



RALLY FOR PEACE

WE CANNOT BE YANKED INTO ANOTHER WAR NO WAR WITH CHINA

The U.S. drums of war are beating again. This time against China, in the Indo-Pacific and close to Australian shores. All those in favour of peace must act.

We all need to stop the Australian government from following the U.S. into a war that will lead to devastation for all people and risk the use of nuclear weapons.

The concerns are multiple but include:

- \$50 billion of our taxes spent annually on Australia's involvement in U.S. wars and multinational weapons corporations. These are public funds taken away from public health, education, housing, welfare and environment.
- 2,500 U.S. troops permanently stationed in Darwin, and more on the way
- Pine Gap and other U.S. intelligence and military bases across Australia being used for U.S. global wars, including drone strikes
- U.S. and Australian war exercises held in Queensland, preparing for wars and invasions of other countries
- Australia's military being embedded into the U.S. military machine
- The threat to ordinary people war poses, including its creation of refugees and fuels racism
- War's catastrophic impact on the environment
- Soldiers and ordinary people of all nationalities are the real casualties of wars

We call for peaceful and diplomatic relations between all countries, China and its neighbours, the U.S. and Australia.

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