Together we can build a secure fund to ensure the past has a future. Thank you for choosing to become a National Trust of Victoria Foundation *Champion*. I am pleased to become a *Champion* of the National Trust of Victoria Foundation with a multi-year donation commitment.

Personal details

Foundation Champion commitment

I wish to become a Foundation Champion and commit to making an annual donation of		
\$	each year for	years.
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I would like my commitment to be directed to a specific property/purpose.		

I would like my commitment to be directed to the general endowment fund

I would like my gift to remain anonymous

NOTE: On the anniversary date of your initial commitment, you will be advised the next year commitment will be due

Payment details

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Become a *Champion* of Heritage Preservation in Victoria

—— Giving the past a future ———

Message from the Founding President

The National Trust of Victoria Foundation's sole purpose is to build a significant, secure endowment fund to allow the National Trust to carry out its mission and vision of preserving and conserving Victoria's heritage well into the future.

We need strong champions to lead and ensure that this fund continues to grow significantly over the years. The work that it does is vitally important. I invite you to join me in choosing to become a *Champion* of the Foundation and a champion for heritage. The National Trust and its Foundation are committed to promoting heritage recognition and preservation. Your support by becoming a Foundation *Champion* will better enable us to give the past a future.

I look forward to welcoming you as a Foundation *Champion*.

Knith Shyly

Kristin Stegley OAM Founding President National Trust of Victoria Foundation



About the National Trust of Victoria Foundation

The National Trust of Victoria Foundation was established with the sole purpose of supporting the work of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria). An independent body, the Foundation is managed by a corporate trustee with its own board of directors.

The Foundation is an endowment fund that allows for the capital of this fund to be preserved in perpetuity. The income is made available to support the long-term sustainability of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)'s mission and vision to preserve and conserve Victoria's heritage. The National Trust is an independent non-profit, non-government, membership organization that does not have a large excess of funds from which to draw to preserve and conserve its 35,000 heritage items in its collection and its 36 heritage properties across Victoria.

Why become a *Champion*?

Through choosing to become a Champion of the National Trust of Victoria Foundation, you are making a commitment to give the past a future. As Simon R Molesworth AO, QC has said Australian Heritage is vulnerable. Cultural values are evolving. We live in a changing world, but a better future is assured if we learn from history. The National Trust must remain strong: as a voice for balance, for reason. It must be vigilant for the whole of the Australian community.

The National Trust of Victoria Foundation, through building a significant endowment fund, will position the Trust to preserve and share Victoria's heritage. It will ensure that the National Trust continues to conserve and preserve its heritage properties and their important and vital stories.

By making a multi-year annual donation, Foundation *Champion* donations, collectively, along with donations from other generous supporters, will facilitate the ability of the Foundation to direct priority funding to urgent National Trust conservation and preservation projects. It will also allow for precious National Trust resources to maintain the National Trust's strong independent voice for heritage advocacy.

The Foundation has an annual engagement program for its *Champions* so that they can learn, first hand, from the National Trust's heritage experts, the process of conservation and preservation. Our program enjoys sharing the important work of the Foundation with our supporters.

Choose what your Foundation donation supports

As a *Champion*, you may choose whether your multi-year donation is tied or untied. Untied donations assist with the on-going conservation programs across all the National Trust heritage properties. You may, however, decide you wish your donation to be directed to the support of a specific purpose or property. These include:

> Geelong Region properties Fashion Collection Education programs Gardens Gulf Station Portable Iron Houses NE Victoria properties Labassa Como House Rippon Lea Estate Mooramong La Trobe's Cottage Mornington Peninsula properties Heritage skills training