

# WOULD YOU CONSIDER LEAVING A LASTING GIFT FOR PEACE?

## Leaving a bequest to MAPW makes a difference

Bequests make a great difference to the work of the Medical Association for Prevention of War (MAPW), by increasing our capacity to voice the peace and nuclear disarmament concerns of Australians.

By leaving a bequest to MAPW, you can help make peace by supporting our work, whether through research, advocacy, education or building partnerships around Australia and the world.

We work closely with the many affiliates of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) around the world. Together we span more than 60 countries and create a real voice for peace.

Your bequest could assist us to create a world free from nuclear weapons, a world more mindful of peaceful solutions to conflicts and wars, a world with a brighter future.

Thank you for taking the time to consider leaving MAPW a lasting gift for peace.

## Inquiries in confidence

Please feel free to inform us of any planned bequests. We would like to have the opportunity of thanking you.

If, in addition to taking legal advice, you would like to discuss your plans for a gift to MAPW, or possible uses of your bequest, please call 03 8344 1637 and ask to speak to our Executive Officer. If you prefer, you can ask to be put in touch with our President or another Executive member of National Council. All such matters are treated in strict confidence.

## When leaving a bequest to MAPW...

If you have decided to name the Medical Association for Prevention of War (Australia) as a beneficiary in your will, please consult your solicitor.

Your legal adviser will inform you of the different types of bequests and what these may mean for you and your family, as well as confirming the appropriate wording for your will. However, for your information, we outline below some options you may consider:

### Some types of bequests:

#### A percentage:

You may choose to share your estate between a number of people or charitable organisations. Stating a percentage for each one is often a useful way to divide your estate.

#### A specific bequest (such as money or property):

You may choose to leave a sum of money or an asset such as property, a parcel of shares, debentures, bonds or a life insurance policy.

#### The residue:

This is any amount left over once you have made provision for family and friends. You may decide to leave the residue to an organisation such as MAPW.

#### Alternative bequest:

You may make a provision that, if any named beneficiary cannot accept your bequest, then MAPW will benefit.

*Names of lawyers or firms specialising in wills and estates are available from the websites of the Law Institute (Vic) or Law Society (NSW) or similar bodies in other states.*



“There are few gifts that are more important for our children and grandchildren than a more peaceful world. MAPW strives for this goal. We are aiming for a world without nuclear weapons and a world with less wars. That means a healthier environment and more resources for the education, health care and environmental protection that future generations need.”

Dr Sue Wareham  
MAPW President

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