

ABOUT US:

IPAN is a grassroots network of community and church groups, trade unions, peace and anti-war organisations, and concerned individuals from across Australia, united by our support for an independent Australian foreign policy based on peaceful resolution of international conflicts.

The network welcomes all national and local groups that support our aims, and is working to broaden the involvement of as many organisations and individuals as possible.

IPAN Affiliate Groups include (September 2026):

Faith Groups

Christians for Peace Newcastle; Justice and Peace Office Catholic Archdiocese Sydney; Brigidine Assoc.; Melbourne Unitarian Peace Memorial Church ; Pace e Bene, Australia; Pax Christi Qld & NSW & Vic; Quakers ACT; Quakers Qld; Quakers Vic; Quakers WA; Quakers-Australia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends; Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Trade Unions

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation; Australian Services Union Vic; Electrical Trades Union Qld/NT; Electrical Trades Union WA; Maritime Union of Australia Federal; Maritime Union of Australia Vic; Maritime Union of Australia Qld; National Tertiary Education Union; National Tertiary Education Union - Qld; NSW Teachers Federation; Qld Nurses and Midwives Union; Queensland Teacher Union

Peace Groups

Basewatch; Blue Mountains Peace Collective; Campaign for International Co-operation and Disarmament; Hunter Peace Group; IPAN ACT; IPAN Geelong & South West Vic; IPAN South Australia; IPAN WA; Just Peace Qld; Marrickville Peace Group; Medical Assn for the Prevention of War; Medical Assn for the Prevention of War Vic & NSW; Mparntwe for Palastin; Pax Christi Australia; Philippine Caucus for Peace; Port Adelaide Community Opposing AUKUS ; Safeground Vic, SA; Stop AUKUS WA; Sydney Peace & Justice Coalition; Wage Peace; World Beyond War Australia Inc;

Community Groups

Alice Springs Peace Action Think Tank; Alternatives to Violence Project, Queensland ; AMWU retired members Qld; Australian Community Futures Planning; Australians for Justice and Peace in Palestine; Blue Mountains Peace Collective; Community Essence; Earth First! Australia; Friends of the Earth Australia; Graham Smith Peace Foundation; Humanist Society Vic; International Volunteers for Peace; Jews against the Occupation '48; Migrante Perth WA; Spirit of Eureka, SA; Spirit of Eureka-VIC; The Pen; Union of Australian Women Qld; Vintage Reds Qld; Wellspring Community; Wollongong Against War and Nukes

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<https://ipan.org.au/membership>

Major IPAN Campaigns in 2026

- End AUKUS and the Force Posture Agreement
- Make Peace a Priority

Ongoing IPAN Working Groups :

- Peace & Justice are Union Business
- Asia-Pacific Regional Peace Initiatives
- Alternative Defence Policies
- Palestine

Join one of these campaigns today -
contact your State IPAN rep -

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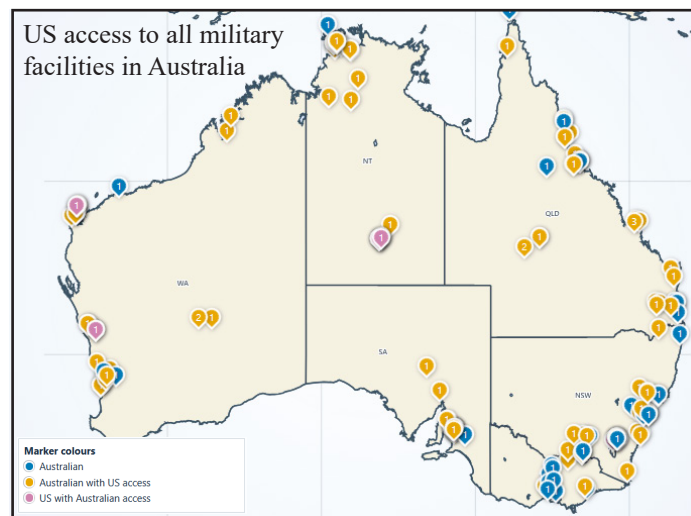
INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL AUSTRALIA NETWORK



OUR VISION:

An independent and peaceful Australia, free of foreign military bases, and free of interventions by other foreign Governments, corporations, or vested interests that at present seek to exert undue influence, in shaping Australia's foreign and defence policies, in a manner that diminishes Australia's sovereignty.

A truly peaceful and independent Australia cannot be achieved without resolving the past cruel and unjust theft of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands. IPAN works to address these injustices, which began under British rule, and have continued under Australian Governments, since Federation.



Australian Bases and US Involvement .. website ausbases.au - Sept 2026



IPAN AIMS

Promote an independent Australian foreign policy that promotes peaceful resolution of any international conflicts;

Support the aspirations and struggles initiated by First Peoples for Self-Determination for peace and justice; which help redress the ongoing harms of the colonisation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, lands and seas, which began under British Law, and has continued under Australian Governments since Federation; Advocate for transparency and accountability across all levels of Australian Government and Public Service;

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Promote an Australia and the Asia-Pacific free of the presence or establishment of any foreign military bases or the deployment of any foreign troops and/or military hardware;

Promote an alternative self-reliant and independent self-defence policy for Australia;

Promote public ownership and redevelopment of Australia's strategic industries, resources and infrastructure;

Advocate, in partnerships with climate networks, for policies that address the critical impacts of wars and military activities on climate disruption; and

Work in partnership with groups such as NGOs, unions, churches, and community organisations as well as individuals to build a peace movement across Australia and the Asia Pacific

2026 IPAN campaigns

End AUKUS and the FPA

Both the AUKUS Agreement and the Force Posture Agreement (FPA) signed by Australia have a clause enabling the Australian government to terminate with 12 months notice.

Our campaign will include working closely with already established anti-AUKUS campaign groups in each State, building connects and support amongst a broader range of Australian organisations through such activities as public statements, discussion groups, public meetings and protests. Our aim is to help build a broad enough national movement for Federal politicians to cancel these two agreements and pave the way for a peaceful and independent Australia.

Make Peace a Priority

Our aim is to establish peace as a key public health and policy issue in Australia, guiding policy development for local, national, and international harmony. It is time to strengthen efforts for diplomacy and proactive peacebuilding

Whilst a peace initiative can coexist with defence initiatives, without peace, addressing issues such as climate change, migration, inequality, or hunger becomes much harder, if not impossible.

Ongoing IPAN working Groups

Alternative Defence

Promote community discussion on alternative defence policies for an independent Australia - which would equip and confine the ADF to defence of territorial Australia only including its approach waters and seek to firm up on an appropriate policy.

Asia-Pacific Peace Initiatives and Network

Addressing the military build up in the Asia Pacific Region, AUKUS and major military exercises – IPAN aims to establish links and cooperation with people in the region to build a Regional Peace Alliance. We have already established a Pacific Peace Network of peace activists across the region.

Peace & Justice are Union Business

If you are a member of one of the unions affiliated with IPAN, or would like to spread the word about IPAN in your union, this working group is for you. We have 15 unions already affiliated with IPAN.

Palestine Support

IPAN members have, particularly since October 2023, supported campaigns around Australia and held actions against the Israeli genocide in Gaza. The murders of Gazans are continuing, as well as attacks, murders and dispossession of Palestinians from their homes and villages in the West Bank. We hold that all those responsible for war crimes should be held accountable and that Australia should cease all military, trade, cultural, sporting and other links with Israel until recompense is made for the genocide and a just peace is implemented for all.

To help in one of these campaigns or working groups, see the website :
ipan.org.au/working-groups/
or the QR code here

