



Gallipoli Children's Book Project Committee

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David Stephens

Dear David,

'Remembering and Healing' (RaH) has initiated an exciting new project. The Gallipoli Children's Book Project (GaChiBo Project).

With the commemoration of the Gallipoli Centenary approaching, this project invites all authors and budding authors to take part in a competition for a literary award for books on the theme of ANZAC Day / Gallipoli / WW1 with a message of peace and forgiveness, recognising the suffering of all people and the human tragedy of it all.

The aim of our project is to broaden the discussion and offer our children a wider perspective of Australia at war; the desire for peace and our national identity.

We are writing to you in the hope that this project resonates with you and that you might give it your support by making a donation toward the winning author's prize. We are looking to raise \$10,000 to attract the interest of a wide range of authors.

The winning authors will be chosen by a panel of judges including Lismore Mayor Jenny Dowell, and RaH Patron, Professor Ian Maddocks, Australian Citizen of the Year 2013.

The organising committee of the GaChiBo Project is: President, John Thornton, Minister of Lismore Regional Mission, Secretary, Sabina Baltruweit, coordinator of the Lismore peace group, Remembering and Healing (RaH), Shauna McIntyre, dedicated early childhood educator and Karen Alexander, an educator of children with additional needs.

To be a part of this exciting project or for to seek further information please contact us. If you want to make a donation toward the author's prize, please use the enclosed form.

Your support will be very much appreciated!

With best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'John Thornton', written over a blue horizontal line.

Rev John Thornton