

# A PASSION FOR PEACE



A 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, informed the formation of the **League of Nations** and the **International Court of Justice**, and have foreshadowed much subsequent international human rights law.

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work-in-progress performance  
and fund raiser for April 2015  
(see over for more information)

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**11 November 2014, 7.30pm**  
**Australian Centre for**  
**Christianity and Culture,**  
**15 Blackall Street, Barton**

A Chorus of Women and friends will present excerpts of Glenda Cloughley's exciting new work to raise awareness in the Canberra singing and wider community.

We are looking for singers interested in this project to participate in next year's premiere performances (see over for more information) and we want to engage with the public.

The performance will be followed by refreshments and a conversation.

*Tickets: \$20 (\$15)*

*a chorus of women*

Three premiere performances of

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## **A community oratorio by Glenda Cloughley, A Chorus of Women**

**28 April - 2 May 2015, Albert Hall, Canberra**

In beautiful poetry and music, *A Passion for Peace* will sound a great promise to our children and grandchildren. A large Canberra chorus of women, children and men will recall the spirit, compassion and political wisdom of Australian women pacifists and the women from the 'forgotten' international congress that took place in the week of the Anzacs' Gallipoli landings.

### **Do you want to join us?**

*A Passion for Peace* will be a community oratorio for around 100 women singers, a children's chorus, a smaller male chorus and a number of soloists. We are currently inviting singers to join us. If you are interested, please contact us and spread the word to others who might like to sing with us.

### **Women's Power to Stop War**

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) was founded at the 1915 congress and continues to this day as an influential voice for peace. *A Passion for Peace* will link with WILPF's centenary congress at The Hague in late April 2015 and form part of their international campaign — Women's Power to Stop War.

Note also the following related event:

#### **Public forum**

**"The war to end all wars": Our responsibility to those who died.**

**4 November 2014, 7.30pm, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture**

A public forum to consider Australia's first world war commemoration and whether it pays appropriate respect to those who died believing in a better world. The event is organised by MAPW with ACT WILPF, Honest History and A Chorus of Women. For enquiries contact Dr Sue Wareham, 6253 1117, [warehams@ozemail.com.au](mailto:warehams@ozemail.com.au)

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### **Further information**

See our **weblog** for our Passion newsletter, further details and ticket information.

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