**Australian POWs (Prisoners of War)**

* 3000 Aus POWs captured during WWII
* Japanese captured 21, 467 Aus. 800 died through executions, beatings, slave labour, starvation and disease
* POWs were held in South Pacific – Japan and Korea
* Japanese had little respect for POWs (cultural)

**Aus Women at War**

* Women took on jobs previously given to men (munition, ship/air craft maintenance, services and repairs)
* Women were trained to fight in the war in case Australia was invaded

**Asia after the War**

* United Nations (UN) formed in 1945 to replace League of Nations

**Movements for Asian Independence**

* Europe controlled Asian colonies before the war – after WW II Asia wanted independence from Europe = movement for Asia