

Promoting understanding of international issues

Australia's place in the world depends on understanding and responding to international trends and events.

Over more than 75 years, the Australian Institute of International Affairs has been an important voice for promoting understanding of international affairs in Australia. Through seminars, lectures and publications, the AIIA has created a forum for informed debate on important topics in international affairs.

As we take time to remember and celebrate the history of the AIIA, we must also look to the future. The AIIA continues to grow as an organization. Each year we add new members, launch new publications and hold up to 200 events around the country. For the AIIA to continue its current growth, we need your support.

For these reasons we are proud to launch, in conjunction with the AIIA's 75th Anniversary, the **Friends of the AIIA** society to recognize and honour those who generously support the AIIA or remember the AIIA in their will.

Please consider becoming a Friend of the AIIA

How you can make a difference

Philanthropic gifts and bequests are an important and lasting way to contribute to the AIIA and its mission. Your help, modest or substantial, ensures the continued strength of the AIIA, and allows the organization to expand its influence so that the AIIA can remain a leader into the future.

Through **Friends of the AIIA** you can support a variety of initiatives including:

- Scholarships, prizes or internships
- A named lecture series or speaker travel fund
- Your local Branch
- National activities and promotion
- Assets and long-term capacity building

For example:

- E. C. Dyason's generosity established lectures by distinguished international visitors for 32 years and provided AIIA VIC with permanent headquarters
- Donations by the Nygh family have endowed an annual paid internship for an Australian at the Hague Conference on Private International Law
- WA Branch members' gifts established the Peter Sim Prize to recognise an outstanding student of international relations
- Ralph Harry's bequest assisted the AIIA to grow and develop its programs

Recognising your vision

All those who give \$500 or more or indicate their intention to leave a bequest will be recognised as **Friends of the AIIA**. Contributions will be listed in the AIIA's Annual Review and benefactors recognised through Friends of the AIIA events. This will provide a vehicle for the AIIA properly to thank its supporters and keep in contact with them.

To kick-start this appeal, AIIA VIC Past President Ms Zara Kimpton has agreed to act as Patron of the Friends of the AIIA and has committed to a donation of \$10,000 per year for five years to build the AIIA as an organization. We ask you to show the same vision, however much you can contribute.

To make a donation, indicate your bequest intention – or for more information - **please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the Australian Institute of International Affairs.**

Gifts to the AIIA are tax deductible. You can make a gift to the AIIA online at www.aiia.asn.au at any time.



Become a Friend of the AIIA

Bequests

- I have already included a bequest to the AIIA in my will and would like to become a member of the Friends of the AIIA
- I have already included a bequest to the AIIA in my will but would like to remain anonymous
- Please contact me to discuss a bequest which I am considering. Preferred time/type of contact:
- Please send me some information about leaving a bequest to the AIIA

Completing this reply does not imply any legal commitment and will be treated in the strictest confidence. Bequestors are encouraged to obtain independent legal advice. A suggested wording for bequests is available at www.aiia.asn.au

Donation

I would like to join Friends of the AIIA by donating:

- \$500 \$750 \$1500 \$3000 other \$.....

I am not able to join Friends of the AIIA right now, but would like to donate for the 75th Anniversary:

- \$75 \$150 other \$.....

I am donating by:

- Cheque/Postal Order payable to "Australian Institute of International Affairs"
- Electronic funds transfer to BSB 032776 Account No: 130044 SWIFT: WPACAU2S.
Please use your name as reference and email or return this slip.
- Credit card (Visa/Mastercard/Bankcard)
Name on Credit Card:.....
Credit Card No:.....
Expiry:.....

Signature:.....

Your Details

Name
Address
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Suburb/City State
Post Code
Phone
Email

Please return to:

Australian Institute of International Affairs
Stephen House, 32 Thesiger Court, Deakin ACT 2600
Fax (02) 6285 2334 or donate at www.aiia.asn.au

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