

# THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S PEACE ARMY

(AFFILIATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF WOMEN FOR PERMANENT PEACE)

TOWARDS PERMANENT PEACE.

Equality of Rights and Opportunities  
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All Nations.

Opposition to Every Phase of  
Militarism.

PRESIDENT - MISS VIDA GOLDSTEIN  
HON. SEC. - MISS CECILIA JOHN  
ORGANISER - MISS ADELA PANKHURST

HEADQUARTERS:

215 Latrobe Street,

Melbourne,

10th APRIL, 1917

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James  
Button sent

Miss Alice Park,  
611 Gilmont Street,  
Palo Alto,  
California.

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old law leaflet  
misc. suff.  
peace. p.c.  
Humane

Dear Friend,

We were delighted to receive your letter and samples of your Peace Buttons, by this mail. We were also delighted to know that in America the Peace Movement is so strong, and it gives us fresh hope that perhaps America will not join in this War after all.

Our President, Miss Vida Goldstein, whom you possibly have heard of, is standing at the Elections as a candidate for the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia. She is an out and out Peace and Anti-Militarist Candidate, and at present it is creating quite a sensation between the two strong parties in this country. I am enclosing with this a copy of her Manifesto, from which you will get her ideas. I have also put your name on the Exchange list for the "Woman Voter", and will forward you a copy of it every week, from which you will glean the informat-

Besttime  
send  
S.B.A  
card

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-ion you are wanting about the work we are doing in this country.

We get the Maoriland Worker, but of course New Zealand being a week's journey from Australia, we are not in very close touch with the democrats there. However, Miss Pankhurst visited that country some 9 months ago on behalf of the Women's Peace Army, and did fine work throughout both Islands.

We are sending you a button which we sell to our people for 6d each. Do you sell yours, or are they given away? We sell them on the principle that people value them if they have to pay something for them, be it ever so little. If you have any literature, we will be glad to have some.

Again thanking you for your letter and for your good wishes. On behalf of the Organisation,

I am,

Yours for an early Peace,

WOMEN'S PEACE ARMY  
HON. SECRETARY.

*Cecilia John*