

# Speakers



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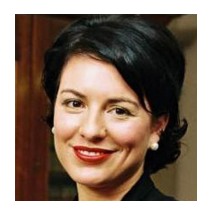
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**Facilitators:** Sophie McNeill, Viv Gance, Christopher Crouch, Dennis Rumley, Adrian Glamorgan, Brad Pettitt, Tamara Jacka, Colin Hughes, Barbara Hartley.

# IPAN CONFERENCE 2024 SLEEPWALKING INTO WAR?



**OPPOSING AUKUS, NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, AND NUCLEAR WASTE  
CAMPAIGNING FOR A JUST, PEACEFUL, AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD**

IPAN is a grassroots network of organisations around Australia – community, faith and peace groups, trade unions – and concerned individuals aiming to build public dialogue and pressure for change to a truly independent foreign policy for Australia – one in which our government plays a positive role in solving international conflicts peacefully.

IPAN advocates for 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



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.

**Be part of the movement towards building an Australia that is independent, sustainable, and promotes peace**



The military, political, and economic grip of the United States locks Australia into US foreign policy and any future war. This brings loss of Australian sovereignty and excessive spending on militarisation, in addition to the desecration and pollution of the lands of the First Nations peoples both here, and abroad.

This is the political landscape in which the 2024 IPAN conference takes place. This environment challenges us all to build a movement that turns Australia away from war towards an independent and peace-loving country.

We acknowledge the Wadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, learn, and work and whose sovereignty was never ceded.

We pay deep respect to Aboriginal Elders past and present and extend that respect to other First Nations people.



## Friday, 4 October 2024

11:15am - 5:00pm **Gathering at the gates of HMAS Stirling Naval Base**, Rockingham forshore and Gates of BAE systems.

6:00pm **Public Meeting - Sleepwalking into War** - at Perth City Library

Reverend Mitchell Garlett **Welcome to Country**

Former WA Premier Carmen Lawrence AO **AUKUS: Australia's foreign policy debacle**

Senator Fatima Payman **What Australia's policy response to Gaza should be?**

Professor Lisa Natividad, Guam University: **Build up of military presence in Guhan. Parallels with Australia**

Senator Jordon Steele John, **AUKUS, ADF, Foreign Policy**

## Saturday, 5 October 2024

Acknowledgement of country & Opening - IPAN Chairperson Annette Brownlie

**9:00am - 10:30am - Geo-Political Situation: Preventing World War III?**

**Facilitator - Viv Glance**

**Panelists**

Video message from Vijay Prashad - historian, author, and journalist from India

John Lander - Former Australian ambassador

Prof Anuradha Chenoy - International Peace Bureau Councillor from India (online)

Hiba Farra - Executive Board Member of APAN

**Followed by 30 minute small group discussions**

**10:30am - 11am Morning Tea**

**11:00am - 1:00 pm AUKUS Pillars 1 and 2; Militarisation of Universities; US Drive to war on China**

**Facilitator - Christopher Crouch**

Part 1: 11am-12pm **Panelists**

Kanishka Jayasuriya - Professor of Politics and International Studies at Murdoch University

Sian Troath - Postdoctoral Fellow at Department of International Relations, Australian National University (online)

Dorinda Cox - WA Greens Senator and Yamatji-Noongar woman

Margaret Beavis - Former GP, VP of Medical Association for Prevention of War (MAPW) , Co-Chair of ICAN (online)

Part 2: 12pm-1pm **Conversations with Stop AUKUS WA campaigners** - WA campaign foci and highlights

Erin Russell - Curtin University student activist. **Both parts to be followed by 15 minutes Q&A**

**1:00pm - 2:00pm - Lunch**

**2:00pm - 3:30pm - More independent and genuine Defence policy for Australia**

**Facilitator - Dennis Rumley**

**Panelists**

Bevan Ramsden - IPAN Convenor of Force Posture working group

David Shoebridge - Australian Greens Senator and former barrister

Cameron Leckie - Retired Australian Army Major (online)

Al Palazzo - Director of War Studies for the Australian Army

**Followed by 30 minute small group discussions**

**3:30pm - 4:00pm - Afternoon tea**

**4:00pm - 5:30pm - Regional Peace Initiatives in Asia Pacific**

**Facilitator - Adrian Glamorgan**

**Panelists**

Ann Wright - Former US army Colonel, Code Pink

Professor Lisa Natividad - Professor of Social Work at the University of Guam

Cora Fabros - Director International Peace Bureau from Philippines (Online)

Annette Brownlie - Pacific Peace Network, IPAN

**Followed by 30 minute small group discussions**

**Sunday, 6 October 2024**

Acknowledgement of country and opening

**9:00am – 10:30am - Impact of War and Military on the Environment****Facilitator - Brad Pettitt****Panelists**

Emeritus Professor Ian Lowe

Mia Pepper - Nuclear Free WA

KA Garlick - Nuclear Free WA

Debbie Carmody - First Nations speaker

Phil Ugle - Noongar Elder, Cobbie Transition Town Group

Andrew Irvine - ETU

**Followed by 30 minute small group discussions****10:30am - 11am - Morning Tea****11:00am – 12:30pm - Democracy, Threats and Secret Deals, Militarisation of Education****Facilitator - Tamara Jacka****Panelists**

Video Message from Michelle Fahy - Author and independent researcher

Petrina Harley - WA Disrupt Burrup Hub

Elise West - Teachers for Peace (Online)

Ella Marchionda - Co-founder of the Students for Palestine WA and the Curtin University encampment

Andrew Fowler - Author of NUKED (Online)

**Followed by 30 minute small group discussions****12:30pm - 1:30pm - Lunch****1:30pm - 3:30pm - Workshopping the way forward****Facilitator - Colin Hughes and Barbara Hartley**

What is successful collective action? - short video by Professor Winnifred Louis - UQ Social Psychology

IPAN working group presentations

Small group workshops

**3:30pm – 4:00 pm Plenary Session****Close of Conference**

*"I am very proud to be a patron of IPAN. I took on that role because IPAN's vision, aims and mission align with my own. That is, to live in a country that is capable of saying no to Washington and that does not risk becoming swept up without choice in a conflict that is not in our interests, but that plays a constructive and peaceful independent role in global affairs."* - Kellie Tranter, IPAN Patron

*"The goal of IPAN is an independent and peaceful Australia, free to shape our foreign policy in the interests of the present and future generations of Australians. It is a real privilege to be a patron of the organisation and support its important aim."* Ian Lowe, IPAN Patron

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