

**SOLIDARITY
FOREVER**

**LEAVE A
LEGACY IN
YOUR WILL**

ACTU





**"We will lead the
fight to bring
fairness back to
Australia"**

Sally McManus, ACTU Secretary

Australian unions built the fair go, but every generation has to continue to fight for it.

We can not accept future generations losing the rights others fought so hard for.

We won the eight-hour day, Medicare, started universal superannuation, and we will keep fighting for future generations of working people.

With your generous support, we will continue to deliver the vision of a fair go for working people.

With your support our children and their children can have a fair share of the wealth that is created in this country through fair pay rises and improved job security. We will also make sure that successive Governments are held accountable and are working with

us for a fairer country for working people in Australia.

United, we can continue our work toward a cohesive, generous and equal country where we respect each other and where every generation can be confident and look toward a brighter future, where working people have dignity, equality and respect.

By choosing to leave a gift in your Will, you are securing a legacy of fairness for working people.

Solidarity forever,



Sally McManus,
ACTU Secretary

THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

ACTU supporters like you are transforming the lives of working people in Australia by leaving a gift to the Australian union movement in their Will.

Your decision to support our movement with a gift in your Will adds to an Australian union movement legacy. The Australian trade union movement has a powerful history of winning fair pay, better rights and forging a more just society for everyone in our country.

Over the last century we've achieved so much – fair pay, Medicare, superannuation, equal pay laws, weekends, annual leave and paid parental leave, and the eight hour day.

We will never stop fighting for an even better life for working people, and we will continue protecting those hard-won rights.

Your gift will help future generations of working people continue the fight for equality, for better rights and a more equal and just Australia.

ANDREW'S LEGACY

Andrew Casey dedicated his life to working people. And in his Will he left a gift that would inspire a new union for hair stylists.

Andrew's bequest provided seed funding for Hair Stylists Australia, a new craft union within the AWU.

Today, thanks to Andrew's work, hair stylists have a dedicated union fighting for fair pay, professional recognition and penalty rates in their industry.



HOW WILL WE USE YOUR GIFT?

As a life-long union member, including the ACTU in your Will is a simple and powerful way to make a lasting difference to future generations of working people in Australia.

Whatever the size of your gift, it will go a long way.

Your gift will bring justice to victims of workplace abuse and exploitation. It will help us win fair pay, more secure jobs and enact vital reforms like paid family and domestic violence leave.

It is best to make a general gift, but if you would like to support a particular area of our work, let us know. We can discuss this with you, so that your wishes are fulfilled.

Your support for the union movement ensures we continue our vital work building better rights for working people for generations to come.

HOW DO I INCLUDE A GIFT IN MY WILL TO THE ACTU?

The ACTU gratefully accepts gifts of any size. Every gift is greatly appreciated and benefits the entire union movement.

If you would like to talk confidentially to a member of the Solidarity Forever program about including the ACTU in your Will, call us on 1300 486 466 or email giving@actu.org.au to discuss, without any obligation, the ways in which you can leave a gift in your Will to us and what your gift will achieve.

We will always respect your privacy, and we recognise that your Will is completely personal to you.

It is helpful for us to know if you've made a gift to the ACTU in your Will – if you choose to notify us of your choice your communication will be kept in the strictest confidence.

You can use the suggested wording on leaving a gift in your Will as a guide when speaking to your solicitor or Trustee Company. It is important that bequests are left to the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) (ABN 67 175 982 800)

BEQUEST WORDING

Here are four options for how you can word your gift –

1. Wording for a residuary bequest

I give and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) – (ABN 67 175 982 800) Level 4, 365 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

2. Wording to leave a percentage of the residue of an estate

I give and bequeath _____ per cent of the residue of my estate to Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) – (ABN 67 175 982 800) Level 4, 365 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

3. Wording for leaving a percentage of the total estate

I give and bequeath _____ per cent of my estate to Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) – (ABN 67 175 982 800) Level 4, 365 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

4. Wording for leaving a special bequest (amounts of money and specific assets)

I give and bequeath _____ [insert amount of money or details of the asset] to Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) – (ABN 67 175 982 800) Level 4, 365 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of an executive officer at the time, shall be sufficient discharge of my executor's duty.

There are other ways you can make a gift to the ACTU. For further details on how to leave a gift in your Will, please consult your legal professional.

A large, diverse crowd of people is gathered in front of a historic stone building with arched windows. Many people are wearing red shirts and are clapping their hands. A red diagonal line runs across the image, separating the crowd from the text. In the background, a sign on a building reads "MUA HERE TO STAY".

**TOGETHER
WE ARE
STRONGER**

NOTIFYING THE ACTU

If you or a family member decides to leave a gift in their Will to the ACTU, please notify us by completing the acknowledgement form on the next page so we can personally offer our heartfelt thanks.

Contact us

We want to thank you for both considering leaving a gift in your Will and your support of ACTU.

For more information or to confidentially discuss your gift, please contact the Fundraising & Bequest Programs Coordinator:

Email giving@actu.org.au

Website www.australianunions.org.au/solidarityforever

Address ACTU, Level 4 / 365 Queen Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Phone 1300 486 466

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YOUR GIFT IN WILL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Name	
Address	
Suburb	
State	Postcode
Phone	
Email	

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I am considering leaving a gift to the ACTU in my will but require further information to assist my decision

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I have already included the ACTU in my will

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RECOGNITION AND CONNECTION

I / We give permission for my name / our names to be acknowledged by the ACTU in recognition of my / our realised gift.

name

name

I / We give permission for my name / our names to be acknowledged by the ACTU in recognition of my / our realised bequest and for my / our story and images to be included in ACTU publications (including digital) in recognition of my / our realised bequest.

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I / We would like to tell and document my / our story with the ACTU, please make contact

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I / We would prefer to be anonymous

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THANK YOU

Thank you for deciding to leave a gift in your Will to the Australian union movement. When working people like us come together and combine our strength and resources, we can create positive change for generations of workers.

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We can assure you that any sized gift left to the ACTU is used to build power for workers and to continue the struggle for fair pay, safer and more secure work.

Together we are stronger.

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