

# THE ENDURING EFFECTS OF WAR

The **Medical Association for the Prevention of War (WA Branch)** and **The One World Centre** invite you to a talk by veteran National Serviceman Brian Cleaver and an introduction to MAPW curriculum materials for History teachers focusing on **“The Enduring Effects of War”**.

*Wars endure in people’s everyday lives well after they have come to an official end. The effects of war last for lifetimes and generations, and can have a devastating impact on an individual’s physical, social and psychological wellbeing. Our understanding and awareness of these effects can empower us to make choices and act in ways which build peaceful societies that promote the security and wellbeing of all.*

<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>One World Centre, 5 King William Street, BAYSWATER WA</b>
<b>TIME &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Thursday 5 October 10am – 12noon (with break for morning tea)</b>
<b>COST:</b>	<b>Voluntary donation at the venue</b>

**Mr Brian Cleaver** will discuss his war experiences as a conscript in the Australian armed forces in Vietnam and reflect upon the enduring impacts that his exposure to battle have had on his life.

**Dr Caroline Marsh** will introduce curriculum materials produced by the MAPW (Australia) for the **Year 10 History Curriculum**. The information and ideas presented will also be relevant to **Secondary HASS teachers** interested in teaching and learning for ethical understanding, intercultural awareness and global citizenship, and for upper-level History teachers covering Australia’s relationship with Asia and Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam/American War.

***This event will be of interest to teachers and members of the community who seek greater awareness of the enduring effects of war and to take part in action for peaceful and inclusive societies for all.***

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Brian Cleaver**, a National Serviceman conscript, was sent to fight for Australia in Vietnam in 1967. The trauma of Brian’s experiences at the Battles of Coral and Balmoral led to him suffer Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The story of Brian’s war experiences and his subsequent search for the mass grave of 42 soldiers of the north Vietnamese Army was presented in the film **“The Crater: A True Vietnam War Story”** (David Bradbury (dir.), Frontline Films, 2015).



**MAPW**

health professionals promoting peace

**ABOUT MAPW: The Medical Association for Prevention of War (Australia)** is a professional, not for profit organisation which works for the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction and the prevention of armed conflict. MAPW (Australia) promotes peace through research, advocacy, peace education and partnerships. For further information go to [www.mapw.org.au](http://www.mapw.org.au)

**Please RSVP by Friday 29 September  
to [education@oneworldcentre.org.au](mailto:education@oneworldcentre.org.au)  
or ph. 9371 9133**

## ENQUIRIES

Caroline Marsh (Education Coordinator, OWC)  
email: [education@oneworldcentre.org.au](mailto:education@oneworldcentre.org.au)  
ph. (08) 9371 9133  
<http://www.oneworldcentre.org.au>

**ONE WORLD CENTRE**  
WORKING TOWARDS A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD



THE GLOBAL GOALS  
For Sustainable Development

