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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Next in the popular IPAN Inquiry Webinar series** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Our final webinar will be held on **June 3rd at 6 pm AEST**, with Chair of the Inquiry, **Kellie Tranter** and Political (including Democratic Rights) Panel Leader **Greg Barn** **SC.**  You can RSVP by clicking [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5be6061214&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Submissions keep rolling in** **Have you had your say yet?**  **To make a submission to the Inquiry, go to:** [www.independentpeacefulaustralia.com.au](http://www.independentpeacefulaustralia.com.au) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Submissions can be short (one paragraph) or long (up to 5,000 words). EXAMPLES** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Submission no 100** Summary: Australia needs to act as sovereign, independent, middle power with dignity. We should not be regarded on the world stage as a client state.  Having this view does not mean that we should compromise our sovereignty and the country’s economic, political and social interests in any way. We deserve relationships with the US, China and any other country based on mutual respect. We should reject simplifying the debate around the current geo-strategic environment and definitely should reject that we have to make a “choice” between rival great powers.  Australia’s position should always be firstly to oppose war and conflict. And secondly supports global mechanisms that encourage fair trade and fair treatment of the working people of any nation.    **READ COMPLETE SUBMISSION** [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a2de399039&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Submission no 52**  War is hell on earth! War causes people who would normally be peaceful people, be forced to take a side and kill to protect their families honour and beliefs. Australians don’t have the death penalty, yet we send our defence force off to kill people who have a different version of life that doesn’t comply with our own. Who are we as Australians to judge or overrule any other countries in the world after our treatment of our own innocent indigenous people with the extravagant lifestyles we have, when compared to other countries, owing to the stolen indigenous generations lands and resources.  **READ COMPLETE SUBMISSION** [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6a806025cc&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Impact on First Nation Peoples:** Inquiry background information sheet Read or download[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4681ca46d4&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **ANZUS:** Inquiry background information sheet Read or download[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=91924bf465&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Have your say on Australian Foreign Policy using the IPAN questionaire with Survey Monkey** Access the Questionaire [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d85b5c2b1b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MEDIA RELEASE**  April 29, 2021  **Hawkish talk of war on China not in Australia's interests**   * The Australian people do not want to go to war with China * Politicians pushing Australia are not doing so in the interests of the Australian people   The recent comments from politicians and public servants concerning an impending war with China are extremely dangerous, misguided and in direct opposition to the interests of the Australian people and world peace.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7f97b82cb8&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **MEDIA RELEASE** April 20, 2021   **Australia should not be looking for another war**   * Australia cannot be dragged into another ill-conceived war * Australia needs to assert a non-aligned and peaceful foreign policy   In recent weeks there have been numerous frightening indications that the Australian Government may be preparing to follow the US into a war with China.   [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1cdd4953dd&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Nick Deane's  letter to the Sydney Morning Herald  29th April 2021** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations 28 April, 2021  **Taiwan: the trigger point for America’s next war**  by William Briggs  It is becoming a case of when, not if, there will be a war between the US and China. Nobody wants war and yet the public is being persuaded that it might happen, and if it does, it will be a necessary evil to counter a threat. China is now the accepted enemy. There is no evidence to back up such a claim, but evidence is not required. Its real crime is that it is eclipsing the US as the world’s most powerful economy. America will never accept a China with greater economic power and associated prestige. What’s more, if it cannot out-trade its rival, or through alliances and trade war policies, manage to restrict and reduce China, then the final option becomes even more real. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5ea8aba7bf&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Sydney Morning Herald, 5th May, 2021  **Australians don't want a war with China. It's time to raise voices against it**  by Dr David Brophy  For a long time now, Australia's discussion of China has been replete with the language of war: political warfare, hybrid warfare, even the campus as a "battlefield". In the last 10 days, though, the metaphors have given way to something more concrete. Home Affairs boss Mike Pezullo set the drums beating with his Anzac Day warnings, and Peter Dutton and Jim Molan have kept up the rhythm since. This week has seen reports of an April 2021 speech by Major-General Adam Findlay talking up the "high likelihood" of war with China.......  No one in Australia should contemplate fighting and dying in this cynical game of power politics - not now, or at any point in the future. Before the new Cold War turns hot, today's war talk needs to be met with a  forthright rejection, and public pressure mobilised to divert Australia from its collision course with China.  Read complete article [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=0b48f90a66&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Threat to freedom  of speech** **A "defamation" case is being used to attack Independent Media for exposure of Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) funding sources as a pro-war, pro US mouthpiece.**  For details view video [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2c2ae056c8&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Trashing Democratic Rights** Report by Vacy Vlazna  On Tuesday 20th April, The Spirit of Eureka hosted an invaluable webinar on Trashing Democratic Rights in Australia featuring two of our ‘finest lawyer activists’, Greg Barns SC and Bernard Collaery……..  Barns set out a number of causes and symptoms of mendacious LNP (with bipartisan  accord) government manipulations of the law and the Constitution that are diminishing our democratic rights specifically the post 9/11 anti-terror laws that have plunged Australia back-to-the-future-present of 1984 authoritarianism that according to Barns are expanding a ‘malevolent exercise of power; -whereby thought crimes are actually persecuted -whereby public secret trials are enacted -whereby laws are legislated by lawbreakers -whereby secret evidence is denied to the defense   -whereby rule of law is slipping from the jurisdiction of the courts into the whim of the Attorney-General blurring the democratic safeguard for the separation of powers -whereby the powers of ASIO, the AFP, state police, the military and Borderforce have reached fascist heights - whereby the lies, fake news, terror and propaganda by the mainstream media become an influential adjunct of government control - whereby the weakening of the unions and workers’ rights have made strikes virtually defunct and inflate the helplessness of the majority of citizens enhancing inequality and the economic division of power - whereby the public pillorying, persecution and prosecution of  truth-telling whistleblowers like Assange, Witness K, Collaery, Mc Bride are effected to deter the exposé of government corruption ………..  So what was recommended to preserve our democratic rights? We must take personal responsibility to - own and act on our political sovereignty, to doggedly demand for a Bill of Rights; to get the message out about the reality that our rights are under threat here and now and to urgently be part of a coalition building of human rights activists from a broad range of matters. READ COMPLETE REPORT [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=21436a44fb&e=8ef5b7f4e3) Listen to audio of meeting [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=c51e094c2a&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The hearing for David McBride which was to be on 3rd May has been adjourned to 20 September,** so consequently we are **cancelling the rally planned for the 3rd May.**  But we can show our opposition to all these prosecutions at **a Rally in front of the Supreme court in the park between Knowles Pl and London Cct at 9.30am on Monday 17 May when Bernard Collaery has an appeal hearing** against the secrecy provisions in his case. Speakers will be advised. Let's fill the park with supporters for these courageous men!! The hearing is also scheduled for Tuesday 18 May and **we encourage people to attend the hearing after the rally on 17th (it starts at 10.15) and also on 18th.** We hope that there may be some actions in other states too on 17th. We'll keep you posted.  The Independent National Security Monitor, Grant Donaldson, is conducting a review into the "Witness J' prosecution. We encourage people to **put in a submission against such secret trials, which are due by next Friday 30 April** and also to attend a public hearing to be held in Canberra on June 9th. More details about putting in a submission are on the website -   [https://www.inslm.gov.au/current-review-work](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=396be6d198&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  .  There are some new political cases against Michael West media, John Menadue and others, which are extremely dangerous for free speech in Australia. We need journalists and media who are not afraid to publish the truth!  [Have a look at this video from Michael West](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b83fe0dc3a&e=8ef5b7f4e3)and please pass it on. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Action Alert 21-1: Prosecution of Whistleblowers**  This Alert draws attention to the urgency of protests to the new Attorney-General to drop the prosecutions of Bernard Collaery (lawyer) and Witness K (former intelligence official) under national security laws, for revealing that the Australian Government bugged government offices in East Timor during negotiations over the natural gas field development in 2004. Friends are encouraged to contact their MP/Senator seeking a review of the Government’s approach to these whistleblowers and a withdrawal of the prosecutions. READ COMPLETE DOCUMENT [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4a2137fcb7&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Defund the Military - Defend People & the Planet** **Global Campaign on Military Spending's (GDAMS) 2021 APPEAL**  The world spent $1.98 trillion on the military in 2020**[[1]](" \l "_ftn1)**, a 2.6% increase over the previous year and the highest figure since the end of the Cold War. Our governments’ ever-growing military capacities, in the name of national security, have proved themselves completely useless to defend people from the COVID-19 pandemic, nor can they keep us safe in the face of other global emergencies such as climate change. In addition, as the victims of the wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen and elsewhere can testify, militarism makes conflicts worse rather than resolving them. Current levels of military spending not only fail to provide true security, but they actually stand in the way of just and comprehensive solutions to the problems urgently demanding our attention. Indeed, the military power our rulers are so committed to -including new great power Cold Wars – helps create and sustain the very emergencies, tensions and injustice that they claim they are protecting their populations against. **We therefore demand that governments across the globe drastically reduce their military expenditures**, especially those accounting for the largest shares of the world’s total spending, and **reallocate the freed-up resources to human and common security-oriented sectors**, notably for confronting the coronavirus pandemic and the eco-social collapse we are now facing. Now is the time for a reset of our priorities as societies, and a new defense and security paradigm that puts human and environmental needs in the center of policies and budgets. We need to **defund the military** if we are to **defend people and the planet**.  ENDORSE GDAM's APPEAL [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f0c7fd0749&e=8ef5b7f4e3)    [[1]](" \l "_ftnref1) This figure has been updated with the most recent data available at SIPRI. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IT'S TIME for a fossil Fuel Free Future - NOT WAR**  **We, the undersigned. call for a major change in government priorities in the coming 2021 budget.**  The writing is on the wall that we in Australia and countries around the world, urgently require a radical transformation of industry, transport and energy to avoid the worst of the climate crisis. With the transformation will come great opportunities for sustainable industry and ethical jobs. Our government instead is pushing negative job creation through manufacture of military equipment which both  benefits the big weapons corporations as well as being sold to countries allegedly committing war crimes such as Saudi Arabia.  We call on our government to prioritize spending in the upcoming budget on transition to clean energy technologies\, and stop funding arms corporations and businesses.  **ENDORSE this IPAN Fossil-Free not War Statement** SIGN [HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2521cbbaf8&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Environmental impacts of warfare**   by Ian Lowe, AO  In 2014, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon observed, “From contamination of land to plundering of natural resources, the environment is the ‘silent casualty’ of war”. James Porter, a professor of ecology, concluded “War is more destructive to the environment than any other normal activity that we associate with humankind”. Catherine Lutz, a professor in the Watson Institute for International Studies, pointed out that war changes our parameters. In the face of a threat to the nation, real or perceived, “acts that would normally be abhorrent become acceptable, even routine”.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5b4f7c67b1&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Paddlenow - Newsletter of our Peace colleagues in New Zealand** Read Paddlenow newsletter [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2fcdbed746&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Lismore's Healing & Remembering inclusive events on ANZAC Day** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Lighting candles for peace at Lismore's Healing and Remembering ANZAC Day event. Lismore's Healing and Remembering ANZAC Day events have been running at Lismore since 2009. Today they are attended by people representing 11 different faiths and 50 different countries. German-born Australian Sabrina Baltruweit is one of the lead organisers. Ms Baltruweit feels that in Germany, commemorations of war come with greater acknowledgement of suffering caused to all sides, and a commitment to lasting harmony. And it's these values – inclusiveness, reconciliation and peace – that she has tried to instill with Lismore's Remembering and Healing events.  Ms Baltruweit points out the events are not an alternative, but additional, to traditional Anzac Day services. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations 18th April,2021  **Australia is playing in the international greyzone: it is time to get out of our unthinking alliance with the U.S.**  by Cameron Lecki  Unbeknownst to most of the population , Australia is a willing player in a global game of Risk. The risks are great, the rewards less so. We do not need to play this game.  [**Read ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=c581637698&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations  19th April, 2021  **Out of this war. Ready for the next?** by Alison Broinowski  Afghanistan has joined Australia's list of lost wars, and it's our longest. The Prime Minister's tears on announcing it may have been for that, or for Australia's 42 dead. 249 wounded, estimated 500 veteran suicides, and innumerable cases of PSTD, at a cost of $A10 billion. Perhaps he wept not with sorrow, but pleasure that the remaining few are coming home, to ratings-boosting ceremonies and photo ops .Or was he relieved that even sooner, it will be ANZAC Day? Whatever it was, Australia's retreat from Afghanistan will cast a solemn but convenient pall of khaki over war crimes, sex scandals, funding rots and vaccination shortfalls which have been seismic for the government in recent weeks. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=bc32fd61e2&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations  27th April, 2021  **Australia's rejection of International Criminal Court decision on Palestine** by Izzat Abdulhadi  .....In a sad departure from that great tradition, after the ICC's recent decision the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Marise Payne, questioned Palestine's membership of the Court and even suggested that the Court should not exercise its jurisdiction in Palestine. Of course a statement by a Minister cannot undo a binding decision of an international court but it does affect Australia's reputation as a solid credible and impartial supporter of the international rule of law and international justice - and endorses impunity. It also potentially undermines the reputation of the Court itself, as an apolitical, non-partisan institution whose state members have pledged to accept their critical duty to abide by its decisions even when they do not like them.  READ COMPLETE ARTICLE [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=bce1e22487&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Help Tambrauw Indigenous Activists block Indonesian military base**  The government of Indonesia is planning to build a military base (KODIM 1810) in the rural area of Tambrauw West Papua without consultation or permission from the Indigenous landowners who call this land their home. To stop its development, local activists are launching a comprehensive advocacy campaign and they need our help.  Construction of a military base does nothing to meet the growing needs of the community (such as roads, electricity, schools, and hospitals) and instead will only increase violence, exploitation of its people, and devastation of the environment and agriculture. Additionally, it is believed that the purpose of KODIM 1810 is to protect mining interests in the area and not for military defense, which is a violation of the rule of law.  **So how can you help?**  1.Sign the [**letter campaign**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=916fd15ee7&e=8ef5b7f4e3) [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9ef3c5b117&e=8ef5b7f4e3) to send a message to President Widodo of Indonesia and the Indonesian National Armed Forces (TNI) to reject the KODIM base! **2**[Make a donation](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b40be16231&e=8ef5b7f4e3)[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=48a3a50877&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **ALP puts war power reform on the agenda** by the Echo 15th April 2021  The Australian Labor Party has resolved to hold a public inquiry into how Australia goes to war if elected to government next year. "This is a good step forward on the path to a more democratic and transparent system," said Paul Barratt AO, the former secretary of Defence and President of Australians for War Powers Reform (AWPR)."The whole parliament should decide if we join an overseas war, not just the Prime Minister and a few cabinet colleagues." " An overwhelming number of Australians-83%- want parliament to decide whether our troops are sent into armed conflict abroad," said Dr Alison Broinowski AM, Vice-president of Australians for War Power Reform. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | New Eastern Outlook 13th April, 2021  **The West resolutely refuses to face the facts in Crimea**  by James O'Neill  One of the most tiresome aspects of the mainstream media is the way they ignore history and treats all modern systems as though the were devoid of historical context. Nowhere is this more obviously the case than in the presentation of the current situation in Crimea. Western politicians and reporters seem completely bereft of historical context when discussing the current friction between Russia and Ukraine over the status of Crimea.  Read complete article [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9ba0795e66&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sign-on Statement in solidarity with the people of Syria**  Pro-Western Syrian exiles have initiated a statement supported by a number of “progressive” individuals and organizations.  The statement is titled,“Erasing people through disinformation: Syria and the ‘anti-imperialism’ of fools”.  In this statement, which supports the goal of the US and its allies of regime change in Syria, the authors attack those who have consistently supported an end to intervention in Syria by the US, NATO, Israel and other repressive states in the Middle East.  Their statement was signed by a number of people in the US and around the world.  UNAC was one of the groups that this statement criticized.  The war on Syria has been an especially divisive issue for the peace movement, so, we and others have put out the statement below explaining our position.  If you agree with this statement, we ask that you sign as an individual or an organization by clicking the link below. [**SIGN HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=914f0fd90b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Moratorium Now!** is an indispensable tool for the historically aware activist. It retails at a modest $15.00. 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