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Information:  [ipan.victoria1@gmail.com](mailto:ipan.victoria1@gmail.com);  0417456001  **Sydney:**Sydney Town Hall at 2.00pm on Sunday July 4. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **If you missed this 4th webinar in the popular IPAN Inquiry webinar series** Listen [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=36f8eb47e6&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Webinar Four: Political and Democratic Rights**  With crackdowns on whistleblowers, billions spent on defence and the most corrosive elements of the U.S. security state seeping into Australia, the domestic implications of foreign policy are becoming increasingly apparent.  In Webinar 4 we had   * Chair of the Inquiry, **Kellie Tranter,** a lawyer and human rights activist who regularly contributes political and social commentary to public affairs websites like ABC’s The Drum, Independent Australia, National Times and Online Opinion and has written for New Matilda and the Australia Institute. * Political (Including Democratic Rights) Panel Leader, **Greg Barns SC**, a democratic and human rights barrister, advisor to Julian Assange Campaign and Past President Australian Republican Movement and Australian Lawyers’ Association. * The webinar host, **Rawan Arraf**, an Australian based lawyer working to develop Australia's domestic investigations and prosecutions of international crimes and other serious human rights violations and to advocate on international justice issues in Australia and around the world. * [**LISTEN HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1c1b802e90&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 73**- **by Rosemary Morrow**  From years and years of working in countries engaged in civil war and recovering from war such Timor Leste, Cambodia, VietNam and Afghanistan and work with Pacific Islands nations I have been aware how much Australia must be Independent and Peaceful facilitator of health, environment and prosperity in our region. Australia is compromised by being engaged with an increasing difficult USA and it has not served us to be with it in such recent engagements in Iraq, Afghanistan and longer ago, Viet Nam. I am also a Quaker deeply convinced that the way to Peace is Peace. And that we will be trusted and consulted when we are independent. The Asia-West Pacific region requires an Independent politics and future.  So in this submission I make a serious and engaged request that all Australia’s policies from now be directed to becoming a Peaceful and Independent Nation. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Submission no 142 by Bevan Ramsden**  **Armed Neutrality: an alternative, principled defence policy to safeguard an independent Australia, keep us out of wars and promote peace** The policy of dependence on the U.S has resulted in loss of our national sovereignty and means that enemies of the United States automatically become enemies of Australia, making us less, not more, safe. It also makes us complicit in the war crimes resulting from U.S wars of aggression. In the eyes of our regional neighbours we are increasingly seen not as a peaceful country and a good neighbour but as the lackey of an arrogant, aggressive U.S superpower. Has the ANZUS treaty really saved us from any military threats? The short answer is NO. In the 69 years since it was signed no real military threat directed at Australia has emerged. We would have been quite safe without it and would not have been dragged into disastrous U.S wars of aggression against countries in our region which posed no threat to us. So shouldn’t we be asking: “Are there alternatives?” Could we adopt an alternative defence policy which would not involve a military alliance with a major power and which would enable us to defend ourselves while allowing us to pursue peaceful and mutually beneficial relations with our neighbours and keeping us out of needless wars?  [**READ COMPLETE SUBMISSION**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=cfeca38c2c&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=4ca7c1e51d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - 17 May 2021    **Public Statement on Palestine - The Independent and Peaceful Australia Network**  The Independent and Peaceful Australia Network calls on the Australian Government to stop its support of the Israeli occupation and condemn the theft of Palestinian homes and land by Israel.  The Australia Government cannot pretend it does not have a role in the violence perpetrated by the Israeli military against Palestinians.   The Government has given a substantial amount of money to Israeli weapon manufacturers who supply the occupation, including $1.8 billion worth of Government contracts to Israeli weapon manufacturer Elbit Systems since 2010.  Furthermore, the Government’s claim that occupied Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and failure to recognise both the Palestinian State as well as Palestinians' right to self-defence, amounts to support of the illegal occupation of Palestinian land.  Over recent days we have also seen the Israeli military raid Al-Aqsa Mosque, which may amount to a war crime; kill over 140 people, including 41 children; assist extremists in stealing Palestinian houses; and threatened a ground invasion of Gaza.   Due to these events, the ongoing occupation and, as Human Rights Watch recently reported, Israel’s perpetuation of an Apartheid system, IPAN calls on the Government to:   * Unequivocally condemn the violence against Palestinian protesters * Call for Israel to immediately stop its occupation of Palestinian territory * Pursue a policy of diplomacy and peace * Stop awarding contracts to weapon manufacturers who supply the Israeli military   -----ENDS----- | | | | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Rally in Adelaide: Supporting Palestinians- "Hands Off Gaza, Israel" | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Jews in Australia stand in solidarity with Palestine  -  Statement**  We are Jews living in Australia, on Aboriginal land, and we are angered beyond words by what Israel is currently doing to Palestine and to Palestinians.   For too long Israel has had impunity in its actions, has been able to get away with taking the actions that it likes. This must stop. We condemn the military and police attacks on Muslims praying at Al Aqsa; the stealing of homes in Sheikh Jarrah; the fascist mobs beating up Palestinians in Lydd, in Netanya, in Haifa, and throughout ‘48; the bombings in Gaza; and the ongoing settler violence in the West Bank. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f9892deb19&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | This photo was taken at the GDAMS rally in King George Square, Brisbane, on 13 May. From left to right- Valerie Joy, Margid Bryn-Burns, Christine Venner-Westaway and Dawn Joyce. The banner we are displaying is to alert the public of Brisbane to the enormous Arms Expo, titled Land Forces, which will attract arms dealers from all over the world- at the Convention Centre from 1-3 June. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Public Statement** supporting the annual International Peace Bureau Global Campaign on Military Spending 20th May, 2021 **It's Time for a Fossil Fuel Free Future- NOT WAR**  We, the undersigned, call for a major change in government priorities. 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 that 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 budget on the transition to clean energy technologies and stop funding arms corporations and businesses. List of signatories [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d30c12fead&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Global Campaign on Military Spending initiated by the International Peace Bureau was marked in Australia with a public statement signed by over 100 people calling for a Fossil Fuel Free Future- Not War. Brisbane activists from Just Peace held a rally in the city. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Youth Voices for Peace**** 42 school age children participated in the 2021 Youth Voices for Peace workshop on the 26th May. The students heard speakers report on the need for peace from a young man from Afghanistan and how care for environment and land are dependent on countries not being at war to address these critical challenges. The event was organised jointly by Just Peace Qld and the United Nations Assn Australia Qld division. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Disrupt Landforces protests** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A major protest at the Brisbane Convention Centre where the Landforces weapons expo was being held over 3 days was very successful with a wide range of people and organisations contributing. Wage Peace developed a successful strategy of incremental actions in the lead up to the expo holding protests at a range of weapons corporations locations in and around Brisbane. The protests were creative engaging and have received good media coverage bringing to the attention of the Australian community the increasing militarisation of industry, education and government decision making. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Micheal West Media: 26th May,2021  **Cache Splash: Australia bucks global trend, ramps up weapons spending** by Alison Broinowski    The US and its NATO allies are cutting defence spending in preparation for economic reconstruction in a post-Covid world. Not so Australia, which is increasing its spending on expensive weapons that will not deter any potential aggressor in the slightest. **Alison Broinowski** reports.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=dac0dfead7&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to The Saturday Paper **Hugh White on China: ‘It would probably be the biggest war since 1945 … And it would very likely become a nuclear war.’**  As the Morrison government attempts a policy of containment against China, it risks the real prospect of war and one of the biggest failures of statecraft in Australia’s history. It is now a year since Australia’s relations with China began their plunge from distinctly chilly to overtly hostile. Beijing punishes Australia for what it sees as numerous affronts by blocking a wide range of major Australian exports. Canberra responds by looking for new opportunities to affront Beijing, with Chinese management of the Darwin port next in the firing line. And now our government has begun, with disconcerting nonchalance, to talk of war. And yet our government seems to have no idea how serious, and dangerous, our situation has become, and has no viable plan to fix it. This must count as one of the biggest failures of statecraft in Australia’s history. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=33875d5885&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Canberra Times: 20/05/21 **Sowing the seeds for war is simply reckless domestic politics**  By Margaret Beavis  Over the last few months, the occasional bit of anti-Chinese sentiment thrown out by backbenchers to distract the media has blossomed into talk of war with China. Toughening of foreign investment laws and cancellation of Victoria's Belt and Road memorandum have been followed by Peter Dutton, Mike Pezzullo and Christopher Pyne talking up the possibility of conflict. This is not only reckless, but completely against Australia's interests. The central issue in this debate is not whether or not there will be a war, it is the cynicism with which the possibility has been raised and used to control and manipulate.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f1c07165fe&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Arena: 26th May, 2021  **The US–Australia Alliance and the escalation of risk**  by Clinton Fernandes  Less than twenty-four hours after the United States said it would begin withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, Prime Minister Morrison announced Australian troops would be withdrawn as well. The timing shows the overriding importance of US priorities for Australia’s mission in Afghanistan—its length, and its futility. Nothing better illustrates this relationship than the case of Mr Hekmatullah, the Afghan Army sergeant who murdered three Australian soldiers in August 2012. Instead of receiving the death penalty, he recently joined the Taliban delegation in Qatar. The United States did not block his early release from prison. Last year, Hugh Poate, father of one of the murdered Australian soldiers, said the US practice of ‘pandering to the wishes of a terrorist group’ rather than respecting ‘the sacrifice of soldiers and families of its longstanding ally’ was ‘a damning indictment of the Australian–American “alliance”’ [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=093041f8f7&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Victorian Trades Hall Council takes anti-war stance MOTION - ON WAR WITH CHINA -  VTHC.  14/5/2021**    This meeting of the VTHC Executive is concerned with the Morrison government’s irresponsible and aggressive talk of war with China.  Australia’s war with China threatens our national security and will devastate our economy, jobs, industries and livelihoods, and can lead to a nuclear war.  This hyped up dangerous war talk has already damaged our beef, barley, wine and seafood markets in China, which ironically have been picked up by the US. We believe that an independent and peaceful Australian foreign policy is in the best interest of Australian people, our national security and peace in the region.   We invite VTHC affiliates to make submissions to IPAN  (Independent and Peaceful Australia Network) People’s Inquiry into the costs and consequences of Australia’s involvement in US wars.  The People’s Inquiry offers an opportunity for ordinary people to have their voices heard. To make submissions [*https://independentpeacefulaustralia.com.au/*](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a5abe74d34&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations: 5th May, 2021 **Time to silence the drums of war**  by Joseph Camilleri  For many familiar with the excesses of Cold War rhetoric and the hyped-up fears used to justify our ill-fated interventions in Iraq and Afghanistan, the current China bashing is a case of deja-vu. But the latest bout of politically contrived anti-China hysteria is especially troubling. Over the last few seeks, we have seen the exgtraordinary spectacle of Australian ministers and senior bureaucrats beating the drums of war, blissfully unaware of the consequences of their words and actions. How can we best characterise such conduct? he proverbial bull in the China shop readily comes to mind, though the comparison may well do a disservice to the bull's judgment and sense of decorum. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4bb7831e7f&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Acknowledgement to The Canberra Times: 29th April, 2021 **Dangerous talk of war with China is not in the national interest**  by John Hewson (Former Federal Liberal Party Leader)  How many times have you heard political leaders claim that the most significant decision a government ever makes is to commit its military to war? Yet so many decisions to go to war have been political - for political, rather than national interests.  It has always struck me as particularly odd, given the importance of such a decision, that in Australia the decision can be taken by the prime minister alone. Although he/she may take advice from military, security, and intelligence personnel, and/or may take it to cabinet, there is no explicit requirement in our constitution or in defence legislation for them to do so. Similarly, there's no requirement for public debate before the decision is taken, either in the Parliament or across the broader community........ Is this the beginning of another drift into a war that may not be in our national interest? Are they serious, or is it just another Morrison distraction? It raises important questions and has serious consequences.  Should we really be considering a war with China?  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Speakers include  Andrew Wilkie, Senator Patrick and Senator Whish-Wilson. | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Bernard Collaery**  **7pm 14th June at Riverbend Books, 193 Oxford St, Bulimba**  **Charged, with Witness K, for allegedly breaching the Intelligence Services Act, Bernard Collaery provides the whole sordid backstory to Australian politics' biggest scandal'**  **RSVP ESSENTIAL Ph: (07) 3899 8555** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Conversation at the Crossroads**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d80864bc28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) has chosen two inspiring books and their celebrated authors as the centrepiece of a unique international event to be held on**Tuesday 8 June.**The two books are:   **Public Intellectual – The Life of a Citizen Pilgrim** by **Richard Falk** **Cruelty or Humanity** by **Stuart Rees**   Richard Falk has been a towering international figure as both scholar and public figure for the best part of six decades. Stuart Rees has been a pioneer in peace and conflict studies and the founder of the Sydney Peace Foundation. These two recently published books are in many ways the summation of their respective journeys which have brought them face to face with some of the world’s most destructive conflicts and human tragedies  **We can now announce the exciting program we have put together.**  Richard and Stuart will answer questions about how they see the world and its future. And how, amid the horror they have so often encountered, have they  found the intellectual resources, practical skills and resolve to keep imagining a better world. Is this the product of mere wishful thinking or of long experience and profound reflection?   Given the social havoc wreaked by Covid-19, the potentially catastrophic impact of climate change, abject poverty in so many places, the bloodletting of recent and ongoing conflicts, rising great power tensions, ruthless suppression of human rights, gender violence in homes and workplaces, dysfunctional governments and money driven models of education, can we seriously imagine, let alone strive for a better world? If so, how?  [**REGISTER HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9547f98210&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MEDIA RELEASE** **7 June 2021** **NCA APPROVAL OF DESTRUCTIVE MEASURES AT THE WAR MEMORIAL DEFIES THE WISHES OF THE COMMUNITY.**  **DOCTORS GROUP CALLS FOR RESPECT FOR DEMOCRACY**  The NCA today announced that “early works” at the AWM - in the form of the destruction of Anzac Hall, the removal of 140 trees, and major excavation at the front of the memorial - have been approved.   Dr Sue Wareham, President of the Medical Association for Prevention of War (Australia), which has been prominent in opposing the proposed redevelopment, said today, “The whole consultation process has been an absolute disgrace, a sham from start to finish.   With the “early works” approved and the AWM reduced to a building site, the next step will be for the NCA to decide whether rebuilding should occur.  One could not imagine a more ludicrous situation.” [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=e31164af25&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Lismore support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A Vigil in support of asylum seekers and refugees is held in Lismore, organised by Amnesty, for seven years, every Thursday in front of MP Kevin Hogan’s office. ( Submitted by Lismore Remembering and Healing) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Women's International League for Peace and Freedom presentation of Peace Women's Awards for 7 Australian Women**  On Thursday 20th May, WILF Australia presented Peace Women's Awards to 7 Australian Women. These awards are an initiative of WILF Australia acknowledging Australian women working around the world. The awards were made to: Sophie McNeill, Jennifer Robinson, Audrey Moore (Posthumous award), Esther Abiya, Amelia Telford, C=Dimity Hawkins and Gem Romould  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=66d1e4b007&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **RAPID PUBLIC RESPONSE**  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.   I**n Newcastle**, at the Clocktower, Hamilton, 4.30pm that evening- bring banners and placards and tell family and friends    **In Canberra**, on the median strip at the corner of London Circuit and Northbourne Ave.   **In Brisbane**, at King George Square, 5 pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Voice is produced and edited by the Media Group of the IPAN co-ordinating committee. 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