**Major Australian philanthropists**

Known giving over $100m

**Chuck Feeney** – c. $500m in Australian giving via Atlantic Philanthropies

**John Kinghorn** – [Established Kinghorn Foundation](http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/markets/meltdown-is-worst-kinghorn-has-seen/story-e6frg916-1111115875978) in 2005 with $300 million, $25m to [Garvan](http://exwwwsvh.stvincents.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=686&Itemid=734" \t "blank) Institute (2009)

**Talbot Family** – [Bequest from Ken Talbot to Talbot Family Foundation of c. $300m](http://www.news.com.au/business/mining-mogul-ken-talbot-leaves-a-third-of-his-fortune-to-charity/story-e6frfm1i-1225908307789) (2010)

**Myer Family** - $16m in 2009-10, $156m in total giving, via the [Myer Foundation](http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/_uploads/rsfil/00253.pdf)

**Estate of Sir Ian Potter** – [$14.2m in 2009-10](http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/Ian-Potter-Annual-Report-2010)and [over $150m](http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/home) in total giving since 1964, including $8m from Lady Potter to the [Australian Ballet](http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/the-australian-ballet) (2010)

**Andrew and Nicola Forrest** – c. $80m in company shares to [Australian Children’s Trus](http://www.smh.com.au/news/national/80m-gesture-brings-charity-a-new-windfall/2007/09/29/1190486633742.html)t (2007), $2m to the launch of the [Australian Employment Covenant/Generation One](http://www.perthnow.com.au/business/business-old/james-packer-joins-andrew-forrest-to-ease-plight-of-jobless/story-e6frg2qu-1225832728419) initiative on  indigenous employment, and a further [$50m in shares to various charities in 2011](http://www.theage.com.au/business/charities-get-50m-fortescue-parcel-20110602-1fis6.html)plus a further $5m in shares to [Murdoch University](http://media.murdoch.edu.au/murdoch-receives-record-personal-donation)and four WA performing arts organisations, and a[$3m cash donation](http://au.news.yahoo.com/thewest/a/-/wa/10098399/miner-gives-millions-to-support-art-endeavours) to complete the Art Gallery of WA's $25m campaign

**Fairfax family** – over $97m in total giving via [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](http://www.vfff.org.au/Learn-About-Us/VFFF-today.aspx) since 1962; Tim Fairfax gives [over $3m per annum](http://richlist.indev.com.au/read/89/Give-it-up-for-good?related=9) through [Tim Fairfax Family Foundation](http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1) including $1m+ to [National Portrait Gallery](http://www.portrait.gov.au/site/donorlist.php)

**Clive Palmer** - $100m for [medical research and remote WA communities](http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2008/s2150419.htm) (2008), $6m to [Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program](http://www.news.com.au/breaking-news/mining-billionaire-clive-palmer-donates-6m-to-duke-of-edinburgh-awards/story-e6frfku0-1225866166086) (2010)

Known giving over $50m

**Estate of William Buckland** – the [William Buckland Foundation](http://www.anz.com/resources/f/a/fa63b10046d0881d89849dff59dc78ef/William-Buckland-Foundation-2010-Annual-Report.pdf?CACHEID=fa63b10046d0881d89849dff59dc78ef) distributes around $5m per annum, with total giving to 2010 reaching $74m

**Greg Poche** - [$40m to melanoma research](http://www.stvincents.com.au/assets/files/pdf/A/pr%20melanoma%20mar10.pdf) (2005) and [$20m to indigenous health](http://www.myuniversitynews.com.au/official-news/flinders-university/greg-poche-honoured-as-outstanding-philanthropist)(2008, 2010)

**Gates Foundation** - over $50m in Australian giving, including $12.4m to UNSW (2008), $9.7m to Murdoch University (2004), $8.7m to George Institute (2007), $5m to Australian International Health Institute (2004), $4.4m to QUT (2009), $2.9m to QUT (2008), $2.9m to Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (2007), $2m to University of Queensland (2008)

**Lowy Family** – [$10m to UNSW for the Lowy Cancer Centre](http://www.smh.com.au/news/National/New-cancer-research-centre-for-Sydney/2007/06/25/1182623779331.html)(2007), [c. $15m to sport and Jewish causes in 2005](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au/Publications_Newsletters_Article.asp?Month=7&Year=2006&ArticleID=253), [$30m to create Lowy Institute for International Policy](http://www.theage.com.au/articles/2003/05/27/1053801395881.html) (2003)

**Known giving over $10m**

**Packer Family** - [Kerry Packer](http://www.crikey.com.au/2006/05/17/forget-the-filthy-rich-heres-the-crikey-philanthropy-list)’s known giving included $30 million to cancer research, $10 million to the Children’s Hospital at Westmead, $2.5 million to the NSW Ambulance Service; Ros Packer [$1m+  to National Gallery of Australia](http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/arts/buddha-for-national-gallery/story-e6frg8n6-1111114290218); James Packer [$2m to Generation One](http://www.perthnow.com.au/business/business-old/james-packer-joins-andrew-forrest-to-ease-plight-of-jobless/story-e6frg2qu-1225832728419)

**Steve Killelea** – donor to overseas aid projects; established [The Charitable Foundation](http://www.thecharitablefoundation.org/) with about $45million in 2000

**Eve Kantor and Mark Wootton** - [$10m to Climate Institute of Australia](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au/Publications_Newsletters_Article.asp?Month=7&Year=2006&ArticleID=253) (2005), estimated [$42m in total giving](http://www.theage.com.au/opinion/keeping-the-fires-burning-20090308-8sci.html?page=-1) in the 12 years to 2009

**Estate of Marjory Edwards** - [$37m to 12 charities](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au/Publications_Newsletters_Article.asp?Month=7&Year=2006&ArticleID=253) (2004)

**John Kaldor** - [$35m gift in kind to Art Gallery of NSW](http://www.smh.com.au/news/arts/35m-collection-given-to-nsw-gallery/2008/04/03/1206851058917.html) (2008)

**Michael Hintze** – an estimated [$35 million in total giving](http://www.efinancialnews.com/story/2010-03-01/cqs-founder-goes-long-on-philanthropy), including a Chair in International Security at the University of Sydney, Dorothy & Michael Hintze sculpture gallery at the Victoria & Albert Museum, and refurbishment of the Vatican’s Pauline Chapel

**Kerr and Judith Neilson** - [$30m to Neilson Foundation, fund White Rabbit gallery](http://www.whiterabbitcollection.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/The-Sydney-Morning-Herald.pdf) (2008)

**Neil Balnaves** - [$27m to Balnaves Foundation](http://www.smh.com.au/news/business/money/planning/profile-neil-balnaves/2010/02/23/1266687064265.html), Foundation distributes [over $2m a year](http://www.balnavesfoundation.com/about_us). Gifts include [$1m in artworks to Mosman Art Gallery](http://mosman-daily.whereilive.com.au/news/story/million-dollar-gift-of-art/) (2010), [$1.4m to indigenous scholarships at UNSW](http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/medweb.nsf/page/shownewsstory?OpenDocument&LinkID=3800097C11), $1m+ to [Art Gallery of NSW](http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/about-us/corporate-information/annual-reports/foundation/)

**Chau Chak Wing** - [$25m to UTS business school](http://newsroom.uts.edu.au/news/2010/06/uts-receives-25-million-gift-for-new-gehry-designed-building-and-scholarships) (2010)

**Ralph Sarich** - [$1m to Salvation Army](http://www.crikey.com.au/2006/05/17/forget-the-filthy-rich-heres-the-crikey-philanthropy-list/) (2004), [$20m to the neurosciences wing of the Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre in Nedlands](http://www.watoday.com.au/wa-news/sarich-donates-20m-for-wa-medical-research-20080730-3n5k.html) (2008)

**Anonymous US donor** - [$18m gift in kind of a Picasso painting to U. Sydney](http://sydney.edu.au/news/84.html?newscategoryid=1&newsstoryid=6799) (2011)

**Estate of George Henderson and Margaret Doyle** - [$16m to Conservatorium of Music](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au/Publications_Newsletters_Article.asp?Month=7&Year=2006&ArticleID=253) (2005)

**Smorgon Family** - [$15m to National Gallery of Victoria](http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/smorgons-15m-gift-for-arts-sake/story-e6frf7kx-1111116407009) (2008), multi-million dollar [donation to Jewish Care’s Aged Care Facility](http://www.jewishcare.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/Gary-Smorgon-House-Multi-million-dollar-donation-FINAL.pdf) (Gary Smorgon Centre) from the Jack and Robert Smorgon Foundation (2010), $1m+ to [National Gallery of Australia](http://nga.gov.au/AboutUs/Reports/FOUNDATION_09-10.pdf), $1m+ to [the Arts Centre](http://www.theartscentre.com.au/media/716796/2010%20annual%20report%20for%20web.pdf)

**Simon and Catriona Mordant** - [$15m to MCA](http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/art-and-design/art-of-giving-15m-single-donation-boosts-mca-plan-20100504-u6db.html) (2010)

**Graeme Wood** - [$18m to University of Queensland](http://www.uq.edu.au/news/?article=20793) (with Andrew Brice, 2010), $5m (with Jan Cameron, Rob and Sandy Purves) to [Tasmanian Land Conservancy](http://www.themercury.com.au/article/2010/10/31/182821_tasmania-news.html)(2010), [$2m to Menzies Medical Research Centre](http://www.abc.net.au/news/2011-10-31/20111031-multi-million-dollar-research-donation/3610412), University of Tasmania (2011)

**Andrew Brice** - [$18m to University of Queensland](http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/news/human-investment-proves-capital-idea) (with Graeme Wood, 2010)

**Rob and Sandy Purves** – [$10m to PAF supporting Purves Environmental Fund](http://www.smh.com.au/news/national/a-friend-of-the-earth/2005/10/25/1130239527604.html) (2003), $5m (with Jan Cameron and Graeme Wood) to [Tasmanian Land Conservancy](http://www.themercury.com.au/article/2010/10/31/182821_tasmania-news.html) (2010), family also give via Raymond E Purves Foundation

**A E Rowden White Foundation** - $14m to [University of Melbourne](http://www.unimelb.edu.au/alumni/giving/report.html)

**Sir William Tyree** - $10m bequest and $1m donation to [Tyree Energy Technologies Building at UNSW](http://www.unsw.edu.au/news/pad/articles/2009/dec/Tyree_Energy_Building.html) (2009), $1m to engineering labs at [University of Sydney](http://www.usyd.edu.au/news/84.html?newsstoryid=2062) (2007)

**Rupert Murdoch** - $10m to [Murdoch Children’s Research Institute](http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/health-science/clan-gathers-to-kick-off-institute-fundraiser/story-e6frg8y6-1226188161163) (2011)

**Irwin family** – [estimated $10m to conservation projects](http://richlist.indev.com.au/read/88/States-big-givers-are-full-of-heart?related=83) (2010)

**Max Carter** – donations to Art Gallery of South Australia totalling c $10m including [works worth $2.3m in 2006](http://www.artgallery.sa.gov.au/agsa/home/Media/docs/Past_media_releases/MR06_MJM_Carter_Collection.pdf)

**Estimated giving over $10m**

**Bob Bryan** – estimated [$30m+ to create Bryan Foundation](http://richlist.indev.com.au/read/89/Give-it-up-for-good?related=9), [$2m a year to education and health](http://www.brw.com.au/p/sections/features/gift_of_giving_tough_sell_OwIg0ql99RSzol0Z1LJIxI)

**Jan Cameron** (with Rob and Sandy Purves and Graeme Wood) - $5m to [Tasmanian Land Conservancy](http://www.themercury.com.au/article/2010/10/31/182821_tasmania-news.html) (2010), estimated $15m a year to the Elsie Cameron Foundation

**Pratt Family** – [estimated $12m per annum](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au/Publications_Newsletters_Article.asp?Month=7&Year=2006&ArticleID=253) via Pratt Foundation

**Reid Family** – [estimated $9m per annum](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au/Publications_Newsletters_Article.asp?Month=7&Year=2006&ArticleID=253), giving via Thyne Reid Foundation and John T Reid Charitable Trusts

**Harry Triguboff** – [estimated $9m per annum](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au/Publications_Newsletters_Article.asp?Month=7&Year=2006&ArticleID=253)

**Sylvia and Charles Viertel Foundation** – [distributes estimated $10m a year](http://richlist.indev.com.au/read/88/States-big-givers-are-full-of-heart?related=83) (2010) from an original bequest of $60m

**McCusker family** – Donated [$5m+ in 2011-12 to a variety of causes](http://www.mccuskercharitable.com.au/news/article/the-mccusker-charitable-foundation-has-donated-more-than-5-000-000-in-2011-12-to-a-large-number-of-charities.aspx) via the McCusker Charitable Foundation, major giving includes $1.5m to [WA Institute for Medical Research](http://www.waimr.uwa.edu.au/docs/newsletters/DNAge-26-Summer-2010.pdf) (2010)