

Making a Will

Whatever your age, having an up- to -date and valid will is important. A Will is a legal document that clearly sets out your wishes for the distribution of your assets after your death. Having a clear, legally valid and up -to -date Will is the best way to ensure that your assets are protected and distributed according to your wishes.

If you die without a Will no-one knows who you wanted as your beneficiaries, or who you wanted as your executor (the person or organisation you nominate to administer your estate upon your death). Your assets will be distributed according to a set formula with certain relatives receiving a defined percentage of your assets, despite what you may have wished.

Your Will is probably the most important document you will ever sign, so it is advisable that you have it prepared properly.

There are many services available to help with this such as:

- NSW Trustee & Guardian
- Legal Aid
- Solicitors
- Cancer Council

(See Community Directory for Local contact numbers to find out more information)