

The world is at her feet

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A TARNEIT grandmother is proving that you are never too old to live your dream as she heads off for the trip of a lifetime.

Maggie Wright sold her Newport house last year and moved into Lifestyle Seasons, a retirement village in Tarneit.

With the money left over from her house she decided to travel to every corner of the globe from the Middle East to Europe and Africa.

She will leave later this month and will be gone for over 12 months.

Maggie said she never wanted to be a typical retiree.

"I think I've always been a bit unorthodox," Maggie said.

"I want to wear out, not rust out."

From being a single mother and a successful career woman her whole life, Maggie decided the best way to see the world was to sell up and not look back.

"I'm going to keep travelling until the money runs out," she said.

"I'm spending my kid's inheritance like you wouldn't believe."

But Maggie's kids are not fussed about the prospect of not getting an inheritance, as they were the ones who pushed her to travel.

"They said we don't want



Jet setting ... Maggie Wright is using her retirement as an opportunity to travel the world. 61321

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any of your money, it's your turn to do something for you," she said.

Maggie said her experience could be a timely message to

many other retirees thinking of slowing down.

"Never say you're too old if you're still feeling fit and healthy," she said.