

LIGHTING THE PEACE LANTERNS

5.30 pm top of Mount Ainslie

The Elders welcome us.

We hear laments and sing well-loved peace songs together.

We also remember the terrible cost of war and how much we cherish peace.

And we listen into the hope in the 'Spirit Songs' that A Chorus of Women sing every year —

**People, hear the law
of the seeds in your lament
Dark seeds in the fire humming
like a new song growing ...**

WALKING INTO DARKNESS

departing 6.15 down Mt Ainslie

We begin a lantern-lit procession down the mountain track.

We walk in silence, carrying a light into the darkness of grief.

Please note, the walk is only for the sure-footed and personal safety is each person's responsibility.

Walkers are greeted with community singing at the bottom of the mountain in Remembrance Park before the procession across the road into the War Memorial grounds.

VOICES OF LAMENT VOICES OF YEARNING

About 7.30, Forecourt, Australian War Memorial

Within a circle of lantern light, we gather round the peace fire to lament the sorrows of war and express our yearnings for peace with personal storytelling, poetry and song.

Around 8pm the lantern lit procession continues down Anzac Parade towards the West Block building.

NIGHT WATCH

From about 8.30 outside West Block, cnr of Anzac Parade and Constitution Avenue.

We share stories, poetry, singing and conversation all through night around the campfire. Warming soup will be offered, and again after the Anzac Dawn Service next morning. Remember to BYO mug, rug and chair.