

# Singing Up Peace

Intractable conflict in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Africa, tension on the streets and at home - violence seems to be everywhere we look.

Can singing together counter this trend and influence the building of peace? Can it help us create peace in our own hearts?

And can it do more than just make us feel good, but also send positive energy to conflict zones and sway those who are choosing violence?

Can we sing up, not just an absence of conflict, but 'Shalom'- that Hebrew word for a peace that's wholistic of inner and physical well-being, good relationships and a just prosperity?

Join us to discover how our Singing Up Peace can be relevant to ourselves and the world around us.

Spurred on by the enthusiasm that followed our **Singing up Hope** camp in Halls Gap last year we will be turning our focus this year to **Singing Up Peace**.

This weekend is being organised by **One Earth Many Voices**, an environmental / Social Justice Choir from Warrnambool and Port Fairy, and is subsidised by UC Camping and the Uniting Church Presbytery of Western Victoria, who we thank for their generous support.

## Booking

Book through Trybooking  
<https://www.trybooking.com/QMFU>

## Enquiries

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One Earth Many Voices  
*invites you to join them  
for a weekend of*

# Singing Up Peace

With **Fay White,**  
**Jane Thompson** and  
**James Rigby**

At Norval Conference Centre,  
**Halls Gap,**  
**Gariwerd/Grampians**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**October 2017**





## Our Leaders

Third time and still lucky!

We are thrilled to again have **Fay White**, **Jane Thompson** and **James Rigby**, three of community music's most inspirational teachers and mentors, as leaders for the weekend.

Fay, Jane & James will guide us on musical journeys of song to inspire peace in us and in the world.

## Program Highlights will include

- **What makes me tick:** getting to know each other and why we are here. What do we want to get out of our time together?
- **The music:** Sharing, learning and singing songs of peace.
- **Getting out there:** As we are in Halls Gap, the heart of Gariwerd /Grampians, we'll have a group walk and incorporate a group sing.
- **From the heart:** Write a song about something important. Facilitated song writing for individuals and/or groups.
- **For the Spirit:** Time for spirituality



## Location

### **Norval Conference Centre**

204-232 Grampians Rd  
Halls Gap 3381  
Phone 03 5356 4241

## Times

**From:** 7pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Register and unload from 3pm,  
dinner not provided on Friday  
**To:** 2pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Finishes after lunch

## Costs

**Full weekend:** \$250 / \$210 per person,  
includes all meals from Saturday breakfast to  
Sunday lunch with sleeping in group-share  
room with ensuite  
**Full weekend staying off-site:** \$180 / \$140  
per person, includes meals  
**Saturday only:** \$100 / \$70 per person,  
includes meals but no accommodation

## What to bring

- Pillowcases and sheets or sleeping bag (pillows and blankets provided)
- Towel and toiletries
- Outdoor clothes and walking shoes
- Accompanying instruments
- Songs and ideas
- Your voice of course!