

Festival for Peace

Music, forums, workshops and events for children

Presented by
a chorus of women



28 April – 2 May

Albert Hall,
Canberra



Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and A Chorus of Women link hands to bring you

Women's Day — Women's Ways

**Thursday 30 April, Albert Hall, Commonwealth Ave,
Canberra
10.00 am – 4.30 pm**

10 am — LEARN how the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom [WILPF] came into being 100 years ago as **Mary Ziesak** takes us through the beautiful display of posters and **Barbara O'Dwyer** tells of WILPF's achievements

ADMIRE the video of A Chorus of Women's gift to WILPF, who celebrate their centenary, in song 'We Women' by Glenda Cloughley

10.30 am — CONSIDER the important issues of Women's Peace and Security and the National Action Plan as you join a panel led by **Kate Lee-Koo**, Australia's leading specialist on this topic

11.30 am — ENJOY **Boni Maywald's** extraordinary and highly-acclaimed exhibition PeaceKnits Pop-Up in which she takes us through the endeavours of the women left behind in supporting their men who departed for war in 1914; there is even a session to test your practical skills!

1.20 pm — VENTURE into the vexed territory of Violence Against Women with **Libby Lloyd**, who is convening a discussion on this serious topic

2.30 pm — HEAR it from those who have been at the coal face, how women manage to survive the impact on themselves and their families of living through the horrors of warfare: **Regina Mackenzie** speaks of Bougainville and PNG; **Jacky Sutton** tells of her time with women in Afghanistan and Iraq; **The South Sudanese Women Choir** have travelled from Sydney to tell their story and delight us with the music which plays such a role in their lives.

Cost: \$20 for all or part of the day (concessions available for pensioners and students). Food available for purchase from CIT Student's Association

FOOTNOTE:

The beautiful image (Peace Dove) at the top of this page is a gift made to WILPF by **Picasso**. It is not to be found in any catalogue of his work and reproductions cannot be purchased. It is uniquely to be found in matters relating to WILPF's work and is greatly treasured.

The Festival for Peace is inspired by the centenary of the International Congress of Women held at The Hague in April 1915, and also features performances of *A Passion for Peace*, a new choral and dramatic work by Glenda Cloughley, musical direction by Johanna McBride.

Full festival program and ticket information:

www.chorusofwomen.org