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Commitment: Newcastle Lord Mayor John Tate, Paralympian Alicia Jenkins, centre, and artist Sharon Davson make their marks yesterday for world peace.

Hunter urged to give peace a hand

THE world will lend a hand to a unique Newcastle-based crusade for peace that was launched yesterday.

Community and business leaders sealed their support for 48 Hours to World Peace, which will encourage communities around the world to mark the New Year with a commitment to peace.

The idea came to Newcastle artist Sharon Davson after she witnessed countries cooperating to pull together the party of the millennium last New Year's Eve.

Lord Mayor John Tate was among guests who 'signed' lengths of fabric with brightly coloured handprints.

All residents and friends

of Hunter communities can 'autograph' their own fabric or T-shirts, which can be displayed in the home or at work.

Support has come from local governments through the Asia Pacific and world executive meetings of the International Union of Local Authorities.

Signing kits are available on 4965-6600.