



AN AUSTRALIAN PEACE PROJECT
INSPIRED BY OVER 1200
WOMEN WHO TRAVELLED TO
THE HAGUE IN LATE APRIL 1915
FROM 12 WARRING AND NEUTRAL
NATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF WOMEN

The farsighted resolutions agreed at the congress were presented to prime ministers and senior officials in many European countries and the USA. The great advances in human rights and international governance they heralded include the criminalising of women's violation in war and the establishment of the **International Court of Justice** and **League of Nations** — the forerunner of the United Nations.

CALL TO THE WOMEN

to sing in three
performances of

A PASSION FOR PEACE A community oratorio by Glenda Cloughley

28 April – 2 May 2015
Albert Hall, Canberra

Through beautiful music and poetry, *A Passion for Peace* brings a fresh, life-enhancing perspective to First World War commemorations. The work surrounds the history of the International Congress of Women with present day stories of the grief and trauma of war, and our responsibility to future generations. The voices of the soloists sound from the Citizens' Chorus to reflect that the first homes of civic and international harmony are families and communities. The 1200 women who gathered in The Hague in 1915 knew this and wrote it into their resolutions that gave the principles for permanent peace in the world.

a chorus of women

Calling the singers!

A Chorus of Women are looking for women of all ages in the Canberra singing community who would like to sing in three performances of *A Passion for Peace* at Albert Hall between 28 April – 2 May 2015.

On 11 November we had an exciting work-in-progress performance to a capacity audience at the Australian Centre of Christianity and Culture with a Chorus of 30 singers. The poetry and music was described by performers and audience as 'magic', 'passionate' and 'extraordinarily beautiful'. The full work will feature many solos and small ensembles, as well as big choruses. So we are looking for singers of varying skill levels. If you are interested please fill in the form attached and send it back to us.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will start at the end of January 2015. We rehearse on Sunday afternoons, usually 3.30-5.30. Final rehearsals will be at Albert Hall on Anzac long weekend, Sunday 26 and Monday 27 April. So it would be good to keep these days free.

Performances

28 April, 30 April and 2 May 2015 at Albert Hall

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