

Leave a lasting legacy

In memory of
Ross and Jackie McDonald

Ross and Jackie

were hardworking rural folk whose lives revolved around family, farming and the outdoors.

Ross and Jackie met at Munich Bierfest while they were on their big OE in the late eighties.

Their son Stewart was born in 1994 and in 1995 they headed down to Dunedin to get married and had Stewart baptised at the same time "to tidy up the loose ends".

Ross McDonald grew up on his parents farm Glen Innis at Hangarua. As a young man he shepherded at Tolaga and Ruakaka before heading off overseas. Passionate about rodeo, he did the clowning at Wairoa rodeo for years and was never happier than when a bull was chasing him down. In his later years Ross was an enthusiastic golf player and member at Patutahi Golf Club, as well as a stalwart of Tatapouri Fishing Club.

Jackie was originally from Dunedin. She wasn't afraid to get her hands dirty and played with motorbikes as a girl. She even changed a motor in one of her own cars, which she always got stuck for, and was one of the top possum skin graders in Dunedin. Although not from a farming background Jax loved life on Glen Innis. Not a lover of farm work - although she did love the dogs and her garden - she kept herself busy working full time for many years at PGG Wrightson. She was a familiar face at the salesyards, themed the Wrightsons tents every year at The Show, and it was well known by her work colleagues, if you want something done, leave it to Jackie.

Their life at Glen Innis revolved around farming, family, the garden and the river which bordered half the property. Rossco loved trout fishing and the family spent many happy hours jumping off the bridge and playing in the swimming hole.

Sadly, Jackie passed away in 2016 and Ross not long after in 2017. Their only son Stewart has established the Ross and Jackie McDonald Endowment Fund in their memory. Every year he will help to grant the income from their fund to causes that were special to Ross and Jackie, and in time himself.



Leave a lasting legacy

What does Sunrise do?

- We raise funds from donations and legacies
- We invest funds retaining the capital and generating income
- We use income from investments to provide grants for local charities and organisations

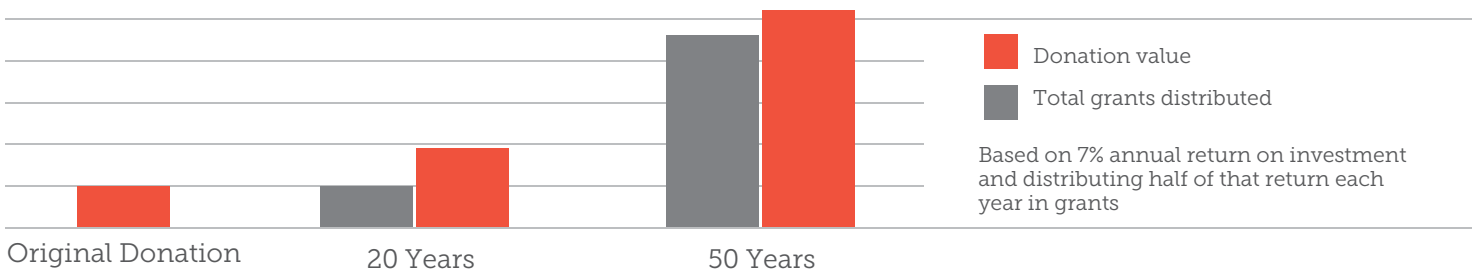
The Sunrise Foundation is a simple and lasting way to support local charities, organisations and causes that are important to you.

You can choose to donate to Sunrise's General Fund or your favourite charity or cause through a special interest fund. You can support causes that are close to home and close to your heart.

Sunrise is an organisation for local people to give for local needs, to help build a strong future for Tairāwhiti-Gisborne forever.

The value of a donation to Sunrise

All donations and bequests to Sunrise are invested in endowment funds in perpetuity (forever). Every year some of the investment income is retained to ensure the donation grows in line with inflation and is protected from future market fluctuations, the balance is granted back to the community.



Over 20 years your donation will double in size and grants to the value of your original donation will have been granted to worthy causes. Over 50 years your donation and the total grants to our community will be 5 times more than your original donation.

Leave a legacy in your will

When making a will many people want to give something back to their community, or leave a bequest to their favourite charitable cause. It's a common misconception that only wealthy people leave money to charity when they pass away. Gifts in wills, or bequests, are not just made by the rich and famous.

The reality is most bequests are made by ordinary, hard working people who want to make a positive difference in their community and to other people lives. You may consider leaving a percentage of your estate or a specified sum to Sunrise in your will, knowing it will keep on giving back to our community forever. Your gift can be added to the Sunrise General Fund, a named fund, or one of our special interest funds.

Donations during your lifetime

You can gift donations of any size, every little bit helps. Not only will you get to see your gift working for your community, your donation will also qualify for a tax rebate of 33.3% up to the limit of your taxable income.

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- By direct credit as a one-off donation or set up a regular automatic payment
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Named endowment funds

A separate named endowment fund will be established when your donations total \$50,000 or more, you can choose to have the fund in your name, your family name or any name of your choice and which charities or causes will receive grants from the income from your fund.