

Presented by

ANZAC Centenary Peace Coalition

Invasion to Federation

Indigenous peoples, convicts & empire

(The first in a series of four forums)



Guest Speakers: Eminent Historians

HENRY REYNOLDS and ANNA CLARK



A panel discussion will follow featuring DR CLARE LAND & DR TONY MOORE

Monday 20th October 7.30-9.30pm

Melbourne Unitarian Peace Memorial Church, 110 Grey St, East Melbourne

Bookings:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/peace-forum-tickets-351431140
Or ring 9819 3239 Monday to Thursday
We would appreciate a donation on the night
And please bring something to share for supper

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PEACE IN AUSTRALIA THE UNTOLD STORY

The centenary of World War I commemorates the sacrifice demanded of servicemen in what was described as the War to end all wars. That this led to the outbreak of a second world war little more than twenty years later proved the futility of seeking violence as a means to end conflict. This together with the now quite popular notion that the Australian national character was forged in the trenches of Gallipoli led several organisations and individual people to form a coalition which has its focus on broadening our opportunities to learn from our shared history. We seek to tell the untold, forgotten and sometimes hidden stories—those which give breadth to our shared history and relate the efforts of Australians to create peaceful alternatives.

We have arranged four public forums in which we will explore ideas which expand on those in the many commemoration programs which will recount the historical events. We will honour those who served and pay our respect through our efforts to also remember peacemakers across the various historical period to gain inspiration to live more peacefully in the present and future

FORUM DATES

- **20th October 2014: From Invasion to Federation** Indigenous Peoples, Convicts and Empire
- 16th March 2015: From Federation to the Aftermath of World War I Progressive but Racist beginnings, the call of the Common Wealth and ANZAC
- 10th August 2015: From ANZAC to Vietnam World War II, Great and Powerful Friends, The Cold War' farewell to monoculture
- 16th October 2015 From Vietnam to tomorrow Mixed blessings and mixed messages, Peacekeeping, development and eco-wars

ALL FORUMS WILL BE HELD AT THE UNITARIAN PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, 110 GREY STREET, EAST MELBOURNE