

## *Australian Peacekeepers*

Australian Defence Force Peacekeepers,  
What exactly do they do?  
Are they really responsible citizens?  
Here's the what, where, when, how, who.

Since 1949, selfless Australian men and women,  
Working alongside the United Nations,  
Over 50 Peacekeeping missions,  
Assisting troubled nations; creating strong relations.

Providing assistance when conflict arises,  
They'll be there to avert tension and anger,  
Always willing to give there all,  
In spite of the possible danger.

This help is provided in many ways,  
Sometimes it consists of armed force,  
At other times it's not so hostile,  
Often administering medical support.

From Somalia to East Timor,  
This job takes them far abroad,  
An occupation serving others,  
A simple smile a satisfying reward.

Our Australian Peacekeepers,  
A very special kind of person,  
Offering their services,  
To prevent conflict and coercion.