



THE PEACE FIELD PROJECT



**Football
United**



<http://www.childrensfootballalliance.com/football-and-peace/>

AUSTRALIA in the FIRST WORLD WAR.

It was through this gate that allied soldiers, including Australians, marched to the battlefields of the Ypres salient between 1914 and 1918. After the war, the Menin Gate was chosen as the site for a memorial to the thousands of allied soldiers who were killed in the area but had no known grave.





Why is Football United twinned with Flanders Peace Field, Mesen, Belgium?



Peace Education Through Play

Reported in the First World War page on the Australian War Memorial website from a population of fewer than five million, 416,809 men enlisted, of which over 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner.

To commemorate the First World War and celebrate peace; The Peace Field Project (PFP) brings young people together in a cultural exchange of learning. It enables young people to explore the role of sport; at home, in the community and in different countries; our global village.



FLANDERS PEACE FIELD

Peace Ambassadors for the Future

The PFP creates Peace Ambassadors for the future. A pledge to host a peace event annually on the United Nations' **International Day of Peace, 21st September.**



PLAY





Battle of Messines: 7-14 June 1917. This was the first large-scale action involving Australian troops in Belgium. Third Battle of Ypres. September 1917: Menin Road, Polygon Wood. THE WESTERN FRONT. The AIF suffered its greatest losses on the Western Front during 1916-1918. Of the more than 295,000 Australians who served in that theatre, some 46,000 were killed in action or died from other causes. More than 100,000 were wounded

As of June 11, 2024,
there were 56
conflicts in the world,
which is the highest
number since World
War II

ALL TOGETHER NOW



10 Global
Peace Games
800 Young
Ambassadors
for Peace

70 Peace
Pitches in 6
Continents

66000
participants
annually
celebrating
peace through
play

Argentina. Australia. Belgium. Bosnia & Herzegovina. Canada. Croatia.
Czech Republic. Cyprus. D R of Congo. England. Finland. Germany.
Ghana. Hong Kong. India. Israel. Italy. Japan. New Zealand. Northern
Ireland. Scotland. Spain. USA. Wales.