

Invitation and save the date – Peace Works! book launches 6 May 2017

Peace Works! announces the launch of two books – a hard copy edition and an e-book. These are the culmination of a three-year project in which we sought creative community responses on the theme of “Yearning for Peace” arising from World War I. We have received a wide range of very diverse submissions, most of which will be in the books, including essays, memoir, commentary, poetry, art and craft works and sculpture.

As a not-for-profit community group, we gratefully acknowledge the assistance of an Australian Government Centenary of Anzac grant which has made this project possible.

Both Peace Works! publications will be launched at a free display and public launch event to be held at the National Archives of Australia, Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes, ACT on Saturday 6 May 2017 from 10 am to 4pm, as part of the NSW and ACT Heritage Festivals. The official launch of the hard copy and E-books will be by Emeritus Professor Joan Beaumont AM, author of many books including *Broken Nation*, at 2pm on that day. Free parking is available in the area and complimentary light refreshments will be available all day.

You are cordially invited to join us for this launch event, which will include displays of some submissions and live music and drama performances. Limited copies of the printed book may be available for purchase, or the E-book will be available on our website at www.peaceworks.org.au, which also has links to many other interesting resources.