



“Peace, Nonviolence and Inclusiveness: Celebrating The Global Mahatma Gandhi”

Power of Peace Festival Official Program 28 – 29 October 2017

Time	Event
Saturday 28 October, Welcome Reception, Forum & Dinner	
4:30 pm - 8:10 pm	<p>“Peace, Nonviolence & Inclusiveness: Are Gandhi Values Relevant in 21st Century?”</p> <p><i>Venue: The Queensland Art Gallery - Watermall, Stanley Pl, South Brisbane</i></p> <p>You will be listening to distinguished panel members, their insights on the relevance of Gandhi. They will debate on “Are peace, inclusiveness and nonviolence still relevant in today’s economic, corporate and social policy setting?”</p> <p>Panel discussion include Q&A and three-course sit down dinner.</p> <p>Forum will conclude with a non-conversational Puppet show by Ishara Puppet Theatre Company, India</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Ela Gandhi, Researcher, Peace Activist and former Member of Parliament, South Africa. <i>Dr Ela Gandhi is granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi. She will be live streaming for the forum.</i>• Ms Maxine McKew, Hon Enterprise Professor University of Melbourne, Australia.• Mr Neville Roach AO, former CEO of Fujitsu Australia. Former Chair of National Multicultural Advisory Council. Australia.• Mr Peter Varghese AO, Chancellor of the University of Queensland, former Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Australia.• Professor Amitabh Matthoo, Advisor to the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, India• Ms Rabia Siddique, Humanitarian Lawyer, British Army (retd), War Crimes & Terrorism prosecutor, Hostage survivor• Ms Carol Angir, Head of Program of ActionAid Australia. Peace Building & Conflict Resolution <p>This is a paid only event, \$150 per person, \$1300 per table.</p> <p>Register at: https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=322867</p> <p>Post your opinion at: https://signforpeace.actonit.com.au/petition/</p> <p>This Forum will be live streamed.</p>
Sunday 29 October, Power of Peace Festival - “Free event” at Springfield Central	
<p>To participate in this event, please register:</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/power-of-peace-festival-free-event-tickets-38795747124/</p> <p>https://www.trybooking.com/324005/</p>	



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8:30 am	Official Opening of the Power of Peace Festival With Key officials and dignitaries at Mahatma Gandhi Inspiration Bridge, Springfield Central QLD 4300
8:45 am	Power of Peace Parade <i>A walk from Mahatma Gandhi Inspiration Bridge to the Robelle Domain Parklands Amphitheatre, Springfield Central.</i>
9 am - 9:45 am	Power of Peace Address <i>Venue: Amphitheatre at Robelle Domain Parklands, Springfield Central QLD 4300</i> Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening with Welcome Ceremony with traditional performance• Welcome by Mayor of the City of Ipswich• Address by Neville Roach AO – Shaping up a Multicultural Australia• Address by Mr Maha Sinnathamby, Supporter of Mahatma Gandhi, Chairman of Springfield Land Corporation
10 am - 10:40 am	Power of Peace Choir <i>Performed by: Ipswich City Orchestra</i> An inaugural Combined all Ipswich choir under the baton of famed conductor Patrick Burns. Patrick has just returned from London where he conducted the British Youth Opera, and is now a fellow to Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Australian Ballet and Australian Opera. It is a regional orchestra situated in the City of Ipswich, Queensland, Australia.
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Peace and Wellness Salt March Walk for 1.2 kms <i>Walking route: Robelle Domain Amphitheatre to Springfield Central Train Station</i> This is a re-enactment of Gandhi Salt March.
11.25 am - 11.55 am	Power of Peace Train Ride Symbolic ‘Peace Train’ ride from Springfield Central Train Station to Roma Street Station, Brisbane This is a “FREE PEACE TRAIN” with limited capacity of 600 people. Please book online your seats by registering at https://www.trybooking.com/324553 Or https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/power-of-peace-festival-celebrating-the-global-mahatma-gandhi-tickets-38792271729
Sunday 29th October, Power of Peace Festival – a free event at Roma Street Parklands, Brisbane	
To participate, please register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/power-of-peace-festival-free-event-at-roma-street-parklands-tickets-38795873502/ OR https://www.trybooking.com/323874/	



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11:55 am – 12:30 pm	Power of Peace Parade <i>Walking route: Roma Street station to Gandhi Statue at Roma Street Parklands</i>
12:30 pm	Power of Peace Address <i>Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Statue, Roma Street Parklands, Brisbane</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Ceremony with traditional performance• Welcome by Lord Mayor of Brisbane (or representative) (tbc),• Premier of Queensland (or representative) (tbc),• PM (or representative) of Australia, PM (Or representative) of India,• Address by Mr Maha Sinnathamby, Supporter of Mahatma Gandhi, Chairman of Springfield Land Corporation.
1:10 pm	‘Peace for All and Everyone’, Student Art Competition Award Presentation <p>As part of the Power of Peace Festival a student art competition is being held involving students with the festival to learn about and celebrate Gandhi’s ideals. The art competition focuses on promoting an inclusive community spirit. The art competition entries will be either traditional artwork (for example paintings, sculpture etc.) OR digital artwork (for example videos/multimedia etc.).</p>
1:30 pm – 2.15 pm	Images of Truth <i>By Ishara Puppet Theatre from India</i> <p>Commissioned by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in 1993, Ishara’s Images of Truth broke the boundaries of conventional puppetry and inspired generations of puppeteers. Choreographed to music from across the world, it’s a mesmerizing, non-verbal, musical adaption on one of the mankind’s most iconic figures - Mahatma Gandhi.</p> <p>One of India’s foremost and innovative puppeteers, Dadi D. Pudumjee established the Ishara Puppet Theatre Trust in 1986, which is now one of the leading platforms for innovative puppet theatre across the world. Ishara uses puppetry as a medium to entertain as well as address various social issues through their performances and workshops.</p>
2.30 pm	Power of Peace Festival formally concludes.

- The details of main and associated events are listed in the Power of Peace Festival Website:
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