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The very costly annual Operation Pitch Black 24 air exercises in the Northern Territory currently underway “endanger the lives and livelihood of people, the health of the environment and actually prevent the world from being peaceful and secure”, stated Ms Rickard.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f1b39a9403&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS Concern**  Send IPAN's OPEN Letter to your MP/Senator [HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7437f3d836&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Volunteer (Unpaid )Position IPAN Social Media and Website Manager**  To apply: details [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=0827e09b10&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Australia-wide Activities** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Pacific Peace Network** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Pacific Peace Network, of which IPAN is a founding member, held a very successful International Webinar on 13th July, 2024  The topic, "Why is the Pacific being prepared for War?" involved speakers from a number of countries bordering the Pacific. They told of the impact US militarisation has had and is having on their countries and in particular the impact of the huge RIMPAC war exercises.. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | JeJu Island residents protest against RIMPAC war exercises | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Speakers at the International Webinar included: Dr.Emalani Case (Hawaiʻi), Justin Tutty (Darwin,Australia), Koohan Paik-Mander (Hawaiʻi), Precy Dagooc (Philippines), Sung-Hee Choi (Jeju), Dr. Arama Rata (Aotearoa New Zealand) and Naek Flores (Guåhan).  **You can access the Webinar**[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f975ae562d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Australian Anti-AUKUS Coalition (AAAC)**  4th July National Webinar: Independence- Breaking the US stranglehold on Australia, militarily, economically and politically. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | This national webinar attracted over 600 registrations with 225 actual attendees on the evening of 4th July. Kellie Tranter facilitated the webinar with Alison Broinowski (political), Brian Toohey (economic), Richard Tanter (US bases and military) and Greg Barns (Impact on democratic rights). All segments of the webinar can be accessed below:  Introduction by AAAC  member Shirley Winton [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=e1cb2da2f7&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  The moderator for the webinar (Kellie Tranter, Human Rights Lawyer) [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=84f4942495&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Political Aspects – Alison Broinowski President, Australians for War Powers Reform, and former Australian diplomat [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ee454e6123&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Economic Aspects – Brian Toohey Journalist and author specialising in the economy and politics [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=8a1bd2e826&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Military Aspects – Prof. Richard Tanter Nautilus Institute, Researcher, author and speaker on Pine Gap, nuclear weapons, AUKUS and militarisation [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=0a8134e220&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Democratic Rights – Greg Barns SC, democratic rights lawyer and Barrister [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=86af1303cf&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Lastly a 20 minute Q&A discussion session[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7a40b2f0d2&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Palestine-Gaza** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Letter to your ALP Politicians calling for urgent action on Gaza**  [**Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9f510a9544&e=8ef5b7f4e3)is a letter which you can sign and and it will be sent to your ALP politicians regarding the genocide in Gaza. It states that unless Labor quickly changes its stance on Palestine, we will not vote for them at the next election.    The hope is that when they are flooded with these letters, Labor might see more clearly how many votes they stand to lose over this issue, which may then motivate them to change their position.  [**SIGN HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=383f1b104b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | This complete leaflet, "Palestine Needs us to Scrap AUKUS", produced by No AUKUS Coalition Victoria can be accessed and printed off [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=dbb66f1b53&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 25 July, 2024  Hollow liars: the day ANU called ACT police on its students**  By ANU Gaza Solidarity Encampment Members  *The ANU used so many resources that day, so much money, manpower and time dedicated to shutting us up. Whilst they were forcefully defending their own complicity with all the resources available to them, Israel was dropping bombs on a refugee camp. The VC was more concerned with our tents than those that were being obliterated in Gaza.*  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5a177b69bc&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 25 July, 2024  **American obeisance**  By John V. Whitbeck  *I have just witnessed the most pathetic and humiliating hour which I, as an American, have experienced in my lifetime.*  After virtually every sentence uttered by the notorious war-criminal Benjamin Netanyahu, no matter how inane or blatantly false, virtually all the attending political prostitutes infesting the U.S. Congress rose (53 times!) in a loud standing grovel of homage to their puppet-master, most long and loudly when he condemned pro-justice and anti-genocide protestors on American campuses and on the streets of Washington during his speech as “useful idiots” financed by Iran.  Anyone watching this obscene spectacle could only conclude that the United States of America has ceased to be a respectable independent country and is now, as, indeed, it has been for many years already, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the State of Israel, with shared values which are rightfully rejected by the overwhelming majority of mankind. By their venality, cowardice, moral bankruptcy and near-treason, the American political class is flushing a once great country down history’s toilet, and the Global West, if it does not soon liberate itself from domination by the Israeli-American Empire, risks a similar fate. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS & Nuclear issues** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Protesters link Gaza to AUKUS**  [July 26, 2024](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ab14a4a1e7&e=8ef5b7f4e3) · by [Your Herald](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f55d8555ca&e=8ef5b7f4e3) · in [News](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=29ba634be5&e=8ef5b7f4e3). ·  ANTI-NUCLEAR groups banded together early Wednesday morning to protest outside an international defence meeting in the Perth CBD, with a strong police presence standing ready.  Stop AUKUS WA, Nuclear Free WA, Friends of Palestine WA along with many student and union groups rallied outside of Perth Convention Centre at 7.30am to protest negotiations being made inside the Indian Ocean Defence and Security conference regarding Australia’s support in AUKUS and Israel.  Greens senator Dorinda Cox spoke at the event and told the Voice she believed the heavy police presence was intended to intimidate the protesters. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Government plays down residents' concerns over AUKUS nuclear waste storage** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | View ABC News video of interview with Australian Navy personnel and response to nuclear waste dangers by MAPW.  View [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=84bb37473e&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Sydney Criminal Lawyers, 24 July,2024  **AUKUS may not guarantee any Subs, but it does ensure US judisdictional drift**  by Paul Gregoire  ARPANSA, the government agency that protects Australians from radiation, last week signed off on a deal [**to store nuclear waste on Garden Island**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=656b06900b&e=8ef5b7f4e3), off the south coast of Perth, closer to Rockingham. But locals shouldn’t concern themselves about it, as, according to the agency, it’s just low-level waste. This low-level radioactive waste is to be produced by the US and UK [**nuclear-powered submarines that will soon be on permanent rotation**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=17e543f603&e=8ef5b7f4e3). Known as Submarine Rotational Force-West, this military presence will be based at HMAS Stirling, which is also located on Garden Island, from 2027 onwards.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=70f6c51aa5&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations,31 July, 2024   **AUKUS servility just one facet of poor governance**  By [Paul Keating](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=fd48436e47&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  *Richard Marles has the Navy out in force firing torpedoes at AUKUS critics.*  On Friday last, Vice Admiral Jonathan Mead claimed the critics need to produce evidence of any challenges to AUKUS being realised, then on Saturday, Vice Admiral Hammond, Chief of Navy, raised his periscope claiming the AUKUS debate was being ‘hijacked’ by people with ‘specific agendas’ without indicating what these agendas might be or who was likely making them.  The fact is, what clearly is being ‘hijacked’ is national accountability – accountability for the most wayward strategic and financial decision any government has taken since Federation.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1ad0c4c98f&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **"A Hard Rain"**is Film Maker, David Bradbury's documentary on the dangers of nuclear power.  View his documentary [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a14c780533&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **First Nations Rights** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Celebrate the Mirarr People's victory to protect their environment from mining** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Last week a fight of many decades was won. Mirarr Traditional Owners succeeded in protecting their Country at Jabiluka from a planned high impact uranium mine in the top of the Northern Territory.  This unique part of Australia is surrounded by Kakadu, Australia’s largest national park and a dual World Heritage listed area. Despite its international significance, this region has been subject to drilling, cultural damage and uranium exploitation and risk for over 50 years.  On Sunday 11 August Energy Resources of Australia’s Jabiluka mining lease expires – and it will not be renewed! This is a tribute to tenacity and people power – but above all it is a tribute to the resilience of the Mirarr people who have resisted the mine every day for many decades and across multiple generations.  SEND CONGRATULATIONS [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f0998aa3bc&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | View David Bradbury's Jabiluka banner 1min42 clip [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=48337e6dcf&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sovereignty & Defence** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Twilight Time**  **Des Ball and his long history with Pine Gap**  Unclassified 15+ Dir. [John Hughes](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=dffb4219a5&e=8ef5b7f4e3) / 2024 [Australian Films](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=791f451047&e=8ef5b7f4e3) [Documentaries](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=039106afd0&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **A gripping profile of Australian academic, agitator and surveillance expert Des Ball – the man who counselled the US against nuclear escalation in the 1970s.**  Hailed by former US president Jimmy Carter as “the man who saved the world”, Ball was an ‘insurgent intellectual’ who emerged as a key figure in the turbulent political landscape of the Cold War. The Australian scholar and security expert’s theories on the fallacy of nuclear action and his advice to the US Department of Defense played significant roles in the de-escalation of global conflict during the 1970s, while his investigation of controversial US military base Pine Gap during the 80s enraged ASIO – which kept a security file on him. After the fall of the Berlin Wall, Ball offered guidance on signals intelligence in Burma and Thailand, and his work in East Timor gave the public a taste of secrets the government would prefer to remain hidden.  Employing a wealth of archival footage, veteran documentarian John Hughes (*Senses of Cinema*, MIFF 2022) captures the heated atmosphere of late-20th-century geopolitics through a distinctly Australian lens, bearing witness to events such as US ambassador Ed Clarke’s ‘peppercorn’ speech at North West Cape, Gough Whitlam’s infamous dismissal from office and the civil unrest that rocked the nation during the Vietnam War.*Twilight Time* is a rich – and tremendously timely – look at Australia’s complicated involvement in global strategy, defence policy and mass surveillance.  The film will be launched at the Melbourne International Film Festival on 13 August, already booked out.  **For people in Melbourne the film will also be screened on 15 August at the Nova and then at Castlemaine.  It will also be screened nationally. Watch out for screenings in your city** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Reuters, 26 July, 2024 US military seeking strategic advantages, builds up Australia's northern bases amid China tensions**  By [Kirsty Needham](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=15a2f9dc89&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  DARWIN, July 26 (Reuters) - The U.S. military is building infrastructure in northern Australia to help it project power into the South China Sea if a crisis with China erupts, a Reuters review of documents and interviews with U.S. and Australian defence officials show.  Closer to the Philippines than Australia's east coast capital, Canberra, Darwin has long been a garrison town for the Australian Defence Force and a U.S. Marine Rotational Force that spends six months of each year there.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=398d0bb99b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Informative Articles** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 22 July,2024  **Translation and violence: thoughts about the Taiwan and the 1972 Joint Communique**  By [Jocelyn Chey](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9e86569f96&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  *The Australia China Joint Communique of December 1972 is the foundational document underpinning bilateral relations ever since. It is not a long*[*document*](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ec8ddc182c&e=8ef5b7f4e3)*, and at a cursory glance appears quite simple. Recently, however, some commentators have questioned its language and suggested it is ambiguous, particularly concerning our government’s position on the status of Taiwan.*  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4e8b8a9b2d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ABC News, 23 July,2024  **Beijing's South China Sea agreement with the Philippines signals Xi Jinping's softening stance due to economic struggle**  By [Bang Xiao](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=77c2f85386&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  China and the Philippines have reached a temporary agreement on the South China Sea, indicating a potential softening in Beijing's diplomatic stance.  The agreement comes in the wake of the 20th Central Committee's Third Plenum — an important Chinese Communist Party meeting that occurs every five years — and just a month after the Philippine military reported that China's coast guard used powerful water cannons to block supplies from reaching Philippine navy personnel.  The [agreement between China and the Philippines](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=8ce663e7c3&e=8ef5b7f4e3) states that both countries will "jointly manage maritime disputes and reduce tensions" in the region. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Coming Events** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **PEACE and AUKUS don't mix!  Tuesday, 6th August, 6.30- 8.30 pm, NSW Teachers Federation Auditorium, 37 Reservoir Street,**organised by Mobilise against AUKUS and War (MAAW) Speakers include: **Dr Sue Wareham** (Medical Association for the Prevention of War) **Dr Wanning Su**n (Australia China Relations Institute) **Paul Keating** - Secretary, Sydney Branch Maritime Union of Australia **Daryl Le Cornu**-International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons Australia Chairperson: **Dr Michael Walker**- Social Justice Facilitator, Catholic Archdiocese and NSW IPAN Rep | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A white and black text on a white background  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Just Peace Qld EVENTS**   **Tuesday 6 August**  5pm for 5.30pm   Hiroshima Day Public Forum ‘Say No to Nuclear’ Qld Nurses and Midwives' Union building, 106 Victoria St, West End.  No nuclear power, NO nuclear subs, No nuclear waste, No AUKUS. Lessons after 79 years since Hiroshima and Nagasaki, while our government colludes with the US and UK to store nuclear waste on aboriginal lands, to host nuclear submarines, and potentially a nuclear submarine base in the port of Brisbane, Newcastle or Port Kembla.   **Friday 9 August**7.30-9am    Just Peace for Palestine vigil. Ceasefire for Gaza.  Queens Gardens, Cnr Elizabeth and George Sts, City. This event will be held on the second Friday of each month until a ceasefire and/or peaceful resolution of Israel's current genocide is in place. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Are you wondering what's behind the new push for nuclear energy in Australia? Join this forum at 1pm on **Sunday, August 11 at the Thirroul Community Centre**as we discuss nuclear power, nuclear waste and AUKUS submarines.  Hear from speakers Senator David Shoebridge (Greens), Gem Romuld (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons), Arthur Rorris (South Coast Labour Council), and Vanessa Griffen (Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific movement).  Organised by**Wollongong Against War and Nukes** and timed to coincide with the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, it's a reminder that we need to build a peaceful and nuclear-free world. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Solidarity Cup for Palestine** - A day of community soccer to raise awareness and funds for Palestine.  Organised by Western Suburbs of Melbourne Community groups in Solidarity with Palestine. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Ending all wars means closing all military bases. The United States of America, unlike any other nation, maintains a massive network of foreign military bases around the world, over 900 bases in more than 90 countries and territories.**  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=daf01de5bc&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |
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