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Protest the QUAD-May 24  \* Demand Joe Biden free Julian Assange Rally -May 24  \* Video of Persecution of Truth Conference, Brisbane in support of Julian Assange  \* Defence Strategic Review and War Powers Reform Inquiry Report  \* We are being seduced into war again by the US, this time over Taiwan - John Menadue | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Obtain a copy of the IPAN People's Inquiry Report [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b5c1f8e3b6&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Diagram  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **An opportunity to campaign for peace & independence through IPAN** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Join and help in an IPAN Working Group – there is a lot to be done **IPAN Working Groups:** **Australian Anti-AUKUS Coalition:** The Australian Anti-AUKUS Coalition (AAAC) is a diverse coalition of groups from around Australia, including IPAN, with its own website. To get involved with AAAC, [visit the website antiaukuscoalition.org here](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=12f413dcbb&e=8ef5b7f4e3) For background information, including statement and press releases protesting AUKUS and nuclear submarines from a wide cross section of organisations in Australia, as well as some detailed background articles on these issues, See the [NoAUKUS no nuclear submarines page here.](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=764c9fc7cb&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **End the Force Posture Agreement:** Our task is to raise the awareness of the US Force Posture Agreement which opens the gate to United States militarisation of Northern Australia and provides the entry “permit” for US warships and submarines to our ports and for their fighters and bombers to land, be stationed and refuelled at our airfields. It also enables the US to establish fuel, maintenance and munitions stores in Australia and these could include nuclear weapons. The working group will help initiate a campaign to have this Force Posture Agreement terminated. **Convenor: Bevan Ramsden, Email:** [Bevanram1960@gmail.com](mailto:Bevanram1960@gmail.com) **See** [Force Posture Agreement (FPA) Working group webpage](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a33c8e2985&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **The Cost of War** A campaign to limit military spending to Australia’s genuine defence needs – and to use the $400 billion aimed at integrating the Australian military into US war fighting for useful social needs instead **Convenor:   Shirley Winton,  Email:** [shirleywinton9@gmail.com](mailto:shirleywinton9@gmail.com) **see** [The Cost of War working group page here](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9dfc51134f&e=8ef5b7f4e3)          **Union Group-Peace & Justice are Union Business** If you are a member of one of the unions affiliated with IPAN, or would like to spread the word about IPAN in your union, this working group is for you.   We have 15 unions already affiliated with IPAN. **Convenors: Ross Gwyther email** [rgwyther@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rgwyther@optusnet.com.au) **and  Shirley Winton**  **Email:** [shirleywinton9@gmail.com](mailto:shirleywinton9@gmail.com) **see the** [Peace and Justice are Union Business working group page here](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=8d5a8f4936&e=8ef5b7f4e3)**.**  **Regional Peace Initiatives and Network** Addressing the military build up in  the Asia Pacific Region, AUKUS and major military exercises –  IPAN aims to establish links and cooperation with people in the region to build a Regional Peace Alliance.   We have already established  a Pacific Peace Network of peace activists across the region. **Convenor:   Annette Brownlie,   Email:** [annettebrownlie@g](mailto:annettebrownlie@optusnet.com.au)**mail.com see the** [Regional Peace initiatives and network here](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=dbcec4bd2a&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **Utilising the Inquiry Report** Promoting and Utilising the IPAN People’s Inquiry Report: This Working Group supports IPAN’s work in maximising opportunities to distribute and promote the IPAN People’s Inquiry Report across the country. This includes developing and coordinating media and other promotional opportunities; assisting in obtaining volunteers to take the report to Federal MPs and volunteers to present the report findings to community, faith and political groups and talking circles in the community. **Convenor:   Jonathan Pilbrow;    Email:** [ipan.alicesprings@gmail.com](mailto:ipan.alicesprings@gmail.com) **see the** [Utilising the IPAN Inquiry working group here](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=138a3c4b55&e=8ef5b7f4e3)**.**  **Alternative Defence Policy for Australia** Our task is to continue to stimulate public discussion on alternative defence policies for an independent Australia which  would equip and confine the ADF to defence of territorial Australia only including its approach waters and seek to firm up on an appropriate policy. **Convenor:  Derek Burke, Email:**[der\_burke@yahoo.com.au](mailto:der_burke@yahoo.com.au)[Alternative Defence Policy for Australia working group](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=948e503c8d&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **All working group and join up details:** [HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=65d37426ef&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **National IPAN FORUM** **Sunday, 21st May at 4pm, AEST**   **Say No to the USA - Do Away with the FPA!** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Join us to explore the implications of the US-Australia Force Posture Agreement (FPA) and Initiatives (USFPI’s) and to contribute to the development of a campaign to terminate the FPA. Our Concerns include the increasing militarisation in Australia and the US undermining Australian Sovereignty and setting Australia up as a launch pad for war against China by:   * Stationing nuclear-capable strategic bombers in the Northern Territory * Increased US troop rotations * Rotation of US Virginia class nuclear powered submarines (SSNs) at HMAS Stirling, Garden Island, WA commencing in 2027   Register[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=63ad7d0ce6&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | U.S. nuclear-capable B52 bomber taking off from RAAF Base Darwin under access arrangements of the FPA  (Photo: NT News) | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Under the Force Posture Agreement, huge fuel storage facilities are being built for the United States at East Arm, Darwin, fuel which would power U.S. capable B52 bombers (Photo: Justin Tutty) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | US Virginia class nuclear powered submarines (SSNs) are scheduled for rotation at HMAS Stirling, WA (program SRF-West) which falls under the FPA.(Photo: Wikipedia) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Graphical user interface, application  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **John Lander** is **a** former Deputy Ambassador to China (1974-76); former Ambassador to Iran (1985–88).As Director of the China Section of DFAT on three separate occasions over a 30 years career, he personally negotiated China Consular Relations, and helped develop a mutually beneficial relationship between the two countries.  **Kellie Tranter** is a lawyer and human rights activist and headed IPAN’s People’s Inquiry into the costs and consequences of Australia’s involvement in U.S. wars, the alliance and alternatives.  **Richard Tanter** is Honorary professor in the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne, and Senior Research Associate, Nautilus Institute - publications [here](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4e62d6c465&e=8ef5b7f4e3). He has researched, written and spoken extensively about U.S. military bases in Australia, Pine Gap, in particular. | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Register** [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=fc46996f78&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Read US-Australia Force Posture Agreement** [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=e9f512c3b3&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **Mike Gilligan 22 April 2023, Pearls and Irritations:** "Australia has been fuelling the fire of conflict for years, through a war preparation mechanism, by intergovernmental agreement, tabled quietly in Parliament in 2014 – enabling the United States to build the machinery to wage war with China from our territory, utilising our forces and resources – at its pleasure. While it should be called the “Pathway to War with China Agreement”, it goes by the debate-deadening moniker of “Force Posture Agreement” (FPA)."   **Bevan Ramsden: War preparations lead to legislative amendments, Pearls and Irritations, 20th April 2023** Read [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=27925a0e2f&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Pacific Peace Speaking Tour to Australia visiting Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra and Darwin July 27th- August 4th**  The 2023 Talisman Sabre military exercises will be held over a 2-week period between 22nd July and 4th August. More than 30000 personnel will participate from at least 12 nations. The exercises will involve an airborne drop, mass amphibious landings, live missile firing and submarine hunting; the battle field stretching from Western Australia, across the NT and Queensland and as far south as Jervis Bay in NSW. The speaking tour and conference are timed to bring attention to the Talisman Sabre exercises and to the lived experience of people in the Pacific whose lands have been used to base US military forces and prepare for war. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=0cabe7bc7b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Petition To: Legislators in Australia, United States, United Kingdom and Talisman Sabre participating countries CANCEL AUSTRALIAN TALISMAN SABRE war games with 30,000 military personnel & also CANCEL AUKUSPetition Text ‘’CANCEL TALISMAN SABRE AND AUKUS’’ campaign calls for the termination of the massive land exercises involving 30,000 US & Australian personnel in Australia from July 22 through August 4, 2023; and the cancellation of the recently signed Australia, United Kingdom and United States security partnership (AUKUS). These are provocative war preparations against China and destroy the planetary environment which is already threatened by climate change. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=70b68b6658&e=8ef5b7f4e3)              [**SIGN HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=c3c6bc495e&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Port Kembla May Day march rejects AUKUS nuclear submarine base plan**** by Peter Boyle, Pip Hinman, Port Kembla, May 6, 2023   Thousands of trade unionists (including many members of the Australian Labor Party) and anti-war activists marched through Port Kembla on May 6 to reject the plan to site the AUKUS nuclear-powered submarine base in that town.  The Wollongong May Day march was held in Port Kembla as a symbolic launch of a mass campaign of "feet in the streets" to stop this nuclear military madness, South Coast Labour Council secretary Arthur Rorris told the marchers.  View Video [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=bb5200169f&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Among the banners were: **Not Port Kembla Not anywhere Labor members : Medicare not Nuclear subs South Coast Labor Council; Peace Jobs Justice Educate for Peace not War -Illawara Teachers Federation Woollongong against War and Nukes Greens against AUKUS** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **May Day In WA**  Stop AUKUS WA had a stall and march contingent at the WA May Day rally at Fremantle Esplanade on Sunday 30 April. Photo below.. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **May Day Darwin** by Diana Rickard  The Darwin May Day march and rally went well on 1st May 2023. Justin and Basewatch member, Peter, held the 'Peace is Union Business' behind the ASU banner and I made some simple A4 posters to pin onto people's shirt-backs saying ' AUKUS WILL FAUKUS!'.Julie Fraser, ASU organiser, had space on the ASU table after the march for IPAN Reports and Australians for a Free West Papua-Darwin took photos and videos for TEPA and the Free West Papua -Darwin group.  I moved further down the ranks of the marchers as younger and fitter unionists and families strode ahead. A good day was had by all! | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **May Day in Brisbane** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **More resolutions opposing AUKUS and Nuclear Subs**  **Merri-bek Council anti-nuclear motion (passed) April 12, 2023:** That Council: 1. Declares Merri-bek local government area to be a Nuclear-Free Zone. This involves: a) Opposing uranium, nuclear waste or other material connected to the nuclear industry (including nuclear submarines) from being stored or transported in or through the municipality. This does not apply to the responsible use of radio-isotopes in hospitals. b) Opposing any nuclear facility or any nuclear submarines repair facility being located in the Merri-bek community.  **Inner City Teachers p**assed the following resolution on 2nd May,2023: To PM Albanese and Minister Plibesek, The Inner City Teachers Association, in line with the NSWTF statement of March 16,2023 opposes AUKUS and the security pact with the USA and UK. Further the ICTA opposes the expenditure of nearkly $500 billion on nuclear submarines. They are an unnecessary legacy of the Morrison LNP government. This enormous sum could easily be devoted to welfare, health care, education and building Australia.  **Last council meeting, WUSA members voted to oppose the AUKUS military alliance and the drive to war in the Indo-pacific**.(Posted 6th April,2023): (Extract): Students have played a historic role in anti-war movements, taking a stand against the governments of their time. During the Vietnam war, student unions provided refuge to draft dodgers. In 2003, students played a role in building the anti-war movement against the war in Iraq. This is the orientation WUSA needs to take. Students have no interest in being cannon fodder for Australian imperialism. Students have no interest in war. Students have no interest in the public service funds being cut to pay for nuclear submarines. WUSA has a responsibility to rebuild a strong, fighting union that will mobilise students to campaign against the Labor government’s warmongering.  Platform 1) WUSA opposes the Labor government’s commitment to AUKUS. 2) WUSA opposes the US-Australia drive to war in the Indo-pacific. 3) WUSA opposes the purchasing of nuclear submarines. Instead the $368 billion should be spent on education, healthcare and welfare. 4) WUSA supports campaigns against AUKUS and broader anti-war campaigns.  **Uni students at Sydney Uni, ANU and Uni Melb held protests today (13th April,2023)**in response to the recent news that this week, the CEO of Universities Australia, Catriona Jackson, is meeting in Washington to discuss how Australian universities can support the implementation of the AUKUS the roll out of nuclear submarines in Australia.  We need money for health and education and cost of living relief. The $368 billion nuclear subs will drive an arms race in the region, increase the threat of war between nuclear powers the U.S. and China and direct immense resources away from socially beneficial government spending.  AUKUS should not be on campus', no to nuclear subs and U.S. bases! | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **University of Queensland' "senate" meeting challenged by protesters for University's involvement with weapons corporation, Boeing**  A group of alumni and friends attended the University of Queensland "Senate" meeting Tuesday unannounced, to challenge the university's involvement with the massive weapons corporation, Boeing.    A group of 10 people entered the chamber and addressed the University Senate -a key decision making council at the University of Queensland. A banner they held read "Boeing Arms Genocide" - referring to the weapons being used in potentially genocidal conflicts in Yemen, Palestine and West Papua. 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Anti-war protesters heckled a [smirking Pyne](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=06e409ebdf&e=8ef5b7f4e3), who boasts on his website he was responsible for delivering a $200 billion build-up of military capability — the largest in peacetime history.  They held signs which read:"War Crimes start HERE", “Scrap AUKUS now!”, “No war on China!” and “Sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons”.  Inside, a protester called out: “We want hospitals and public housing. We don’t want those nuclear submarines. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ****Weapons-makers to gain more influence in defence operations****  Global weapons companies could be more deeply integrated into Australian military operations after legislative reforms. This comes on top of public unease about Australia's independence under AUKUS.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | by [Michelle Fahy](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=e245117001&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | | |  | | --- | | Apr 14 |   [**Read On**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ea51f906b3&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Palm Sunday actions Brisbane**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) [State Secretary of Qld/NT Electrical Trades Union slams AUKUS deal – 2nd April 2023](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) [Posted on [3 April 2023](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f50b388885&e=8ef5b7f4e3) by [Ross](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=373f9c0adb&e=8ef5b7f4e3) Gwyther, IPAN](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  [The annual Palm Sunday rally for Peace and Refugees was held in Brisbane on April 2nd, 2023.](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  [The rally (and march) was chaired by Dean of St. Johns Cathedral, Rev Peter Catt.  Speakers were former Senator Andrew Bartlett,  Sai Vashini Jayakumar – Tamil refugee, Brisbane Combined Unions Choir, Peter Ong Secretary of the Qld/NT branch of the ETU, former Senator Claire Moore President of the UNAA Qld and Mengistu Hailu Romero Centre, and Mark Gillespie Convenor Refugee Action Collective Brisbane.](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  [See Peter Ong speech on AUKUS [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=3439d944ae&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  With acknowledgement to Green Left Weekly](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) [Sydney 2023 Palm Sunday march for peace and refugee rights](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) [by Peter Boyle, Warrang/Sydney, 3rd April,2023  Despite heavy rain, hundreds took part in Sydney’s 2023 Palm Sunday march, on April 2, to call for peace and refugee rights. The rally called for permanent protection visas for refugees and opposed the $368 billion AUKUS nuclear-powered submarine deal. It marched from Belmore Park to Victoria Park See Video [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=cb3ca2ad1b&e=8ef5b7f4e3)](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**ANZAC DAY Responses**  **Qld WILF Report** On Anzac Eve morning, Brisbane members of WILPF, Just Peace and Quakers handed out white peace poppies at the Peace Wall at Alexandra Hills in the Redlands, to students and friends at Alexandra Hills High School and the TAFE college. They were eagerly received and read.](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**HUNTER PEACE GROUP POST ON ANZAC DAY TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023**   After waxing lyrical about the Defence Strategy report and the reason Australia needs to purchase missiles, nuclear subs and other destructive weaponry and military equipment. Today PM Albanese, in his inaugural ANZAC DAY speech made special mention of Indigenous troops who fought for their country . plate. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=68a0f68d0b&e=8ef5b7f4e3)](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [The Sydney Anti-AUKUS Coalition (SAAC) with the support of anti-war, peace, and environmental groups invites you to join our protest against the Quad summit on Wednesday May 24 at 5:30 pm (for 6pm start) Customs House Square near Circular Quay station. The Quad is an alliance to prepare for war on China. During the summit Prime Minister Anthony Albanese will host US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [The Free Julian Assange March starts at Hyde Park by the fountain and proceeds to Circular Key. May 24, 10 am](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [This is the recording of the Persecution of Truth Conference in Brisbane. 150 people attended the conference with Keynote Speakers David McBride, John Shipton Kellie Tranter Greg Barnes AJ Brown and Terry O'Gorman [**VIEW VIDEO HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1e51d23543&e=8ef5b7f4e3)](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Defence Strategic Review and War Powers Reform Inquiry Report.**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**‘National Defence’ takes Australia closer to war with China** by Dr Vince Scappatura  The 2023 Defence Strategic Review has recommended Australia adopt a new strategic conceptual framework dubbed ‘National Defence’that incorporates a ‘strategy of denial’. This approach is tied to a broader concept of ‘collective security’ in the Indo-Pacific and is aligned with America’s framework for ‘integrated deterrence’ of China. ‘National Defence’is consistent with American force structure designs to develop the northern Australian expanse as an increasingly important base of operations for force-projectione. 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It will result in the acquisition of an as yet uncertain number of submarines—possibly upwards of eight—as well as improvements to port and maintenance facilities, training and education of crews and the creation of a nuclear capable workforce and research capacity. As these boats retire—and since the first ones Australia is getting are second hand—that time is not as far off as one might think. Defence will need money to manage the nuclear waste with unknown technologies at a yet-to-be-decided location. Additionally, some money will go to American submarine builders to improve assembly lines.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1efe988cb5&e=8ef5b7f4e3)](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations, 12th April, 2023  **Australia prepares legal case for war over 'non-sovereign nation 'Taiwan** by Dr Alison Broinowski  Australia is inventing an unheard-of-way to go to war at the invitation of a 'non-sovereign nation'- an obvious reference to Taiwan. The Government's intent seems to be to have it ready for conflict with China that US Generals keep telling us is coming.  When it reported on 31st March, the Inquiry into Australia's Entry into Overseas Conflict produced little of the reform called for by civil society groups, and recommended by 94 out of 113 submissions to the multi-party Parliamentary committee. Instead it reaffirmed the status quo, under which the Prime Minister, in effect, alone, can decide the ADF should go to war.  READ COMPLETE ARTICLE [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6fa64a55ed&e=8ef5b7f4e3)](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**IPAN’s submission to “Reforming Defence Legislation to meet Australia’s Strategic needs”- Consultation Paper**  This submission is made on behalf of the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN) which is Australia-wide and comprised of peace organisations, faith organisations, trade unions, environmental and anti-nuclear groups. 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READ COMPLETE ARTICLE [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=8ca12e8ad0&e=8ef5b7f4e3)](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**RAPID PUBLIC RESPONSE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  [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](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7c3a512d28&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [Voice is produced and edited by the Media Group of the IPAN co-ordinating committee. 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