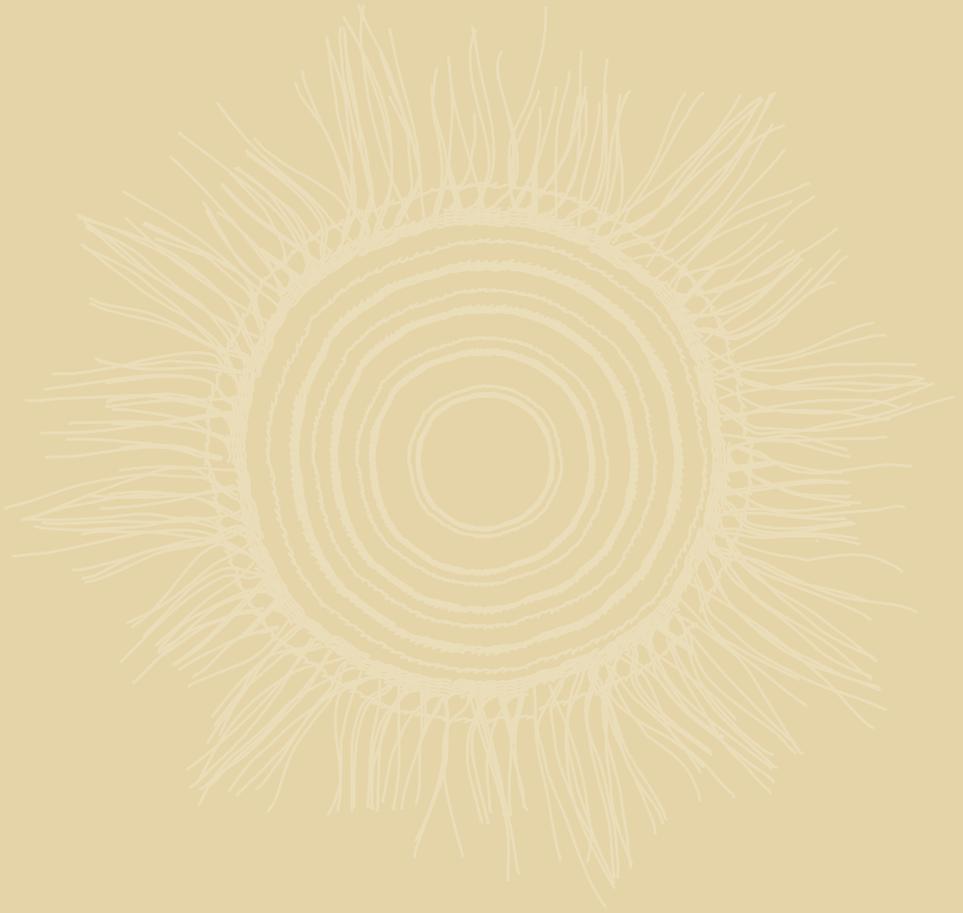


Karrkad Kanjaji Trust



Healthy Country, culture and community
For generations to come





A gift in Will to Karrkad Kanjdji Trust is your legacy supporting the self-determination of First Nations peoples across West and Central Arnhem Land.

From the Co-Chair



This is our land. We have to conserve the histories from our Elders and pass them on to our new generation, so they can tell and embrace those stories. Whatever happens, we need to really put our hands and minds on this, to protect our Country and the kind of land management we want to do.

We set up Karrkad Kanjdji Trust (KKT) to help us with this and it's working. It's about investment. It's our way of looking for funds for our people, for education, for work programs.

Colonisation has made things really hard for us, but we want to see that change. This is our time, this is our chance to get things right, to show that this is where we want to live and this is what we're working on. We need to see our culture survive, to see our land management and ranger programs continue to provide successful outcomes. We need to protect our sacred sites and educate the next generation through the ceremony lines, because that's our school, that's where we started.

In 20 years, KKT and our partner organisations will still be steady and strong, and we know from conversations that some people are thinking of leaving a gift to support our work to continue. People who are retiring and wanting to share some of what they will leave behind. They've got a heart for people, they want to see things change. We're saying thank you for this.

Dean Yibarbuk
Co-Chair, Karrkad Kanjdji Trust

From the CEO



When the KKT was founded by Arnhem Land Traditional Owners, their goal was clear: to create a lasting source of funding to support Indigenous land management across Arnhem Land, forever.

For tens of thousands of years, Traditional Owners have cared for Country with skill, responsibility, and deep cultural knowledge. Today, Indigenous rangers continue this work—managing fire, restoring habitats, protecting sacred sites, and passing knowledge to the next generation. It is work that must continue for generations to come.

Leaving a gift in your Will to KKT is a powerful and deeply impactful way to make that possible. Every gift we receive is invested in our endowment, a permanent fund that generates income year after year. Only the earnings are spent, so your gift will continue to support Indigenous rangers, their families, and their communities long into the future.

This means that your legacy will always be at work—protecting biodiversity, keeping culture alive and strong, and sustaining the health of Country. Whether large or small, every gift helps ensure that this vital work endures.

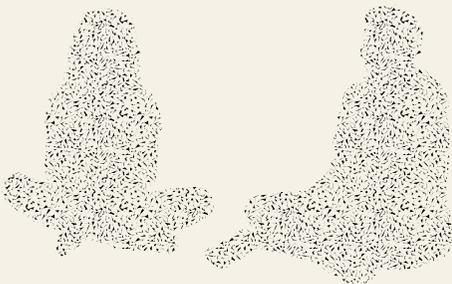
By including KKT in your Will, you join a community of people who believe in intergenerational care for Country, and who know that the most lasting impact is made when we look beyond our own lifetime.

If you are considering leaving a gift, thank you. Your decision will help ensure that this work, and the Country it sustains, thrives for many years to come.

Stacey Irving
CEO, Karrkad Kanjdji Trust

Our purpose

The Karrkad Kanjdji Trust (KKT) is an Indigenous-led philanthropic organisation working in one of Australia's most ecologically and culturally significant regions—West and Central Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory. Established in 2010 by the Traditional Owners of the Warddeken and Djelk Indigenous Protected Areas, KKT exists to support Indigenous land and cultural management through community-owned projects that strengthen Country, culture and community.





Our name, Karrkad Kanjdji (pronounced “gada-gut guny-jee”), reflects the contrasting yet connected environments we work across—from the rugged stone Country highlands to the rich savanna lowlands. Everything we do is grounded in the knowledge, authority, and aspirations of Traditional Owners. We partner with Aboriginal community-controlled organisations to enable the delivery of projects that protect biodiversity, preserve cultural heritage, and foster long-term community development.

By connecting philanthropic supporters with Indigenous-owned and led initiatives, KKT enables a unique model of partnership—one that is deeply respectful, sustainable, and driven by those who know the land best. Our work helps to create on-Country employment and education opportunities, empower women and youth, conserve threatened native species, and keep Indigenous language and cultural practices alive. Through these collaborations, we are building a future where Indigenous knowledge and stewardship are central to the holistic care of Country.

Supporter testimonial

'It feels really good knowing that my gift will have a lasting impact on both people's lives and the environment.'

Since I was young, I've loved being in the bush and close to nature—that sense of wonder has stayed with me throughout my life. As a teenager, I travelled to northern Australia and met Traditional Owners, and I was struck by both their resilience and the deep knowledge they hold. Over the years, I've learned so much from people living on Country, and I wanted my legacy to help ensure that knowledge and care continues for generations to come.

Leaving a gift in my Will to KKT felt like a very natural choice. My partner and I have both worked in Arnhem Land and seen firsthand the importance of supporting communities to care for Country. What I love about KKT is their project-based approach—Traditional Owners decide what needs to happen, and KKT helps mobilise support to make it possible. It's such a direct and powerful way to create better outcomes for people and Country.

The process itself was simple. The hardest part was deciding who to leave a gift to. In the end, we knew we wanted to contribute to something meaningful that aligned with our values—a healthier planet, thriving species, and strong, resilient communities.

It feels really good knowing that my gift will have a lasting impact on both people's lives and the environment. I'd encourage others to get involved in KKT's story—it's such an inspiring body of work, and leaving a gift is a beautiful way to be part of it.

Emma Ignjic





Partner organisation testimonial

'Karrkad is the top [highlands], and Kanjdji is the bottom [lowlands]. We established it and it's under a Bininj board: we decide, we make decisions.'

Through KKT, we always look at the really serious stuff. We're going hunting and gathering for our people, carrying the dillybag with all of the tools to support ranger groups.

But we are also always looking at the cultural side of caring for Country. The right people back on Country, right people speaking the language, right people walking with children, passing that knowledge. This is Country coming back to healthy... In my language I call it Dawal Wula.

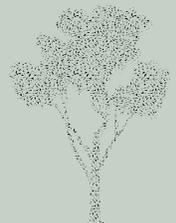
Funding from KKT helps the right people return to their homelands to be united with their families on Country: the backbone of everything. Our supermarket, our bush medicine. She is our Mother. She gives us everything, the full cycle of this earth.

But she's hurting because too much has been taken from the ground, which is why we've got to care for her. If we do good fire, we start to see good fish and lots of plants and animals coming back.

There's already lots of good stuff happening. Big changes. Leaving a gift behind helps this to continue, like a coffin log going back into the soil, breaking down and coming back to nature.

Otto Campion

Director of Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corporation and KKT



Ways you can support us

When you leave a gift in your Will to KKT, you become part of a lasting legacy—one that helps protect some of Australia’s most remote and culturally rich landscapes, while supporting the Indigenous communities who have cared for them for countless generations. A gift in Will, no matter the size, is a powerful way to contribute to the future of Country, culture and community.

Leaving a gift for general purposes allows KKT to respond flexibly to the evolving needs of the land and people we serve. This might include supporting Indigenous ranger programs, preserving endangered species, maintaining traditional knowledge and languages, or providing culturally relevant education and on-Country employment opportunities. Your gift helps ensure that funding goes where it can have the greatest long-term impact.

If you are considering leaving a gift in your Will to support a specific program or area of our work, we would love to talk with you. Having a conversation can help ensure your gift is directed in a way that aligns with your wishes and has the greatest impact. Please don’t hesitate to contact us for a confidential chat, we’re here to answer your questions and support you in making a lasting contribution.

Leaving a gift in Will is a meaningful act of trust, and we are committed to honouring that trust with care, transparency, and respect. Your legacy becomes part of a broader story—one that supports Indigenous leadership and deep connection to Country, sustaining this work for generations to come.





What type of gift can I leave to KKT in my Will?

When planning to leave a gift in your Will, there are several types you can choose from, each making a valuable contribution to our work supporting Country, culture and community.

Percentage Gift

This is a share of your estate, expressed as a percentage (for example, 5% or 10%). Because it's a proportion of your total estate, its value can adjust over time, regardless of changes in your estate's worth. This type of gift helps ensure your legacy keeps pace with your estate's growth and can provide ongoing support.

Residual Gift

After all other specific gifts, debts, taxes, and expenses have been paid, the remainder of your estate is called the residuary. You can choose to leave all or part of this remainder to support KKT. Residual gifts allow you to prioritise your loved ones first, while still making a meaningful contribution.

Lump Sum Gift

A fixed amount of money specified in your Will, such as \$10,000, given outright to support our work. This type of gift enables us to better understand future funding sources for our partner organisations and is a powerful way to make a difference.

Asset Gift

Gifts can also include valuable assets like property, land, shares or stocks. These often very personal gifts share a similarly significant impact.

Whatever type of gift you choose, your generosity will help our partner organisations deliver balanced and holistic care for Country on their own terms.

How to include a Gift in your Will

Gifts left in wills enable KKT to respond to and support the ambitions of Traditional Owners and their vision for healthy Country. Such a legacy can help ensure Indigenous land management is secured and strong across West and Central Arnhem Land for years to come.



To include the Karrkad Kanjdji Trust in your Will, we suggest the following wording for:

Percentage Gift

"I give free of all duties or taxes the [whole of my estate] OR [(insert number)% of my estate] to Karrkad-Kanjdi Limited as Trustee for Karrkad-Kanjdi Trust ABN: 98 502 331 587 absolutely for the general charitable purposes of the said Trust. The receipt from an authorised officer for the time being of Karrkad-Kanjdi Limited shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to my trustee/s."

Residual Gift

"I give free of all duties or taxes the [residue of my estate] OR [(insert number)% of the residue of my estate] to Karrkad-Kanjdi Limited as Trustee for Karrkad-Kanjdi Trust ABN: 98 502 331 587 absolutely for the general charitable purposes of the said Trust. The receipt from an authorised officer for the time being of Karrkad-Kanjdi Limited shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to my trustee/s."

Lump Sum or Asset Gift

"I give free of all duties or taxes the [sum of \$(insert amount)] OR [details of the specific asset - such as shares or property] to Karrkad-Kanjdi Limited as Trustee for Karrkad-Kanjdi Trust ABN: 98 502 331 587 absolutely for the general charitable purposes of the said Trust. The receipt from an authorised officer for the time being of Karrkad-Kanjdi Limited shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to my trustee/s."

Our details

Legal name: Karrkad-Kanjdi Limited as Trustee for Karrkad-Kanjdi Trust
ABN: 98 502 331 587
Registered address: Level 2, 696 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

We recommend discussing your plans with your legal advisor and loved ones to ensure that your wishes are clearly expressed in your Will and can be carried out as intended when your gift is received.



Letting us know

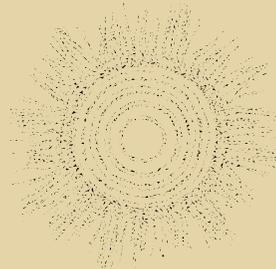
Letting us know if you've included KKT in your Will means a great deal to us. It gives us the chance to personally thank you for your generosity and to recognise your commitment to supporting Country, culture, and community for generations to come.

Sharing your intentions also helps us plan carefully, ensuring your gift is used exactly as you wish and has the greatest possible impact. We treat all information with complete confidentiality, and there is no obligation—just an invitation to stay connected and see the real difference your generosity makes. By keeping us informed, you become part of a special community dedicated to supporting remote First Nations communities and the unique landscapes they care for across West and Central Arnhem Land. Your legacy will be honoured respectfully and with gratitude.

Further information

If you'd like to learn more about leaving a gift in your Will to KKT, we warmly invite you to get in touch—we're here to answer your questions and support you every step of the way.

Email: mail@kkt.org.au



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of the natural and cultural environment
of West and Central Arnhem Land.

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