

**Remembrance Day**  
**November 11, 2017.**

**The first concern of people who fought and died in the wars that we remember, through monuments such as the Cenotaph, was that they were fighting for peace.**

**They wanted war to end!**

**Peace was their primary objective!**

**If those who wish to honour them also see glory in 'serving one's country' by engaging in wars in distant lands, they are not acknowledging their true legacy.**

**Many who praise the service and sacrifice of those slain in war are often also the advocates of yet more military activity. In this regard, they fail (and even dishonour) the fallen.**

**In over one hundred years since WW1 the militarists have taken few steps on the path to peace.**

**Instead they seem to "...seek out war and celebrate our history of belligerence." (Henry Reynolds)**

**We, on the other hand, advocate peace!**