



Bridge of Peace Program

The Bridge of Peace is a very real and empowering way to create personal bridges of reconciliation and healing. It is an opportunity to connect in heart with someone from a different cultural background and build lasting friendships.

The Bridge of Peace is a signature project of WFWP (Women's Federation for World Peace) and is founded on the belief that a peaceful world begins in the heart of each person and in each family. WFWP are committed to: serving communities, strengthening the family, reconciling differences and healing wounds of the past.

"If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." – Mother Theresa

Saturday 20th September, 11:00 - 2:30 pm

- Burrinja Cultural Centre -

Corner of Glenfern Rd. & Matson Drive, Upwey

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11:00 – 11:30am	Reception
11:30	<p>Welcome to Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aunty Janet Turpie Johnstone – Mullum Mullum Community Elder
11:40	<p>Welcome to the Bridge of Peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cr Samantha Dunn - Lyster Ward ○ Jason Wood MP – Federal Member for LaTrobe
11:50	<p>History of the Bridge of Peace & introduction to WFWP – Anne Bellavance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music performance by the New Eastern Arts School Chinese orchestra, conducted by Jennifer Xu (Principal) ○ Release of the doves of peace – Knox Interfaith Network
12:35 – 1:10pm	buffet style Lunch
	Bridge of Peace ceremony
1:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music performance by the New Eastern Arts School Chinese orchestra, conducted by Jennifer Xu (Principal)
1:25	<p>Introduction to Guest Speakers & Bridge of Peace ceremony proceedings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bridge of Peace ceremony ○ Bridge of Peace pledge <p>Guest speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Janet Turpie Johnstone (Mullum Mullum Elder) ○ Yue Ying Wang (Chinese Women's Association and delegate to NCWV)
2:15	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music performance by Kellie & Matthew - Ceremonial Singers & Performers Accompanied by Barbara Von Dracek <p>Group photo – so don't leave yet.</p>