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[**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=78357437d9&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | This magnificent Hobsons Bay 4 Palestine community mural appeared overnight on a large wall near Newport Railway Station, Naarm/Melbourne. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | IPAN - Open Letter to Prime Minister Albanese on Gaza – February 2024 **URGENT** Please sign and circulate the link widely to organisations and individuals.  [**Link Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=801dab6a52&e=8ef5b7f4e3) for signing the Open Letter whose content is included below.  Dear Prime Minister,  We, the undersigned, urge the Australian Government to reverse its decision to freeze funding to the UN aid agency for Palestinians, UNRWA. We are deeply concerned that Australia, America and others that have paused funding to UNRWA, based on unproven allegations from Israel, are contributing to Israel’s collective punishment of Palestinians in Gaza and in doing so, are most likely violating their obligations under the Genocide Convention.  Close to 26,000 Palestinians have been killed, thousands of them children, and more than 65,000 injured since October 2023. In a horrifying case of collective punishment, much of the population of Gaza is facing starvation and hospitals are non-functioning, deprived of fuel and medical equipment. Children and others are suffering through surgical operations in Gaza without anaesthesia. Hundreds of doctors, nurses and ambulance workers and more than 100 UN workers have been killed. More than 70 journalists have been killed while trying to show the world the reality of Israel’s attacks on Gaza. UN schools and shelters, despite being protected by international law, have been attacked.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5c0120ed19&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Rejects Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023**  **Submission to Senate Standing Committee on** **Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade**  **Re: Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023**  Dear Committee Secretary   The Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN) welcomes the opportunity to contribute to this Senate Standing Committee concerning the Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2023, which sets the groundwork for AUKUS and nuclear submarines. IPAN is a national body comprised of peace organisations, faith organisations, trade unions and environmental and anti-nuclear groups. IPAN campaigns for an Australia that acts independently of foreign influences and alliances in the best interests of the Australian people, seeking and promoting peaceful and mutually beneficial relations with all countries.   IPAN and many of its member organisations have been closely monitoring the developments related to the AUKUS nuclear submarine plan. This Bill is of critical interest to IPAN, as it aims to create a regulatory regime to manage issues arising from Australia’s stated intention to acquire nuclear-powered submarines. The high-level and low-level waste that would be associated with any nuclear submarine plan under AUKUS is of great concern to IPAN.   This submission outlines specific areas of concern in the Bill, highlights the negative impacts that will result for the local communities affected by the Bill and outlines reasons why IPAN believes that this Bill must be rejected.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7f7658065b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Podcast: Neutrality, the Peace Movement and gaining freedom from slavish adherence to US foreign policy** [LISTEN HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=3c0aa5ec3e&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Australia-wide Activities** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **PALESTINE - GAZA PROTESTS** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **"Hobsons Bay community rallies for Palestine outside their local MP Tim Watts, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister, Electorate Office**   On Friday 2 February, 200 residents of Hobsons Bay community, western suburbs of Melbourne/Naarm, gathered outside the electorate office of their local member and Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister, Tim Watts.   The rally, organised by Hobsons Bay Community 4 Palestine demanded Tim Watts and the Labor government stop supporting the genocide in Gaza, calls for immediate and lasting ceasefire, and immediately resumes  the the desperately needed humanitarian aid to UNRWA.   Speakers included Palestinians and First Nations People.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7406b81bea&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Just Peace Activities January 2024**  The Annual Planning Meeting for Brisbane peace groups was held on January 27th at the Brisbane Quakers House.  The representatives discussed a wide range of issues focused on Palestine, AUKUS Programme, Nuclear weapons, nuclear power and nuclear waste problems, demilitarization, climate change, West Papua, Myanmar, silent vigils, refugee support, Aboriginal support, weapons and wars, criminalization of peaceful activists, and effective media access.   Discussion of joint action amongst all groups involved:  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=cfc420ea9a&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dawn Raid and Arrest of Peace Activists**  **Statement of Concern 27th January, 2023**. Members of Brisbane Peace Groups at an annual planning meeting in January were appalled to hear of the recent dawn raids and arrests of local activists by police. These actions by the authorities work to intimidate and suppress the activity of those who would otherwise engage in non-violent protest. The arms company involved is the sole producer of a bomb release mechanism for F35 fighter jets now being used in Israel to attack the Palestinian people in Gaza. We express our solidarity with these non-violent protestors. The courage and determination of these often-young people to protest an ongoing war crime and genocide, in the face of intimidation by Australian Governments, is an inspiration to all Australian people.  Signed: Just Peace Qld, Independent and Peaceful Australia Network Qld (IPAN Qld), Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Quakers Qld. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A logo with black text  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **We are excited to collaborate with the leading environmental advocates at the Australian Conservation Foundation to petition the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister to keep their promise and join the ban. Let’s make this the biggest petition on the ban treaty in Australia yet!**  [SIGN HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1e1e84c619&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **The Albanese government has made a promise to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Now it needs to turn this promise into reality.**  The global uptake of this Treaty will protect people from the impacts of the world's worst weapons and the environment from sacrifice zones, nuclear winter and climate disruption.  Australia has been a leader in the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. Our leadership is needed again in their prohibition.  **Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Foreign Minister Penny Wong, it's time to:**  Sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons without delay.  **Now, more than ever, we must be doing everything in our power to secure peace and safety for all.**  [**SIGN HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6d58cda82a&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS & Nuclear Subs** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Crickey, 1st February, 2024 Expect weapons-grade NIMBYism as leaders fight over where to store AUKUS nuclear waste Given that proposals for even low-level nuclear waste sites have been rejected by communities, who is going to take on the radioactive waste created by our new military pact?  by Anton Nilsson  Where should Australia store the waste created by its investment in nuclear-driven submarines? It’s a question no-one knows the answer to yet — although we do know a couple of places where the radioactive waste won’t be stored. As the search for a solution continues, expect politicians to try to kick the radioactive can further down the road — and expect some weapons-grade NIMBYism from state and territory leaders if they’re asked to help out.   [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=185f908b06&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Canberra Times, 20th January,2024 ****We're being sold a false choice on war**** By Sue Wareham  Australia has just taken another step, as part of the AUKUS agreement with the US and the UK,   leading us towards an event that should be unthinkable – involvement in a major war against China.  On Tuesday 16 January, Acting Defence Minister Pat Conroy announced a $37 million contract with Lockheed Martin Australia to begin the manufacturing in Australia in 2025 of GMLRS (Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System) rockets, which have a range of around 70 kilometres. Australia will also purchase the longer range (over 500 kilometres) Precision Strike Missiles (PrSM), and will join the development program to extend their range to around 1000 kilometres in the future.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=336d0ebcb1&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ACP asks anti-corruption watchdog to investigate Scott Morrison for cashing in on his AUKUS plot Yesterday, 31 January, Australian Citizens Party (ACP) Research Director Robert Barwick wrote to the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) referring former Prime Minister Scott Morrison for investigation. The ACP asked the NACC to investigate Morrison’s decision to leave Parliament for private sector jobs in companies profiting from his “extraordinary, unilateral, and secretive decision” to establish the Australia-United Kingdom-United States (AUKUS) “trilateral security partnership” and the massive defence expenditure it involves. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Sydney Anti-AUKUS Coalition (SAAC) Media Release- 23rd January,2024  **AUKUS and the US - UK military attacks on Houthi targets in Yemen**  The Sydney Anti-AUKUS Coalition (SAAC) strongly condemns the western military strikes in Yemen since January 12 as illegal acts of war that are expanding the brutal genocidal Israeli attack on Gaza. Australia is locked in ever closer to the US military by the Australia – UK – USA (AUKUS) pact of 2021, and now we are seeing just how dangerous it is in the Red Sea.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=fe524d7cdf&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  . | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sovereignty** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 5th February,2024  **How to break free from slavish adherence to U.S. foreign policy**  By B.Ramsden  Current Australian defence policy involves close integration with the United States military in all areas, making an independent foreign policy impossible and ensuring Australia’s automatic involvement in US-instigated wars such as a war with China, our major trading partner. A policy of neutrality would free Australia from involvement in such disastrous military adventures and enable the pursuit of peaceful and mutually beneficial relations with all countries. Recent polls have shown that neutrality has considerable support in the Australian community.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d06d4db252&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearl and Irritations 31st January, 2024  **Détente: Towards a balance of power between the USA and China**  By [Bob Carr](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f2ff808605&e=8ef5b7f4e3), [Gareth Evans](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f10bdd1689&e=8ef5b7f4e3) and 50 Australian Signatories  Former Foreign Ministers Bob Carr and Gareth Evans, other former Cabinet Ministers, former State Premiers, a Nobel Laureate, diplomats, writers, academics and human rights advocates are among 50 Australians supporting an appeal to establish détente between the United States of America and the People’s Republic of China.  ‘Détente’ – meaning an easing of hostility or strained relations — was the policy struck between the USA and the Soviet Union in the 1970s that led to arms control agreements and political understandings between the superpowers. It was critical to averting the escalating danger of nuclear war at that time.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9a41aaecdf&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ABC News, 30th November, 2023 ****Warning AUKUS legislation cedes Australian sovereignty over military technology**** Exclusive by defence correspondent [Andrew Greene](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=8a548df551&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  One of America's leading figures on weapons export regulations warns Australia could "surrender any sovereignty capability" under draft laws linked to the AUKUS partnership being introduced to parliament this week.  Defence Minister Richard Marles will on Thursday table controversial amendments to Defence Trade Controls tightening restrictions on how military technology is shared with foreigners, while exempting the United States and United Kingdom.  Provisions in the Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023 will create three new criminal offences punishable by up to 10 years in jail, while establishing an export licence-free environment that "will revolutionise trade among and between AUKUS partners".  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=53e48e5044&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Please Help #FreeDanDuggan: Dad, Veteran and My Husband Posted by Saffrine  Australia Day is a good day to consider what it means to be an Australian citizen. How is it that one of our own – father of six Aussie kids, Daniel Duggan – is left to rot in solitary confinement on our own soil for 15 months with no local charges at the behest of a foreign power? Where is our sovereignty? Please consider making a small donation to help us pay the bills and ramp up our fight for Dan’s freedom: [https://chuffed.org/project/freedanduggan-campaign](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=23ca1d6393&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Dan became an Australian citizen at an Australia Day ceremony in 2012. Now he remains in solitary at Lithgow maximum security prison awaiting extradition to the US on allegation he strongly denies. He has not been charged with anything in Australia because he broke no laws here, but he has been given no opportunity to prove his innocence in an Australian court.  Sign the petition: [https://www.change.org/p/release-my-husband-australian-daniel-duggan-and-refuse-his-extradition-to-the-us?redirect=false](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d063f3e687&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  And check out the website: [https://freedanduggan.org](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f4c857bd30&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Informative Articles** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 29 January,2024  **Australia’s role in further collective punishment on Gazans**  By Helen McCue   Israel has for years been determined to cut aid to the refugees both in Gaza and the West Bank.  While the UN Secretary General and head of UNRWA calls for an investigation into what Israel alleges are crimes committed by some 12 Gazan UNRWA staff (among the 13,000) in the participation of the October 7th events, the leaders of the Western world including Australia just jump on board of these allegations and immediately cut aid to UNRWA. In so doing I believe they are all involved in yet further collective punishment, Australia among them, on an entrapped, starving, drenched, freezing, ill and injured 2.3 million Palestinians.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=770fa4441b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 25th January, 2024   **Politics of division: a Democracy under siege this Australia Day**  By [Bronwyn Kelly](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=01ce75eead&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  In recent years the approach of Australia Day has been seen by the mainstream media as a time for reporting on the antics of those politicians who are intent on dividing the nation, splitting us into patriots and non-patriots, Indigenous and non-Indigenous – to which this year they have added a new divisive line between the pro-Israeli and the pro-Palestinian. As each year goes by it’s as if the point of the day is merely to find new ways to prevent us thinking about what holds us together in our diversity. The overwhelming purpose of all the hoopla seems to be to pull us apart.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=32b7629019&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations,22 January,2024  ****Push to get superannuation invested in defence is despicable**** By Michael Walker  In a recent speech, the Federal Treasurer hastily bundled together three things that he felt superannuation funds ought to invest in: renewable energy, defence and housing. It was a classic ‘sandwich’ communication: bracket the unpleasant item between two that sound good.  I agree that super funds investing in renewable energy makes good investment sense and my understanding is that they have already been doing so, for many years now.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=84dce81688&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations,11th January,2024   **John Pilger, maverick journalist (1939-2023)**  By [John Jiggens](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1dd29d5567&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  In a speech he made in Sydney in 2011, defending Julian Assange, John Pilger recalled how it was always impressed upon him when he was young that Australia was a brave country: that we stood up to authority, and we stood up for justice. Such national myths were at best half-truths, Pilger said, but in our political life, there was scant evidence of this. But now and then, an Australian came along who made such myths seem true. Julian Assange was such an Australian, he said.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=3f3996462c&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Coming Events** | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Julian Assange Documentary**  **The Trust Fall**  **13th February,2024 7pm Capri Theatre Goodwood SA** [Click here to purchase tickets](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=38fb4bf362&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Adelaide Premier Screening - The Trust Fall**  Julian Assange, an Australian journalist, and the founder of WikiLeaks, has become an emblematic figure in the fight for press freedom and transparency. Despite being arbitrarily detained in HMP Belmarsh Prison, his work and voice resonate stronger than ever. This documentary delves deep into the revelations by WikiLeaks, examining the global reverberations and the relentless pursuit faced by Julian Assange and his family.    This extraordinary film, filmed over two years across three continents, includes insights from renowned figures such as Daniel Ellsberg, John Pilger, and Tariq Ali, alongside reflections from Assange’s family. It's not just a film, but a journey into understanding the complex narrative surrounding one of the most influential figures in recent history.    The event will also feature a post-screening Q&A session with special guests, Stephen Kenny - Julian's Australian Lawyer, Tammy Franks - Greens MLC and director Kym Staton, providing an opportunity for an engaging and insightful discussion.  This screening is organised in association with Films for Change, Capri Theatre and Amnesty International SA & NT. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **SEMINAR FOUR West Papua and a Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific** 14.02.24 6:00 - 7:30 PM AEDT (4.30 - 6 PM ACST) Queries: [camellia@uow.edu.au](mailto:camellia@uow.edu.au) Zoom: [https://uow-au.zoom.us/j/87112776619?pwd=VmM21JDIFMUxFWUFITE43RHhtOW94dz09](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=098b3152bc&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Passcode: 881212 (if required) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |
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