



Don't presume

Don't presume your parents could take care of it. If you don't have a legally binding Will and you're over 18 years of age, they would have no say at all! It would be up to the courts to decide what happens to all of your stuff.

Be prepared!

It's risky buying a car without taking out car insurance. Making a legally binding Will is the insurance you take to have your say in what happens after you die. Why leave it to the courts to make those decisions for you?

Talk about it

Talk about your wishes with your family and friends. Challenge the people around you to start thinking about their own Will if they haven't already done so.

Protect yourself and your family

Think about the relationships in your life, (past and present), the important, the casual, the one night stands. Without the protection of a Will, anybody can waltz in from the past and make a claim – even some long forgotten ex. The law doesn't always make sense!

It costs more than money not to

Dying intestate (without making a Will) can lead to claims, challenges and drawn out court battles. Lawyers make a lot of money out of it, and that money comes out of the estate of the deceased. What a waste! But it's not all about money. The greater cost is the added trauma and heartache to your already grieving family.

Shop around

There is a list of Will makers on the Will it Your Way website, but it pays to shop around to find the best fit for you. So phone around, ask questions, make an appointment to go in and chat. The bonus is that all of the Will Makers on the website offer a discount to young Australians, and will contact you at 21 and 25 to accommodate your life changes.

You don't have to be eighteen

You can make a Will if you are younger than eighteen, so consider your circumstances. Are you working? Paying superannuation? Do you have any dependents? Talk to a Will Maker about your options.

Take control

Don't leave it to chance. You have control of your life; make sure your voice is heard after you have gone. For security and peace of mind, have your legally binding will properly drafted by a professional Will Maker.