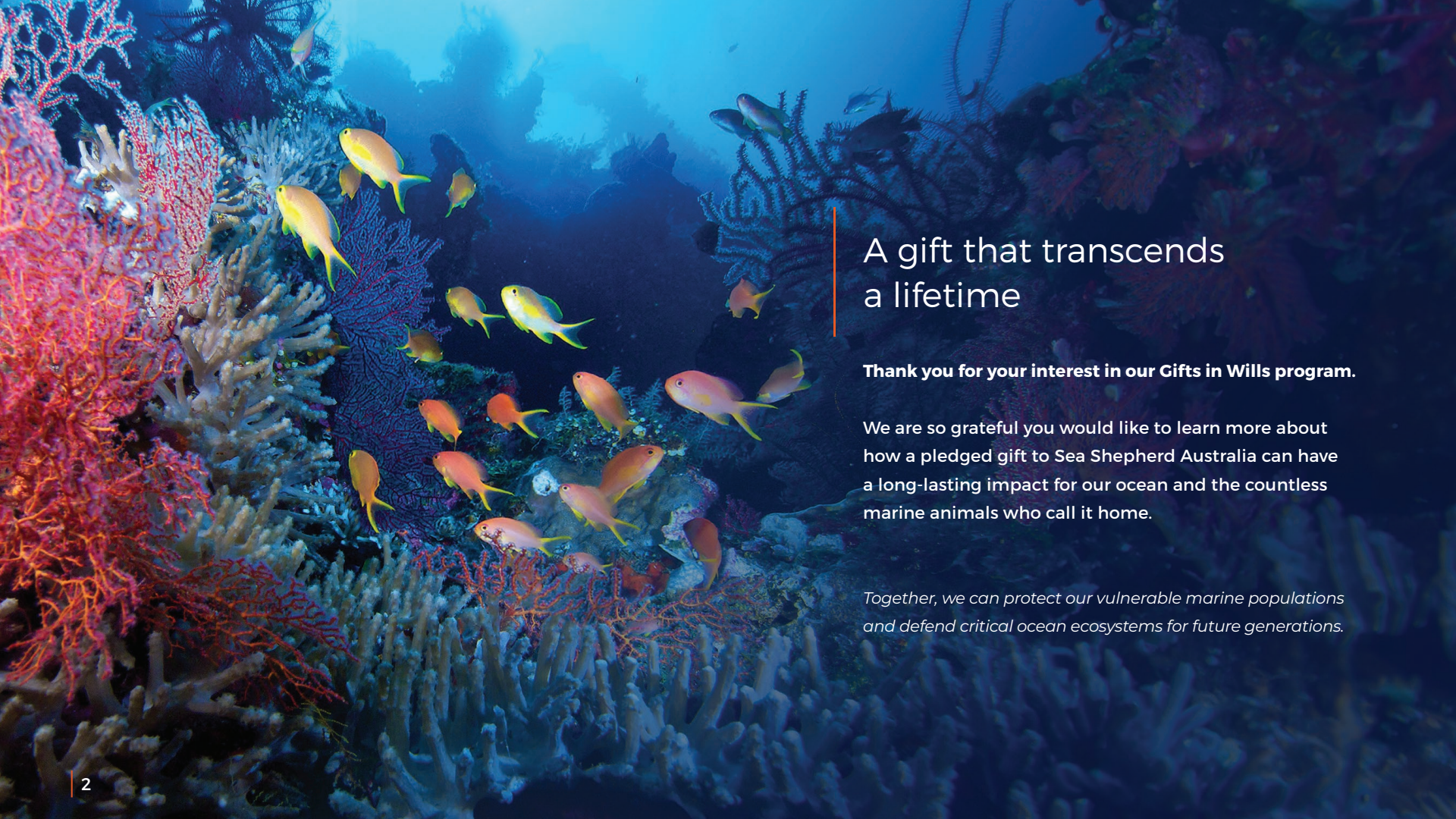


THE *Gift* OF A LIFETIME

Your guide to gifts in Wills



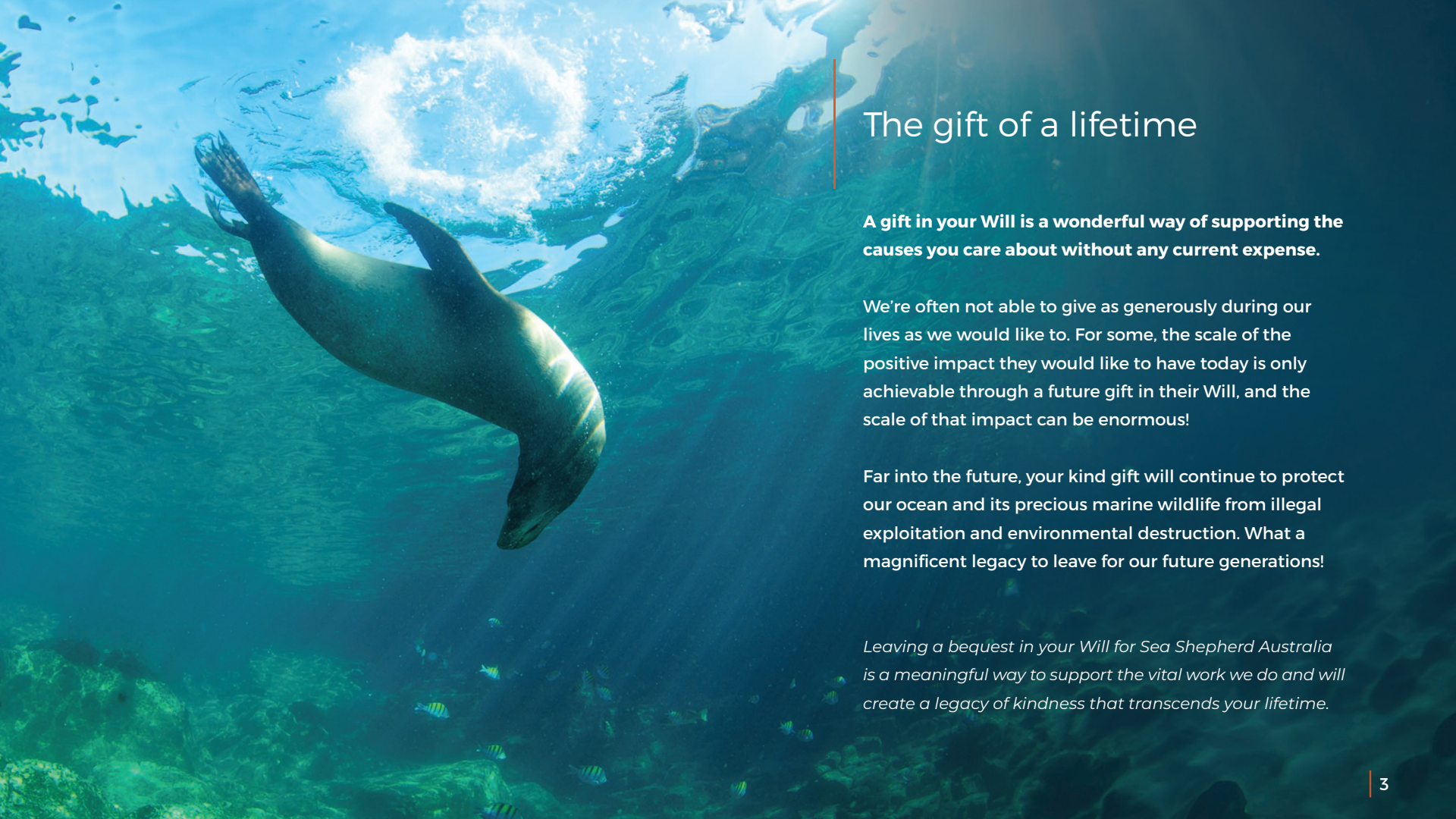


A gift that transcends a lifetime

Thank you for your interest in our Gifts in Wills program.

We are so grateful you would like to learn more about how a pledged gift to Sea Shepherd Australia can have a long-lasting impact for our ocean and the countless marine animals who call it home.

Together, we can protect our vulnerable marine populations and defend critical ocean ecosystems for future generations.

A full-page background image showing a seal swimming gracefully underwater. Sunlight filters through the water from the top, creating a shimmering effect. The seal is dark and sleek, moving towards the bottom left. In the lower part of the frame, several small, colorful striped fish are visible near a rocky seabed.

The gift of a lifetime

A gift in your Will is a wonderful way of supporting the causes you care about without any current expense.

We're often not able to give as generously during our lives as we would like to. For some, the scale of the positive impact they would like to have today is only achievable through a future gift in their Will, and the scale of that impact can be enormous!

Far into the future, your kind gift will continue to protect our ocean and its precious marine wildlife from illegal exploitation and environmental destruction. What a magnificent legacy to leave for our future generations!

Leaving a bequest in your Will for Sea Shepherd Australia is a meaningful way to support the vital work we do and will create a legacy of kindness that transcends your lifetime.

A gift in your Will is a powerful way to protect our ocean

When considering what to include in your Will, your first priority is to look after your loved ones.

A gift in your Will is a very personal decision and one we would recommend discussing with your family. This will ensure any gifts you pledge to the organisations you are passionate about are clearly carried out, as per your wishes.

If you decide to leave a gift in your Will for Sea Shepherd Australia, it may be one of the most powerful ways you can support our work, protecting, conserving and defending our ocean.

Your incredible gift will reflect the passion you have for our ocean and your desire to protect it for future generations!



How your gift will save lives

Sea Shepherd uses innovative direct-action tactics to investigate, document and take action to expose and confront illegal activities on the high seas.

By safeguarding the biodiversity of our delicately balanced oceanic ecosystems, we work to ensure their survival for not only today, but for future generations as well.

Every day, Sea Shepherd ships protect millions of marine animals. We defend our ocean and its precious marine wildlife from illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, discarded fishing equipment and plastic pollution.

With your generous support, Sea Shepherd's dedicated volunteers and vessels will continue to play a fundamental role in stopping illegal fishing around the globe.

Illegal fishing is a major contributor to global overfishing, and it is pushing many of our marine species to the brink of extinction.

Working together, we can and will, protect our ocean and countless marine animals from illegal exploitation and environmental destruction. Collectively, we will defend our whales, dolphins, turtles, manta rays, sea birds, sea lions and the tens of thousands of marine species who call our ocean home.

*Every marine animal fulfils a key role in the health of our ocean and when a species becomes extinct, the flow-on effects are immeasurable. We **MUST** protect the delicate balance of our marine ecosystem.*





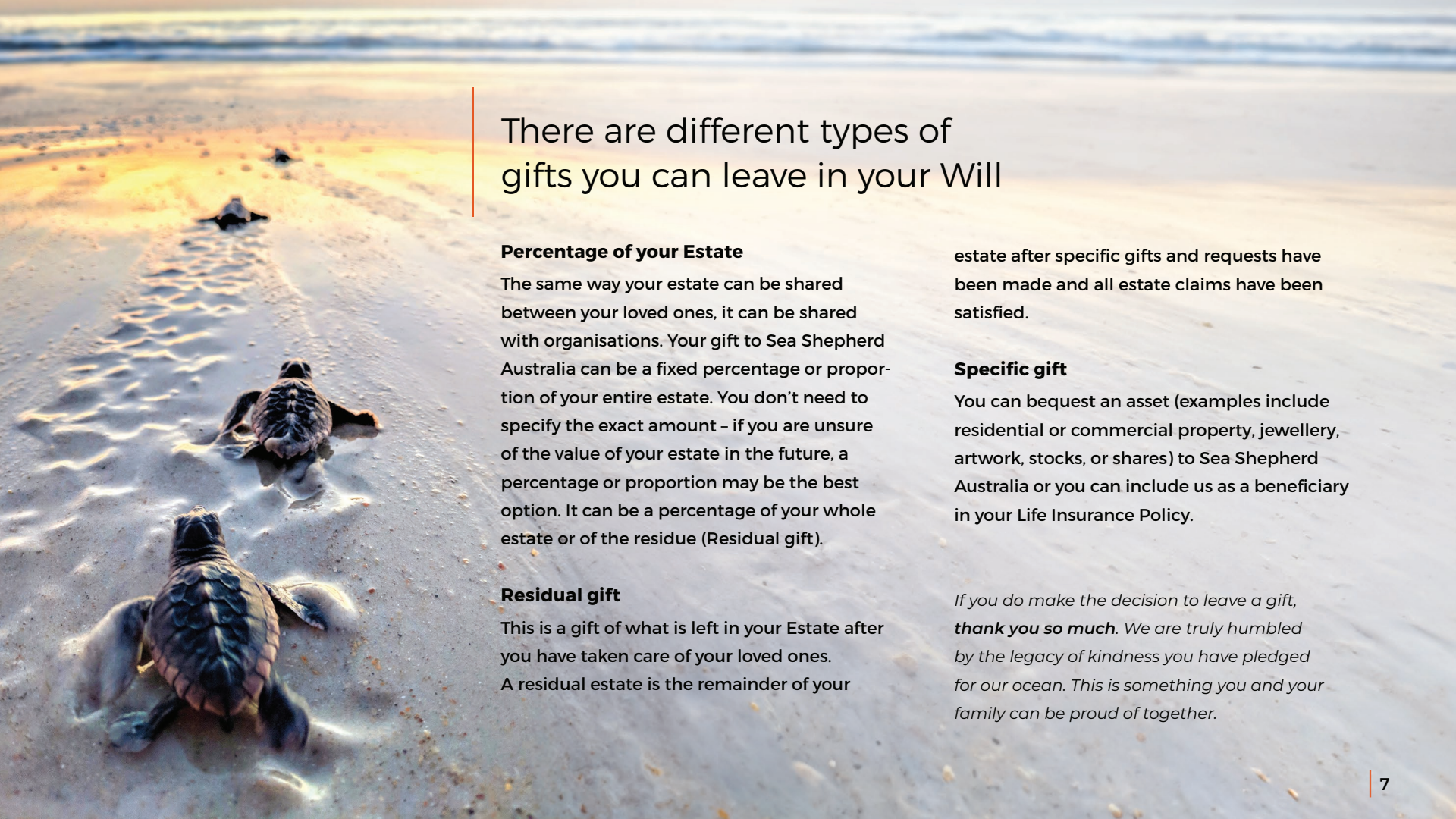
It's simple to include a gift in your Will

The process is easy. You can include a bequest when making your Will or add one to your existing Will.

We recommend seeking legal advice to ensure your choices are properly reflected either way. All your solicitor needs is our ABN 38 123 339 499 and our registered name: **Sea Shepherd Australia Limited**.

Leaving a gift in your Will, no matter how large or small, is a powerful way to protect the health of our ocean far beyond your lifetime.

Even a gift of 1% of your estate to Sea Shepherd Australia will protect the ocean for future generations and ensure your loved ones are still provided for.



There are different types of gifts you can leave in your Will

Percentage of your Estate

The same way your estate can be shared between your loved ones, it can be shared with organisations. Your gift to Sea Shepherd Australia can be a fixed percentage or proportion of your entire estate. You don't need to specify the exact amount – if you are unsure of the value of your estate in the future, a percentage or proportion may be the best option. It can be a percentage of your whole estate or of the residue (Residual gift).

Residual gift

This is a gift of what is left in your Estate after you have taken care of your loved ones. A residual estate is the remainder of your

estate after specific gifts and requests have been made and all estate claims have been satisfied.

Specific gift

You can bequest an asset (examples include residential or commercial property, jewellery, artwork, stocks, or shares) to Sea Shepherd Australia or you can include us as a beneficiary in your Life Insurance Policy.

*If you do make the decision to leave a gift, **thank you so much.** We are truly humbled by the legacy of kindness you have pledged for our ocean. This is something you and your family can be proud of together.*



Legal information

Legal name:

Sea Shepherd Australia Limited

Registered address:

2 Ann Street, Williamstown, Victoria 3016

Australia Business Number (ABN):

38 123 339 499

Australian Charities Number (ACN):

123 339 499



Shepherds Forever Society

"It's so incredibly humbling when such caring, selfless, kind and passionate souls, entrust us with their legacy of defending, conserving and protecting the ocean, long after they have left this earth.

Sea Shepherd always has, and always will, measure our success by the number of poachers shut down or lives saved, and these selfless last gifts only strengthen our resolve to be one of the most effective marine conservation movements in the world, to deliver tangible results in the name of these inspiring people."

Jeff Hansen
Managing Director
Sea Shepherd Australia

We are incredibly grateful to our Shepherd's Forever, who have generously pledged a gift in their Will to support our work. By leaving a gift in your Will to Sea Shepherd Australia, you will be joining a community of like-minded individuals, who like yourself, are committed to ensuring our ocean is protected, now and in the future.

We are truly touched by the legacy of kindness you have pledged for our ocean.

*If you have already included a gift in your Will to Sea Shepherd Australia, **thank you so much!***

We would love the opportunity to thank you properly and keep you up to date with our latest campaigns.

Please call us on 1300 OCEANS (1300 623 267)
or contact kristie@seashepherd.org.au





Contact Us

We appreciate that your Will is a very personal matter.

Your privacy will be fully respected, and any information you provide to us will remain confidential.

If you would like any further information or to have a confidential chat about a leaving a gift in your Will, please contact our Gifts in Wills team:

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