm 96.7fm 96.00m YESTERDAY'S MUSIC TODAY





Golden Days Radio Vision Statement

To be the primary provider of broadcast services for citizens aged 50+ by delivering music that evokes memories and is of good melodic quality, together with providing information delivered on a range of platforms that include the broadcast bands of FM and Digital as well as Internet-based services.

The magic of the bakelite box brought wonder to our parents and delighted us as children. That magic can be passed on to our children and grandchildren, as now it has moved from a bakelite box to a computer/smartphone device that can source our music anywhere i the world. Radio was often referred to as 'the theatre of the mind'. You not only listened to it, you could actually see it in your mind. It still enables us to reunite with those loved ones, to remember our own lives in youthful days and be entertained in whatever form we choose to connect to.

GDR95.7fm Golden Days Radio has been bringing that nostalgic sound to thousands of listeners for over 25 years, and with your help through a thoughtful bequest we can continue to bring unique entertainment programming to younger generations well into the future.

GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio is an independent community radio station relying on philanthropic funds, sponsorship and membership to support the work of over 90 volunteers who keep us on air 24 hours a day, every day. Our studio complex has been developed through careful expenditure and the skills of the mostly over-50s volunteers,

contributing as presenters, receptionists,

technicians and engineers, accountants, administrators and a librarian and archivist.

The diverse collection of music in the GDR library provides our presenters with everything from Beethoven to Berlin, from Bowlly to the Beatles and beyond. Swing or jazz, operetta, big bands, well remembered radio serials or 50s Rock n Roll! As we move through the decades we offer a century of music and entertainment.

We have a close connection with the community through our Speakers Group, our participation in the Annual Victorian Seniors Festival and Studio Tours. Many of our volunteers visit the frail and lonely at home, or those in aged care facilities, or just give a card to say we are thinking of you.

We hope you will think of us and say 'thanks for the memories'!

BEQUESTS You can help us continue bringing Melbourne and the world this nostalgic sound by remembering GDR95.7fm Golden Days Radio with a bequest in your will. You can either include the bequest when you write your will or simply add one as a codicil to your existing will. It's also important to talk to your loved ones about your intentions and let them know that leaving a gift to community radio is important to you. This can help to ensure that your final wishes are carried out. You should seek professional advice from a legal adviser to ensure your wishes are recorded in a legally binding way.

Some Helpful Questions and Answers

WHY DOES GDR 95.7FM GOLDEN DAYS RADIO NEED MY BEQUEST?

We do not receive government financial support for the operation of the radio station.

A major part of the income required to operate the station comes from sponsorship and the membership of program lovers who appreciate the service we provide every day. Without this support the station would eventually cease to exist.

Additionally major upgrades of technical and broadcast equipment are ongoing, as are the substantial administrative expenses for the day-to-day running of the radio station.

IF I DECIDE TO LEAVE A BEQUEST TO GDR 95.7FM GOLDEN DAYS RADIO, WHAT FORM SHOULD IT TAKE?

All bequests are appreciated equally. There are several options for bequests:

- Specific Gift: This specifies an amount of money or property, or some other asset.
- Percentage or Fractional Bequest: This specifies that a percentage or fraction of the total value of your estate be willed to GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio.
- Residual Bequest: This wills to GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio
 the remainder of your estate after all expenses have been met
 and all other beneficiaries have received their inheritances.
- Whole Estate: This wills the value of your entire estate to GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio.

WHAT WORDING SHOULD I USE IN MY WILL?

You should consult your solicitor or professional advisor. However, we recommend the following wording:

'I give devise and bequeath [% of my estate/\$x /the rest and residue of my estate/all of my estate] to GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio for the use and benefit of GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio at its absolute discretion and I direct that a receipt from GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio shall be sufficient discharge for such gift.'

MAY I NOMINATE HOW MY BEQUEST IS TO BE USED?

Yes, you may, but it is preferred that you delegate this responsibility to the Committee of Management of GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio, who are all dedicated volunteers and are aware of the station's needs and priorities, which vary with the passage of time.

HOW DO I CHANGE MY WILL TO NOMINATE GDR 95.7FM GOLDEN DAYS RADIO AS A BENEFICIARY?

A simple amendment to your will, known as a codicil, can be made by your solicitor for a small fee.

HOW WILL MY BEQUEST BE RECOGNISED?

Your bequest will be recognised on the Honour Board at GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio studios, or in some cases, you will receive naming rights. However, should you choose to remain anonymous, GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio will respect that request.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact the GDR 95.7fm Golden Days Radio President and/ or the Bequests Officer by email at mail@goldendaysradio.com, or by phone during office hours on (O3) 9572 1466 to arrange an appointment either in our studio in Glen Huntly or in the privacy of your home. You may choose to have a family member present during the discussions, which will be informal and on a strictly confidential basis.



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