

WFWP and UPF Australia's UN International Day of Peace conference - your invited!

Anne Bellavance
August 19, 2018

UN International Day of Peace Conference
The Right to Peace | Legacy of Peace Builders



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Saturday 22nd September
9:30am - 5:00pm
Entry \$30

Limited Seats!

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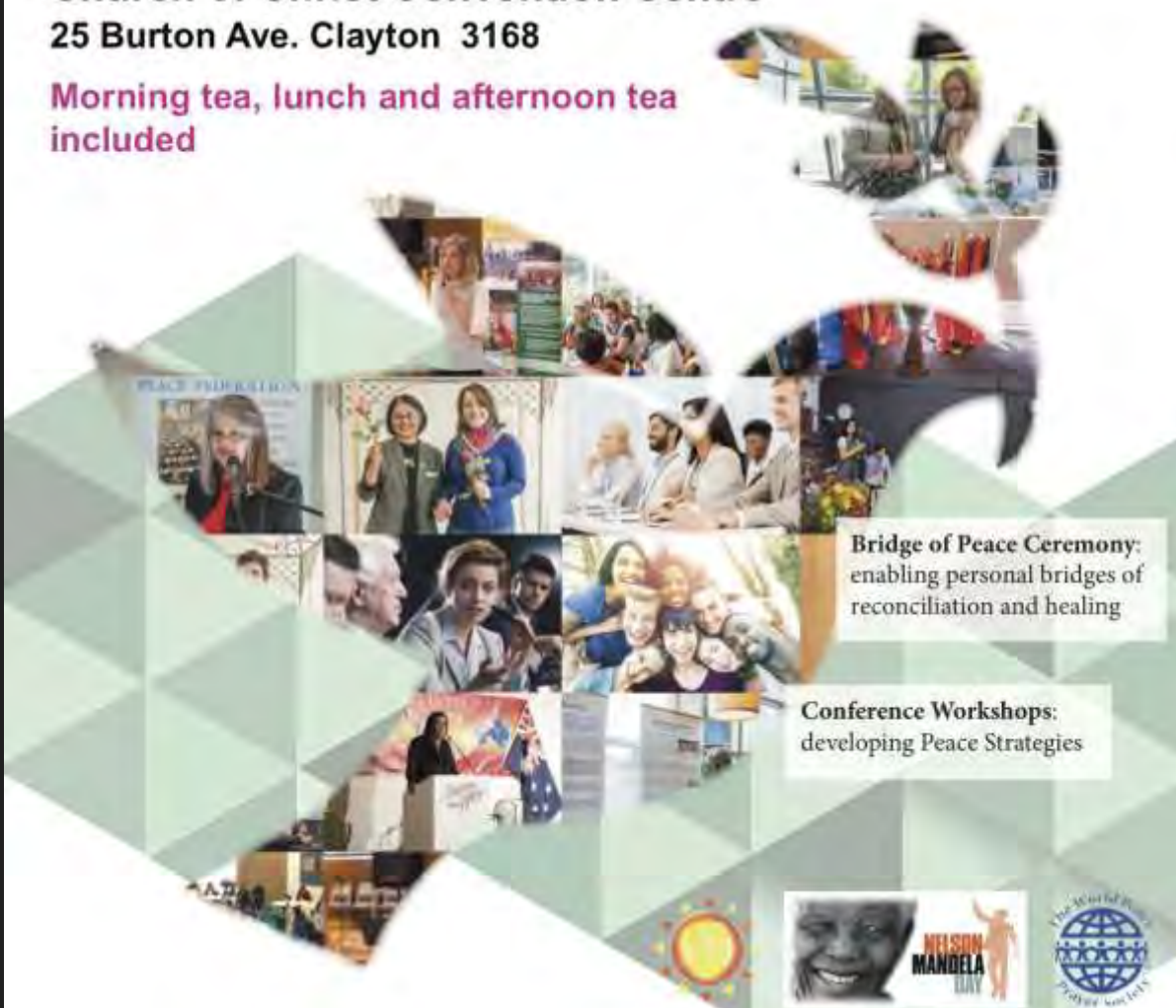
Church of Christ Convention Centre
25 Burton Ave. Clayton 3168

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included

Keynote Speaker



Charles Allen
Director of Partnerships
Institute for Economics and Peace



Bridge of Peace Ceremony:
enabling personal bridges of reconciliation and healing

Conference Workshops:
developing Peace Strategies



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- **Positive Peace: Peace building using The Positive Peace** -



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Presented by the Women's Federation for World Peace Australia and the Universal Peace Federation.

A Partnership with Nelson Mandela Day Commemorative Committee, The World Peace Prayer Society and Hands for Peace



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Program

9.30am	Registration and Morning Tea (Foyer) Foyer entertainment feature by Sandy Dickinson playing the Handpan
10.00	Welcome and Introduction (Room 1) MCs – Fereshteh Zamani (Hands for Peace) Daniel Meadows (UFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acknowledgment to Country• May Peace Prevail on Earth – World Peace Prayer Society
10.10 - 10.40	Video Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legacy of Peace of Nelson Mandela• Legacy of Peace of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon
10.40 - 11.00	Short Break Foyer entertainment feature by Sandy Dickinson playing the Handpan
11.00 - 12.30	Bridge of Peace Ceremony (Room 1 and 2) An empowering ceremony that enables personal bridges of reconciliation and healing. It is an opportunity to connect in heart with someone from a different cultural background, heal wounds of the past, build lasting friendships, and resolve conflict passed on from generation to generation. A signature project of WFWP International. MC – Anne Bellavance (National President, WFWP Australia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women leader Presentation: Charlotte Mukamuberwa (WFWP Board member & social worker)• Women leader Presentation: Jody Dontje (The Help Nepal Appeal)
12.30 - 1.20	Break ~ Group Photo at your seats ~ Lunch (45 minutes) Exhibition of Peace Builder's Legacy in the Foyer Foyer entertainment feature by Oliver Jones playing the classical guitar
1.20 - 1.35	Entertainment session (Room 1) Latin music by the Huanchaco Band

1.35 - 2.05	<p>Keynote Address (Room 1) MC – Bill Pontikis (Founder, Cafe Care Ministry)</p> <p>Presented by Charles Allen (Director of Partnership, Institute for Economics and Peace)</p> <p>Positive Peace: Peace building using the Positive Peace research from the Institute for Economics and Peace.</p>		
2.05 - 2.15	Q&A Session (10min.)		
2.15 - 2.25	<p>Afternoon Workshops (Room 1) Introduce afternoon breakout sessions and move to sessions</p>		
2.25 - 2.55	<p>Session 1A (Room 1) Presented by Gregory Stone (UPF Secretary General for Oceania)</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon – A Peace Loving Global Citizen</p>	<p>Session 1B (Room 2) Presented by Robin Matthews (National President of Australia China Friendship Society)</p> <p>Friendship = Peace</p>	<p>Session 1C (Room 3) Presented by Lio Ale (Victorian Samoan Advisory Council (VicSAC), Chairman)</p> <p>My Samoa</p>
2.55 - 3.05	Q & A (10 min.)	Q & A (10 min.)	Q & A (10 min.)
3.05 - 3.25	<p>Afternoon tea (Foyer) Foyer entertainment feature by Sandy Dickinson playing the Handpan</p>		
3.25 - 3.55	<p>Session 2A (Room 1) Presented by Arthur Moleko (President of Nelson Mandela Day Commemorative Committee)</p> <p>The Quest for World Peace and UBUNTU: African Perspective through Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>Session 2B (Room 2) Presented by Jody Dontje (Founder of The Help Nepal Appeal)</p> <p>Peace Building in Nepal</p>	<p>Session 2C (Room 3) Presented by John Bellavance (UPF Vice President for Australia)</p> <p>Living for the Sake of Others – The Legacy of Peacebuilding</p>
3.55 - 4.05	Q & A (10 min.)	Q & A (10 min.)	Q & A (10 min.)
4.05 - 4.15	Conference Conclusion (Room 1)		

Our Speakers



Anne Bellavance

Anne has a Bachelor of Pure Science from Canada. She is a math/science teacher in the Middle School of a Melbourne private college. Expressing her passion for environmental science, Anne also coordinates the schools Science Club.

Anne has been involved in social action and peace building in Canada, the United States and Australia for the past 42 years, with too many projects to list here. She is currently the International Vice-president (representing the Oceania region), and the Australian National President of the Women's Federation for World Peace. Anne and her husband returned to Australia in 2000. They have 4 married sons and are now grandparents.



Charlotte
Mukamuberwa

Charlotte currently works as a Senior Case Worker for the Victorian Aboriginal Childcare Agency (VACCA). Charlotte was vice-president of WFWP from 2017 to 2018 and is currently a Board member. Originating from Rwanda, she moved to Australia in 2005 under a Humanitarian visa and speaks five languages.

Charlotte holds a Master Degree in Social Work from Flinders University, UniSA; a Bachelor Degree of Commerce (Accounting), UniSA; and Cert IV in Frontline Management from TAFE SA. She worked as a Tax Accountant until 2010, before changing career into Social Work.

Charlotte is currently doing a Certificate in Adolescent Counselling at Monash University. She is very passionate about making changes in people's lives, especially women and young people. Charlotte's interests are reading and community involvement.



Jody Dontje

Jody Dontje is an inspirational young woman creating wide spread global change as a passionate International Humanitarian, Life Coach, Teacher, Tedx Talk Speaker, Co-Founder of FundMyCharityWork.com and Founder of The Help Nepal Appeal.

Jody, as a determined 25-year-old, dedicates everyday to empowering others to realise their full potential and to overcome disempowering conditions. Her non-for-profit humanitarian charity 'The Help Nepal Appeal' focuses on the education and empowerment of the three most vulnerable groups of peoples in Nepal: Youth, Women and Special Needs Peoples of low-socioeconomic backgrounds.

Furthermore, through her life coaching movement Empowered Coaching, Jody is transforming lives globally through in-person and online workshops / seminars that activate ones potential.



John Bellavance

John Bellavance has worked in the non-profit sector for over 30 years. In the 1980s he and his wife Anne worked with the African American community to fight crack cocaine. His efforts were recognised by the White House, where President Reagan sent him a letter of appreciation for his efforts to rid America of this social ill. In the early 90s he took this fight against drugs to his home country of Canada, where he was able to bring the issue of illicit drugs as a state campaign issue.

In Australia he is the National Vice-President of the Universal Peace Federation. He is also the Vice-president of Nelson Mandela Day Australia. He has just completed his PhD at Monash University on the role of values in the use of Information Technologies and teaches Information Technology in a Melbourne high school.



Charles Allen

The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) Positive Peace Framework provides opportunity for our research to support practical peace building and development at policy and community levels. Charles works with our existing and new partners to identify and support these opportunities.

Charles has an extensive history of working with partners. In his previous role with Victoria Police, Australia, his team led strategic and operational change in support of Aboriginal, LGBTI, Disability, Mental health, Multicultural, Youth and Seniors communities. His policing career including many years of operation service in general duties and investigations culminating in senior change management roles. Outside of policing he has been an active peace builder with experience as a director with not for profits and hands on project level for wide ranging social cohesion and capability building programs.

Charles's postgraduate study includes a Master in Leadership, Organisation and Change; he has studied Human Rights and as a Rotary Peace Fellow studied Peace and Conflict Resolution, at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. He is well respected among peace builders for his pioneering work in resilience, and equally respected within policing for his community centre approach to police management. He is a life-long learner and sees every day as a school day.



Greg Stone

Greg Stone undertook postgraduate research in Diffraction Physics at Melbourne University, contributing to several international research publications on high-resolution electron microscope studies of various crystals. He taught at the University of Melbourne (for 4 years) and the University of Western Australia (for 1 year). He later entered the ministry and became National Director of the Family Federation for World Peace for six years. He then began work focusing on the interfaith area, working for the Universal Peace Federation in several Pacific nations. He is currently President of UPF Australia and Secretary-General of UPF Oceania Region. He is happily married to Reiko. They have 6 children and two grandchildren.



Robin Matthews

Robin has provided facilitation, policy development, training and project management services to government, community and business with an emphasis on stakeholder management, governance, ethics and strategic planning. Her expertise and experience is in the field of local and state government, education and training.

In May 2018, Robin was elected as National President of the Australia China Friendship Society. The ACFS was established in 1951 and promotes friendship and understanding between the peoples of Australia and China. It has a proud history in promoting friendship and has actively contributed to harmonious relationships between the two countries.



Lio Ale

Fuga Alofipo Lio Ale was born in Apia, Samoa. He completed all his education in Samoa and graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce from the National University of Samoa in 2001. He started his banking career with the ANZ Bank Samoa. He assisted in establishing the very first Treasury Dealing Room with ANZ Samoa until 2003 when he decided to migrate to New Zealand. There he was heavily involved in the Pasefika Network and working closely with other business partners in hosting Financial Literacy and Managing Your Money Seminars focusing on the Pacific Groups. In 2013, he started a new life here in Melbourne which he now calls home. His current role is with National Australia Bank as a Senior Home Loan Specialist. He is also the Chairman of the Victoria Samoan Advisory Council known as VicSAC here in Victoria and a great advocate for the Samoan and Pacific Island communities.



Arthur Moleko

In South Africa, Arthur was involved in the struggle against colonialism and Apartheid as a student leader during the 1976 Soweto Students Uprisings. He was arrested the following year and detained without trial for two years. Upon being released, Arthur went into exile and joined the Tanzania, East Africa Public Accounts Committee (PAC).

Arthur moved to Zimbabwe in the early 80's and took up post as Publicity & Information Director in Southern Africa for the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC). Graduated in Journalism at Michigan State University, USA and worked at UNITED NATIONS Radio International in New York. In 1990, Arthur moved to Australia and met his wife the following year. Currently, he is the President of Nelson Mandela Day Commemorative Committee.

Registration

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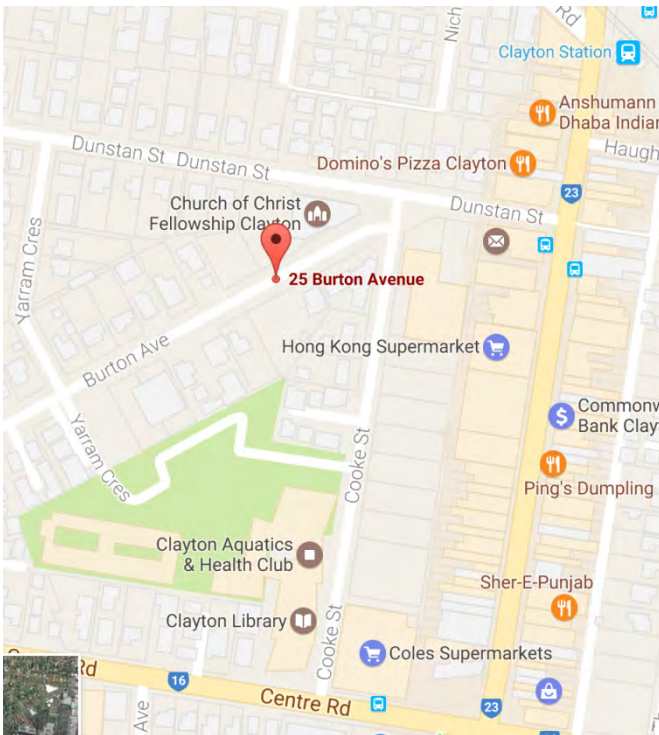
RSVP Essential

\$30.00 Entry | Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea included

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Conference Location

Church of Christ Convention Cr. | 25 Burton Ave. | Clayton 3168



Travelling by train:

Get off at Clayton Train Station. From the train station walk south on Clayton Street, turn right at Dunstan Street, then left on Cooke Street. The Church of Christ is on the corner of Burton Avenue and Dunstan Street (a 5-minute walk).

Travelling by car:

From the M1 Freeway, exit at Forster Road south bound and make your way to Clayton Road. Drive into Clayton shopping precinct and turn right on Dunstan Street. The Church of Christ is on the corner of Burton Avenue and Dunstan Street.

Conference Organisers



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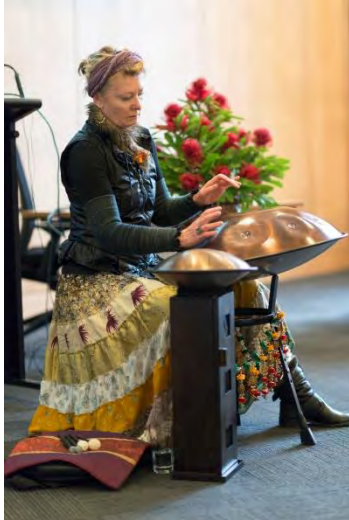
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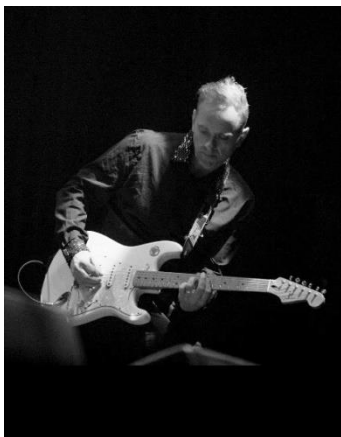


Hands for Peace



Sandy Dickinson – plays soul music with the Handpan.

Originating from Switzerland and inspired by the Trinidadian steel drum, Sandy produces beautiful resonant sounds that stir the soul.



Oliver Jones – plays classical guitar

Oliver is a jazz and bossa nova guitar instrumentalist. As a Melbourne street performer and guitar player of Brooklyn's finest bands, Oliver recently played with Boney M and Sergio Mendez on their Australian tour.

Oliver performs a wide range of styles and world music that is joyful and uplifts the soul.

Huanchaco Band



Ximena Abarca sings vocals, **Sharmila Periakarpan** plays violin and flute, **Daniel Dixon** plays guitar, and **Terry Law** plays Cajon.

A Melbourne based World Fusion quartet playing a mix of different cultural sounds with a Latin undertone; consisting of voice, guitar, violin, flute and percussion.

With two international tours in the works and a new album already in the making, Huanchaco are set to rise with the sun globally!