
TO CREATE A LEGACY
IS TO PLANT A TREE
UNDER WHICH
YOU WILL NEVER SIT.
IT IS TO LOOK PAST
YOUR INTERESTS,
YOUR HOPES
AND YOUR LIFETIME...
TO PUT INTO MOTION
CHANGES THAT WILL BE
AN INDELIBLE INSPIRATION
TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW.

The Wyatt Trust

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WYATT



DR WILLIAM WYATT 1804 - 1886

In October 1836, Dr William Wyatt, Apothecary-Surgeon, set sail from his home in Plymouth, UK, with his wife, Julia, to begin a new life in South Australia. Arriving in February 1837, the couple soon established themselves in the colony where Dr Wyatt embraced a life of public service holding key roles in the fields of medicine, education, justice, natural science and the Church. Many of the public institutions we value today count him among their founders.

In 1881, Dr Wyatt conceived the idea of forming a Trust. Having witnessed the struggle of early settlers, Dr Wyatt decided to leave his estate for the benefit of South Australians in 'poor or reduced circumstances'. Soon after his death in 1886, his appointed Trustees, led by Sir Henry Ayers, met and made their first grant, commencing a tradition of grant-making to assist individuals in need.





MORE THAN \$35 MILLION IN GRANT ASSISTANCE

Today, The Wyatt Trust (The Wyatt Benevolent Institution Inc) is a leading philanthropic foundation offering opportunities to South Australians in financial hardship. Over its 127 year history The Wyatt Trust has distributed more than \$35m in grant assistance to an estimated 40,000 individuals and families in the areas of education, employment, financial wellbeing and housing. With an exclusive focus on supporting individuals, The Wyatt Trust holds a unique place in the philanthropic sector.

The longevity and impact of The Wyatt Trust is testimony to the extraordinary foresight and generosity of Dr Wyatt and the prudent stewardship of generations of Wyatt Governors. The bequest of Dr Wyatt, valued at £50,000 on his death, now stands at more than \$70m and was recently named by Philanthropy Australia and Pro Bono Australia among Australia's Top 50 Philanthropic Gifts of all time.





AN ENDURING GIFT

To make a donation or bequest to The Wyatt Trust (The Wyatt Benevolent Institution Inc) is to follow in the footsteps of Dr William Wyatt who, through his generosity and foresight, continues to touch the lives of thousands of South Australians in 'poor or reduced' circumstances each year. It is an opportunity to make a contribution that will have impact beyond your own lifetime bringing help and hope to many.

Arrangements for bequests can be made through your Trustee Company or Solicitor. The Wyatt Benevolent Institution Inc is a deductible gift recipient (DGR1) entity and donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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DR WILLIAM WYATT^{L.S.A., M.R.C.S} A LIFE OF SERVICE

- 1827 - 1876 Practising Surgeon
- 1837 - 1856 Colonial Naturalist
- 1837 - 1839 Protector of Aborigines
- 1838 - 1885 Adelaide Hospital - Medical Board Secretary
- 1847 - 1886 St Peter's College - Board of Governors
- 1847 - 1886 Holy Trinity Church - Elected Trustee
- 1848 - 1869 Pulteney Grammar - Trustee and Examiner
- 1851 - 1874 Chief Inspector of Schools
- 1857 - 1878 Botanic Gardens - Board of Governors
- 1862 - 1868 Public Library - Board of Governors
- 1870 - 1885 Adelaide Hospital - Board Chairman
- 1876 - 1885 RSPCA - Treasurer
- 1877 - 1886 Commissioner of Charitable Funds

For a more complete listing of Dr Wyatt's appointments visit
www.wyatt.org.au/publications or contact The Wyatt Trust office.