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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 individuals 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 to conflict. We have arranged four public forums in which we will explore and expand on ideas presented in the many commemoration programs recounting historical events.

We will honour those who served and pay our respects to them, while seeking to identify ways in which we can learn from history and gain inspiration to live more peacefully in the present and future.

## **UPCOMING FORUMS**

- ◆ **16th March 2015: Federation to the Aftermath of World War I** - Progressive but Racist beginnings, the call of the Commonwealth and ANZAC.
- ◆ **10th August 2015: From ANZAC to Vietnam** - World War II, Great and Powerful Friends, The “Cold War” farewell to monoculture.
- ◆ **12th 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**

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## **Federation to the Aftermath of War**



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Historian



**Dr Joy Damousi**  
Historian



**Prof Bruce Scates**  
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**Morgan Phillips**  
Singer/Music  
Educator

**Monday 16 March 7:30-9:30pm**  
**Unitarian Peace Memorial Church: 110 Grey St, East Melbourne**  
**Moderated by Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**  
**Launch of Australian Living Peace Museum 7pm**

**Bookings**  
**[trybooking.com/GSQI](http://trybooking.com/GSQI)**  
**Further info: [lorelt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lorelt@optusnet.com.au)**  
**Free entry. Donations much appreciated.**

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