Recitals-

A. Marion Margaret Clarke, late of Sydney, spinster, who died on 31 January 1997, by her will dated 21 April 1994, bequeathed to the University the residue of her estate to provide ‘research grants in the paediatric field and I DIRECT that each and every research grant so made be known as the ‘M.M. Clarke Medical Research Grant’.’

B. Miss Clarke recorded in her will that ‘I wish it to be known that I have left my Residuary Estate to the University of Melbourne because it was from the Institution that I graduated as a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in 1934 and it was this degree which allowed me to follow a successful career in journalism and writing despite a debilitating attack of polio as a child.’.

C. The University has received $545,387.78 in satisfaction of the bequest.

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of $545,387.78 and any accumulations and additions to the sum is to form a fund called ‘M. M. Clarke Medical Research Grants’ (‘the fund’) and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

2. The net income from the fund is to be used to provide grants, each of which must be called the ‘M. M. Clarke Medical Research Grant’, for research in paediatrics.

3. A grant is to be made by Council on the recommendation of the dean of the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences provided that before making any such recommendation the dean must consult the head of the Department of Pediatrics.

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