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Cut Military Spending to Fund Social Need-Newcastle Anti-Poverty Rally



Trade Unionists march to Newcastle Anti-Poverty rally - 18th October

Some 300 IPAN leaflets were distributed at the Newcastle Anti-Poverty Rally held on Friday 18th October, in Civic Park. The leaflet drew attention to the heavy government military expenditure of \$200 billion in the next 10 years in response to the U.S. demand that its allies spend at least 2% of their GDP on military acquisitions. In addition the leaflet identified the loss of public revenue through 681 corporations paying zero tax in a recent tax year tax and Scott Morrison's so-called tax cuts delivering a bonus of \$64 billion to those earning over \$200,000 per year. The leaflet called for the government to make the rich pay their taxes and cut military

spending with the public revenue gained re-directed to meet urgent social needs.

Lockheed Martin- Arms Dealer, War Profiteer-Give 'em the boot!



IPAN (SA) protest at LM corporate office in Technology Park, Mawson lakes, Adelaide on 24th October

Stephen Darley of IPAN (SA) explains that Lockheed Martin is the biggest military-industrial corporation in the world, which is a good reason in itself to protest outside them (eg the deaths their products cause in Yemen). When we know they are principally here to service the enormous rort of the F-35 joint strike fighter contract, the most over-hyped, overpriced and underperforming contract in military-industrial history (\$1 trillion US dollars and rising), which is costing Australia alone A\$20 billion and up, we have very good reason to

tell them we don't want them and don't need them.

Protect Whistleblowers Rally in ACT



A rally was held in Canberra at Parliament House Lawns on Thursday 24th October with the theme "Protect Whistleblowers and press freedom. Bernard Collaery had a court case also scheduled for that day. He and David McBride spoke and it was well attended by the press.

Peter Greste says in an article in a recent Saturday Paper that a study suggests that 'senior journalist's sources are drying up as they find it increasingly difficult to protect their sources and to guarantee their sources' anonymity'. Professor Clinton Fernandes put the issue succinctly when he says 'national security should be a goal, not an excuse'. These cases are extreme examples of gross

injustice and the prosecutions should be dropped immediately. The danger of this trend of secrecy, blame shifting, and suppression of the media to our democracy can't be overstated. For his article **READ ON.**

Tell the truth if you dare By Joan Coxsedge

October 03, 2019 "Information Clearing House" - Once upon a time I felt OK in saying I was an Australian. But that was back in the era when Australia was one of the most egalitarian nations in the world, when there was vigorous debate about important issues and when our basic commodities were in public hands and jobs gave security and even some satisfaction. My grandfather worked all his life as a train driver (steam) and my father followed him into the railways, a solid career move back then, which was why I was born in Ballarat. What a different story today.

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US Marines 2019 rotation leaves Darwin-"Sense of relief" says Nick Dean of IPAN



There is always a slight sense of relief when the main contingent of US marines leaves Darwin. (One thinks "At least they did not get involved in any hostile action this year...") However, a small presence in Darwin is maintained through the Cyclone Season, meaning that the marines are on Australian territory more or less permanently.

Our attempt to give them "The Boot" during IPAN's Darwin conference in August received limited media coverage - and that is not the end of the story! We still have a lot of work to do. We need to help people understand that having US marines in Darwin does not benefit Australia, and that campaigning to have them leave is an excellent route to raising questions about our whole, military relationship with the USA - our 'Dangerous Ally'.

A small number of Sydney-based activists plans to take the next iteration of "The Boot" to Foreign Minister Marise Payne's office early in November, with a request that she give it to the US marines.

Billions to be spent in the Northern Territory supporting US Forces under the Force Posture Agreement

Defence Connect reporting on the recent departure of a US Marine contingent leaving Darwin states:

"To support US Force Posture Initiatives activities (USFPI), Australia and the US will invest around \$2 billion on aircraft maintenance, support facilities, fuel storage, accommodation upgrades and upgrades to training areas and ranges.

Minister Reynolds added, "The United States Force Posture Initiatives (USFPI), of which the Marine Rotational Force - Darwin is a key component, demonstrates the strength of the Australia-US alliance and our deep engagement with the Indo-Pacific region."

Senator for Northern Territory, Dr Sam McMahon, said the USFPI continues to provide significant economic benefits for the Top End.

"Around \$8 billion will be invested over the next decade in new and upgraded facilities in the Northern Territory," Senator McMahon said."

IPAN Darwin Conference Report

IPAN's 2019 National Conference held in Darwin on 2-4 August was attended by close to 100 representatives and individuals from 50

different affiliated organisations across Australia from every State and Territory. Participants included the local Larrakia First People, peace and anti-war organisations, community, faith and social justice organisations, representatives from several unions (MUA, Retail and Fast Food Workers Union, CEPU, NTEU, CFMEU and Northern Territory Trades and Labour Council). Local Darwin anti-war activists and environmentalists were involved in organising and promoting the Conference.

The successful National Conference is a sign of the growing public sentiment opposed to Australia's involvement in US wars of aggression and interoperability with US military and instead looking towards Australia's independence.

The Conference helped to build support and solidarity amongst local people in an environment generally supportive of US troop placement there, and recognised by those locals attending.

One of the many highlights of the Conference was the participation and strong contributions made by the Larrakia First People, the traditional custodians of the country around Darwin, NT. We learned about the rich culture and history of Larrakia First People's struggles for justice and sovereignty. Neither the Australian governments nor the US ever sought permission from the Larrakia people to base US marines on their country. Many Conference participants were inspired and moved by the wisdom and generosity of the Larrakia people extended to us. **READ ON**



IPAN Darwin Conference- Protest at Robertson Barracks against stationing of US troops there

IPAN CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS – PLENARY SESSION-DARWIN

1. IPAN message of solidarity to workers at DP World containers and their union the Maritime Union of Australia. This 2019 National Conference of Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN) held in Darwin 2-4 August extends our solidarity and support to the MUA and its members at DP World containers terminal ports in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Fremantle.

IPAN stands in solidarity with wharfies and the MUA fighting to protect the hard won wages, working conditions and secure jobs that benefit working people.

Over the years IPAN has been encouraged by the support from

maritime workers and the MUA's long history of campaigning for a just and peaceful world for working people.

We wish you all the best in your just struggle.

2. Free Julian Assange

This 2019 National Conference of Independent and Peaceful Australia Network expresses its solidarity with Julian Assange, its resolute objection to his detainment in a high security gaol in UK, and its complete opposition to his extradition to the USA, for exposing the war-crimes of that country and others to the world.

3. No Australian involvement in US war on Iran

This IPAN conference urges the Australian government to reject pressures from the USA to send our ships to the Straits of Hormuz, adding to the pressures by the USA government to isolate IRAN and destroy its economy.

We reject any Australian involvement in USA war on Iran! Keep our ships and Australian forces home! Australia must make its own foreign affairs policies!

4. Solidarity with West Papuan people's struggles

This 2019 IPAN Conference supports the struggles of West Papuan people for independence.

IPAN affiliates are encouraged to reach out to West Papuan groups to support and publicise their activities.

5. Export peace not weapons

This 2019 IPAN Conference in Darwin urges Australia to abandon

plans to be a major weapons exporter, and instead promote
Australia joining with New Zealand in Disarmament and Peacemaking together with all geographical regional neighbours.

Just Peace welcomes Big Ride for Palestine fund raiser



September 1st: Members of *Just* Peace drove to Burleigh Heads, NSW, to welcome the bicycle riders on the *Big Ride for Palestine*. This annual event raised \$8,000 to support Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank

Just Peace' Forum: The struggle for Justice in West Papua



October 13th Public Forum: We Are Not Monkeys. The Struggle For Justice in West Papua. Just Peace was honored to have Peter Arndt and Amadus Douw as guest speakers. Peter is Executive Officer of the Brisbane Archdiocese Catholic Justice and Peace Commission. Amatus is President of the International Forum for West Papua (IFWP) and West Papuan Diplomat

"Quit Nukes"- ICAN's superannuation divestiture program kicks off in Sydney and Melbourne



Steve Gibbs, Acting CEO Australian Ethical pictured here with Margaret Peril and Gem Romuld directors, Quit Nukes, at presentation 24th October in Sydney.

With Acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations- 25th October,2019 Is your super funding nuclear weapons? by Margaret Peril & Margaret Beavis

Many people have welcomed the widespread divestment from tobacco by superannuation funds, but would be shocked to know their retirement savings are invested in nuclear weapons companies.

In Sydney and Melbourne this week, the "Quit Nukes" nuclear weapon free finance campaign will kick off. Quit Nukes aims to raise awareness amongst superannuation companies and encourage them to no longer invest in nuclear weapons.

Nuclear weapons are designed to devastate citi;es and annihilate those who live there, causing massive civilian casualties.

Most people assume nuclear weapons are the responsibility of governments, yet they are privatised to big companies like Lockheed Martin and Thales.

It is likely some superannuation companies themselves are unaware of their nuclear weapons holdings. Even those companies applying filters that exclude "controversial weapons" usually still have holdings, through their passive investments or through exchange traded funds.

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Railway Extinction Rebellion 'flashmob' Choir Central Station Sydney



You can hear this "flashmob" singing in Central RailwayStation, Sydney by clicking **HERE**

There is an Extinction Rebellion Choir in Canberra and also in other parts of Australia and in cities around the world.

18th October 2019

In praise of Camp Bindee

by Graeme Dunbstan

Let me sing in praise of the heroes, saints and angels of Camp Bindee, the Frontline Action on Coal camp in Birri country 50 km west of Bowen, Far North Queensland.

The Camp has been established for three years. Last August FLAC announced a national Red Alert call for activists to join the Camp for an extended campaign of actions aimed at disrupting and delaying the start up work on the Adani Carmichael Mine.

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Frontline action on Coal, block road into Adani Mine

United States interference in Australia's domestic politics- 11th November 1975-Lest we forget

This is not a conspiracy theory. It was confirmed by no other than the President of the United States, Jimmy Carter in an apology to Gough Whitlam conveyed by the President's envoy at a breakfast meeting in the Qantas lounge, Sydney in 1977. Whitlam drew the attention of the House to this and it is recorded in Hansard. Bevan Ramsden, in the article below, has compiled from a number of sources, details of the U.S. involvement in this coup against the democratically elected Whitlam Government. The article includes Whitlam's statement to Parliament of the US President's admission to U.S. interference in Australia's domestic politics and the apology that was made. And it includes the role of the CIA in the coup and

details of their telegram to ASIO several days before the dismissal saying that Whitlam was a threat to the security of his own country.

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Why we must ban killer robots



Why we must ban killer robots.

by_Matilda Byrne, National Coordinator of Campaign to Stop Killer
Robots (Australia) – SafeGround Inc.(IPAN affiliate)

(IPAN is a member of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots)

Just because you can, doesn't mean you should'. New technology has brought great benefits. However, certain applications of science in warfare, such as the atomic bomb and agent orange have had horrific impacts on humanity.

We are at a time where artificial intelligence (AI) is being integrated into defence more and more and 'killer robots' or Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems are on the horizon. These weapons would have no human control, supervision, verification or oversight over the selection of targets and use of lethal force. Killer robots challenge humanity's morality, ethics, legal principles and global security – but the international community has an opportunity to act and introduce a preemptive ban.

Killer Robots threaten international security. For example, not needing to consider consequences of putting 'boots on the ground' lowers the threshold of war, encouraging otherwise avoided confrontations or imperialistic interventions. Experts have also warned we may see a new-age arms race.

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Free Webinar: Civilian-Based Defense

Start: Thursday, November 07, 2019 • 8:00 PM • Eastern

Time (US & Canada) (GMT-05:00)

End: Thursday, November 07, 2019 • 9:00 PM • Eastern

Time (US & Canada) (GMT-05:00)

Host Contact Info: Greta, greta@worldbeyondwar.org

"Nonviolence reveals the true power relationship, which is that all governments rest on the consent of the governed and that consent can always be withdrawn."

This is the essence behind civilian-based defense, a nonviolent

alternative to war and military-based defense. Civilian-based defense applies massive and selective noncooperation and defiance to make society unrulable by would-be tyrants and aggressors. Join World BEYOND War on November 7 for a special webinar with guests Rivera Sun and Philippe Duhamel to talk about the principles and efficacy of civilian-based defense as a nonviolent means of conflict resolution.

60th Anniversary Campaign for International Co-operation and Disarmament (CICD)



Invitation to CICD members/affiliates and friends to attend the 60th Anniversary function on Sunday, 10th November at the Unitarian Peace Memorial Church, 110 Grey St, East Melbourne; 2-5 pm. Speakers: Joan Coxsedge, Prof Joseph Camileri, Bruce McPhie, John Lloyd and Marion Harper

Please join us to continue the fight for peace and to Ban the Bomb!

RSVP 6/11/19: Romina Beitseen: peacecentre@cicd.org.au or 0414 352 542

Peace Walk Alice Springs

Remembrance Day 2019 Monday 11 November 5.00 - 6.15 pm



Peace Walk starting time 5.15pm Gather from 5.00pm at Snow Kenna Park (near Senior Citz) Walk along the river to Schwarz Crescent up around to the top of Untyeyetwelye (Anzac Hill)

Join us for reflection and remembering

5.50 pm - WW1 Stories App Signage Official 'Unveiling' App signage made possible by funding from the Alice Springs Town Council



WW1 Stories App is a partnership of ASPATT and 8CCC Community Radio

6.00 pm Depart Untyeyetwelye back to Snow Kenna Park



Alice Springs Peace Action Think Tank (ASPATT) is member of IPAN www.ipan.org.au

Any enquiries contact Jonathan Pilbrow on 0403 611 815 https://www.facebook.com/events/2555504784485617/

Marrickville Peace Group

Presents 2 movies:-

1. "My Fish is Your Fish"

A Film from the Pacific Fellowship, documenting the lasting impact of nuclear weapons testing on the Marshall Islands.



AND



2. "The Beginning of the End of Nuclear Weapons"

The story behind the Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)

- Can nuclear weapons be banned?
- What might signing the TPNW mean for Australia?)
 - Is my fish your fish?

To answer these questions, come to a screening at

Addison Road Community Centre

(Stirrup Gallery)

6.30pm for 7.00pm start, Thursday November 21, 2019

Gem Romuld (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, ICAN) will attend.

(Entry free. Donations appreciated)

Marrickville Peace Group



Enquires, contact Nick Deane (0420 526 929) or Peter Griffin (0412 785 664)





Guest Speaker

Dr Margie Beavis, Vice President Medical Association for Prevention of War The Rise of Militarism in Australia - what does it cost?



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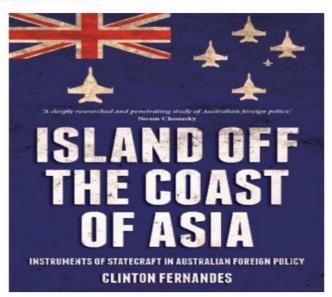
Book Launch of "Island Off the Coast of Asia" by Clinton Fernandes to be launched by Bernard Collaery

Monday 25th November 2019, 5:30 for 6pm Manning Clark House, 11 Tasmania Circle, Forrest

Professor Fernandes' book *Island off the Coast of Asia* discusses the role of the private sector in defining and pursuing Australia's "national interest" and thus influencing Australia's foreign policy. It sheds light on Australia's use of espionage, diplomacy and investment to uphold the "national interest" with particular reference to its dealings with Timor-Leste.

Clinton Fernandes is a Professor of International and Political Studies at UNSW and a former Australian Army Officer.

The book will be launched by Bernard Collaery, respected Canberra Lawyer, lawyer for Witness K and former legal adviser to the Government of Timor-Leste, who received the *Civil Australian Lawyer of the Year* Award in 2018.



Booking Essential: MCH members \$10,

Concession (Government Support), and full-time students \$15

Non-members \$20.00

Refreshments will be provided

... https://www.tm.booking.com/DC

Book Now: https://www.trybooking.com/BGJZO

Manning Clark House, 11 Tasmania Circle Forrest



Continuing the struggle for Australian Independence and the fight for workers' and democratic rights

Join us for dinner and discussion to celebrate the 165th anniversary of the Eureka Rebellion and the continuing struggle for a just, democratic, and independent Australia

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

MUA Hall

46-54 Ireland Street, West Melbourne (3-minute walk from North Melbourne Station) **Doors Open 6.00pm**

Dinner

Buffet style meal; vegetarian available

Speakers Start 7.00pm

\$20 waged, \$10 unwaged/concession Beer, wine, soft drink - purchase from the bar

PLUS!

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: All funds raised donated to West Papuan independence movement

Presentation of the annual "Spirit of Eureka Award"

For catering purposes, dinner bookings are **ESSENTIAL!**

1) Book and pay online thru Eventbrite: https://eureka165.eventbrite.com

2) Contact us directly to book your ticket and pay at the door on the night (CASH ONLY!) email: soedinner@protonmail.com

text or call: 0476 234 232 (Dirk), 0400 077 563 (Kevin), 0417 456 001 (Shirley)

Please book as early as possible. Table bookings (10ppl) available – contact directly to book

Speakers

CLINTON FERNANDES

Professor of international and political studies. Author of several books including What Uncle Sam Wants - US Foreign Policy objectives in Australia and Beyond and Island Off the Coast of Asia

JOAN COXSEDGE

Long-time political, social justice, and anti-war activist, artist, writer, and former Victorian MP

DAVE KERIN

Long-time <u>working class</u> union activist, involved in many workers' struggles for justice, democratic rights and independence

Email: spiritofeurekavic3@gmail.com

BOOKING OPTIONS:

Invitation to 27th Annual Red Flag Dinner Saturday 30 November 2019, 7pm

Carrington Bowling Club 1c Cowper St, Carrington

This popular annual event enables progressive people from the region to get together for a relaxing end of year celebration.

Guest speaker – Prof Clinton Fernandes Uni of NSW, International & Political Studies

Speaking on: Foreign Influence in Australia

Entertainment - Newcastle People's Chorus

Club Bistro & bar open from 6pm. For table bookings with the Bistro call **49614140**. The Club also offers bar snacks at very reasonable prices. It is recommended to arrive early and order food early on the evening as this event is always well attended.

Organised by Hunter Broad Left:

ALP Left; Search Foundation; Progressive Labour Party, Non-party Left.
Outstanding Service Awards will be presented during the evening.

Tickets are cheap & easy to get, but essential, due to limit of 120 people at venue reserve your tickets at the email or phone contact below.

Bookings & info contact the organising committee:

PeterBarrack, CarmenBlanco, GilBunn, JoanDawson, SteveKelly, GilesMartin, JudyMorley, NathanMorris, FranMunt, RodNoble, GaryParker, LeighShears.

Email: hunterbroadleft@gmail.com

Or if you don't have email, phone 49623432 to leave a message.



END-0F-YEAR CONCERT

In aid of



SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2019 11AM-12.30PM

Buffet lunch afterwards

EVERYONE WELCOME

110 Grey Street, East Melbourne (Melway: 2G D1)

Further information:

www.melbourneunitarian.org.au Church office ph: 9417 4178 admin@melbourneunitarian.org.au



The Vietnam Moratorium Campaign

A 50 years- on- Celebration is being planned for May next year

Volunteers are needed

To make it national, celebration organising committees need to be set up in all states.

Melbourne has already established a committee and is in the process of organising.

Can you help or contribute in some way or have memorabilia for a display?

If so please get in touch with:

Bevan Ramsden 0418 697 528 bevanlramsden@gmail.com

The aim of the celebration includes learning from the past and applying those lessons to the present.

Not much has changed since May 1970. Australia is still in a close alliance with the United States and has continued to support and follow the U.S. into wars of aggression; in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and currently there is danger of being drawn into a war on Iran.



Remember Vietnam and keep Australia out of U.S. wars!

Supported by the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN)

RAFFLE of George Gittoes painting of TRUMP



RAFFLE

The raffle has been organised by Australian Anti-Bases Campaign Coalition and the proceeds will allow AABCC to continue its work in the cause of peace.

The prize is a painting by celebrated artist, and Sydney Peace Prize recipient, George Gittoes. The painting is a portrait of Donald Trump that Gittoes created on hearing that Trump had won the Republican nomination. It is a study for a later and larger work titled "The Beast".

Here is the link for purchasing tickets online https://www.rafflelink.com.au/art-raffle-for-peace.

RAPID Public Response Arrangements to any imminent major military conflict, invasion or war

In the event of an imminent major military conflict, military invasion or war actually breaking out, IPAN organisations in the following states, urge everyone to rally:

In Melbourne, outside the State Library in Swanston St, Melbourne, from 5pm that evening- bring banners and placards - family and friends

In Adelaide, on Parliament Steps at 4.30 pm that evening – bring banners and placards – family and friends.

In Newcastle, at the Clocktower, Hamilton, 4.30pm that eveningbring banners and placards and tell family and friends

In Canberra, on the median strip at the corner of London Circuit and Northbourne Ave.

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Alice Springs: Monday 11th November, 5-6.15pm, Peace Walk Alice Springs-Remembrance Day 2019; Join us for reflection and remembering. 5.50pm, WW1 Stories App Signage Official 'Unveiling". Organised by ASPATT. Details: Jonathan Pilbrow: 0403 611 815

Sydney: **Protest outside EOS offices**, 75 Elizabeth St , Every second Thursday of the month. Next is Thursday 14th November. Organised by the Anti-bases Coalition

Melbourne: Sunday, 10th November CICD's 60th Anniversary function at the Unitarian Peace Memorial Church, 110 Grey St East Melbourne, 2-5pm: Speakers: Joan Coxsedge, Prof Joseph Camileri, Bruce McPhie, John Lloyd and Marian Harper.

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"My fish is your fish"- impact of nuclear weapons testing on Marshall Islands and "The beginning of the End of Nuclear Weapons"- the story behind the UN Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons. Stirrup Gallery, Addison Rd Community Centre. Enquiries: Nick Deane 0420 526 929; Peter Griffin 0412 785 664

Brisbane: Sunday 24th November, Just Peace AGM, 3pm to 7 pm.

Guest Speaker: Margie Beavis " The rise of militarism in Australia-

What does it cost?" Red Brick Hotel, 83 Annerley Rd,

Wooloongabba. www.trybooking.com/564484.

RSVP: 21st November. Contact: Mike Henry 0410 132 021

Canberra: Monday 25th November, 5.30 pm for 6pm start.

Book Launch " Island off the coast of Asia" by Clinton Fernandes launched by Bernard Collaery.

Manning Clark House, 11 Tasmania Circle, Forrest.

Booking essential: Book now: https://www.trybookling.com/BGJZO

Melbourne: Thursday, November 28th, 6pm Eureka Rebellion-

165th Anniversary Dinner, MUA Hall, 46-54 Ireland St, West

Melbourne. Speakers: Clintoin Fernandes, Joan Coxsedge, Dave

Kerin. Dinner bookings essential: Eventbrite:

https://eureka165.eventbrite.com Contacts: Dirk 0476 234 232;

Kevin 0400 077 563; Shirley 0417 456 001

'Continuing the struggle for Australian Independence and the fight for workers and democratic rights'

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Dinner, Carrington Bowling Club, 1c Cowper St, Carrington

Speaker: Prof Clinton Fernandes "Foreign Influence in Australia"

Entertainment: Newcastle People's Chorus

Organised by Hunter Broad Left. Bookings:

hunterbroadleft@gmail.com or phone 0249 623 432 and leave

message

Melbourne: Sunday 15th December, 11am-12.30pm at The Melbourne Unitarian Peace Memorial Church. End of Year Concert in aid of the Palestinian People. Buffet lunch afterwards. 110 Grey St East Melbourne. Info: admin@melbourneunitarian.org.au or phone 9417 4178

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