

# Marrickville Peace Group

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Remembering Peace on November 11

- \* **Peace group to lay wreath at Cenotaph**
- \* **Honour the War Dead by Ending War!**

Remembrance Day (or Armistice Day) is the day on which peace returned to a world shattered by years of warfare. On that day, all who had been involved in war would have remembered the feeling of being at peace once again.

According to Marrickville Peace Group, peace is the true 'default' position for the world. All nations and all people want nothing more than to live in peace and in harmony with their neighbours.

The Group will join those of a more military persuasion in laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Monday November 11. The group's wreath will bear the peace slogan:

#### **Honour the War Dead by Ending War!**

The group draws attention to the fact that the victims of modern wars are predominantly civilian. They also want to respond to a call for the victims of suicide amongst personnel from the armed services to be recognised and honoured on Remembrance Day. The group's wreath will have white flowers (for peace) and yellow flowers (for suicide victims).

Spokesperson, Nick Deane, said "Our slogan is a plea. We honour those who fell in war and want to work to make sure that their suffering was not in vain and that the slaughter of war is never repeated."

He went on, "In the face of the climate crisis, the need for peace is greater than ever. Peace and a sustainable future can only go hand in hand. We will achieve neither, unless we achieve both."

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