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Prohibitive Costs of Nuclear Power   [**READ HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=85273e8ff0&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Australia-wide Activities** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Palestine-Gaza** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **WA Activity** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of men in suits  Description automatically generated | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Monday 20 January 2025. 5PM Forrest Place | 6PM march on the US Consulate**  Coinciding with US president-elect Donald Trump's inauguration in Washington.  His election spells a continuation and deepening of US support for Israel’s genocide in Gaza and expansionist Middle East policy. Since his re-election, Trump has warned Hamas that there will be "all hell to pay" if hostages in Gaza are not released before 20 January. Trump's inner circle is filled with hardline anti-Palestinian figures.  Join us to demand  an end to US and Western government support for Israel. Free Palestine! No more wars in the Middle East!  No US bases! FB Event Page [**Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=8130860883&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Free Gaza Medicals- Brisbane Rally** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | IPAN post on Twitter - a very moving rally organised by Doctors for Gaza- speakers included a psychiatirst a GP an emergency Dr and an allied health worker. Brisbane people gather to stand in solidarity with Gaza health professionals as they experience medicide. Dr Abu Saffia the director of the hospital most recently attacked and closed down is in Israeli detention.  Penny Wong must demand his release #Gaza | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations, 2nd January, 2025  **450 days of genocide: Israeli occupation burns hospitals, cold ravages the displaced**  By Refaat Ibrahim   *The Israeli occupation continues the genocide in Gaza in a frenzied manner, with the pace of assaults increasing daily. For 450 days, the occupation has persisted in killing civilians, displacing them, and attacking hospitals and civilian institutions protected by all international laws and regulations. Every new day in this genocide brings with it pain and brutality equal to all the previous days combined. Every moment in this inferno in Gaza is a stain on the false humanity that never acts when Israel is the aggressor.*  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9b5df63494&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS & Nuclear issues** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **WA Activity** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people holding signs  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **WA Stop AUKUS activity centred on City Councils**  **19 Dec. Special Electors Meeting, City of Cockburn:**The Motion calling on Cockburn Council to revoke its support for AUKUS and undertake an analysis of pros and cons and then community consultation, passed with only one vote against it. The meeting can be viewed  [**Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=3b3c5b263a&e=8ef5b7f4e3). The motion will now be taken to the next Ordinary Council meeting in February. Well done Cockburn campaigners! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **City of Fremantle** Petition (led by Sam Wainwright) and response can be viewed [**Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=20b2bb2e2f&e=8ef5b7f4e3)**.** **City of Cockburn** Petition (led by Chris Johansen) and response can be viewed [**Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=06cc00fb0d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) We consider both petition responses to be inadequate and plan to take further Motions concerning these and a call for a public meeting on AUKUS to the relevant  Council Annual Electors Meetings in late January-February. The **City of Rockingham** petition is to be presented at the Annual Electors Meeting together with a similar Motion calling on the City to hold a public meeting on AUKUS there, hopefully in conjunction with the **City of Kwinana.** Anyone living in the**Cockburn Sound Council areas,** not already involved in this part of our campaigning and keen to assist, please let us know Meanwhile the**Perth South West Metro Alliance reports on the Mayors/CEO's recent AUKUS US trip**can be read [**Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5ec9e4e0cf&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COCKBURN REGION AND BEYOND** by Lee Patrick  On Monday night, 2nd December 2024, the Fremantle Network hosted a community event - ‘*Politics In The Pub: What AUKUS means for Fremantle & Cockburn Sound*’.  Together with Mayor Hannah Fitzhardinge, Phoebe Corke and Brendan Moore, guest speakers on the night included: Paul Myler – Former Deputy Chief of Mission, Australian Embassy, Washington and Matt Hudson representing the Australian Submarine Agency (ASA).  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=892b75388b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Get Up Petition  SIGN: STAND AGAINST AUKUS NUCLEAR SUBS!**  To Prime Minister Albanese, Defence Minister Richard Marles and Foreign Affairs Minister Penny Wong,  Traditional Owners have led decades of resistance to nuclear, which risks community health and Country.  We urge you to stand with First Nation communities and redirect AUKUS funding into housing, healthcare and clean renewable energy.  [**SIGN HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f3bc2fa21e&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations, Dec 12, 2024  **AUKUS is an intergenerational disaster. It will cause long term detriment to Australia’s security**  By Kellie Tranter  *Australia is a part of a hostile military alliance directed at China. “Interoperability” or “interchangeability” means we’re now a US pawn, tied to its coattails. So that’s the job of every Australian: push for more information, keep talking about why AUKUS is an utter disaster and why it commits us to a costly and dangerous trajectory.*  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=82e09fcd21&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Human Rights** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A collage of a person  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Sydney Criminal Lawyers, 24th December, 2024  **A**[**ttorney General’s Christmas Gift to Dan Duggan: You Will Be Extradited to the US**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=06de2d14a4&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  ***by***[***Paul Gregoire***](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6f06af839e&e=8ef5b7f4e3)    In a short statement delivered to the family of Australian pilot Dan Duggan on Friday, 20 December 2024, Federal attorney general Mark Dreyfus explained that he’d determined to extradite the father-of-six Australian kids to “the United States to face prosecution for the offences of which he is accused”, and the extradition will take place sometime after next Monday, 30 December and before 17 February. ….   Dreyfus has waited until Christmas, a month after federal parliament closed, to deliver his decision, it would seem, because this time of year sees much of the population on holiday and caught up in the festive season, so the timing results in the least political fallout, as most constituents aren’t watching. … “We are shocked and absolutely heartbroken by this callous and inhumane decision which has been delivered just before Christmas with no explanation or justification from the government,” said Saffrine, in a recorded video message on Monday. “We feel abandoned by the Australian government and deeply disappointed that they have completely failed in their duty to protect an Australian family.” …. Political analyst Dr Glenn Kolomeitz of Cardinal Legal has suggested the reason why Duggan has been thrown to the dogs is that he’s a convenient political pawn at a time when the US is attempting to frame “China as an adversary” in the lead up to a potential war with Beijing, and this is underscored by the indictment being filed in the same year, 2017, in which this policy outlook took hold.  The [shift in the way that China was being framed in the public sphere](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5734185db6&e=8ef5b7f4e3) was too noted by former foreign affairs minister Bob Carr, who told an anti-AUKUS meeting in Marrickville in March 2023, that he recalls a change to the way in which the Australian media was referring to China in 2017, in that it was being suggested that the East Asian giant was becoming increasingly aggressive.  The Duggan family are too [facing financial hardship](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2b2ddd8a99&e=8ef5b7f4e3), as, on the request of the US, the Australian Federal Police seized a property that Saffrine owned on the NSW south coast at this time last year, as she’d been attempting to sell it to cover her husband’s legal costs. A US judge issued a restraint and forfeiture order in respect of the property and local authorities facilitated this.  “We are now considering our options,” said Saffrine, as her family face their second Christmas without their father. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close up of a sign  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Students for Palestine are launching the People’s Inquiry into Free Speech on Palestine at Australian Universities in collaboration with other organisations, groups, and prominent individuals around the country, including the Australian Greens and the Australian Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN).  Submissions will be open to the public, and we will organise public hearings presided over by a hearing panel for submissions and testimonies. After this, the panel will assess submissions, and produce a report.  We're reaching out because of the involvement of IPAN with the Palestine movement, including support of student encampments. In particular, we are looking for submissions for the enquiry, to be made by email to [palestinefreespeechinquiry@gmail.com](mailto:palestinefreespeechinquiry@gmail.com). We would value your contribution as long term activists who have seen firsthand the manner in which Palestine activists have been treated by university administrations. We are currently in the opening stages, with more details soon, but **would appreciate submissions before the end of January.**  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d414f214f1&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Informative Articles** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The fight against Inequality**  by Shirley Winton  Extract:  "Under US direction Australia has removed all barriers to the export of arms. Now integral to US weapons supply chain Australia will have no control over where and how these weapons are used. Sovereignty over our self-defence industry and policies has been surrendered.  The Australian government’s military expenditure has nothing to do with defence of Australia. Only turning Australia into a weapons production expanding line, a US military base, and a launching pad for US war with China.  As well as enormous costs of embedded multinational weapons corporations in Australia’s economy, the demands of AUKUS and the US-Australia alliance on public expenditure are eyewatering."  Read complete article[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a0be2374be&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Trump’s wake-up call to Australia’s leaders**  By Bevan Ramsden  *Trump’s anti-China 60% import tax barrier will weaken China’s economy and is predicted to have flow on effects impacting negatively on Australia’s economy. Will our political leaders now realise that Australia’s involvement in a military war against China for which they are furiously preparing, would have a devastating impact on our economy and Australian life generally as all trade with China would cease in such a scenario?*  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=e9b9efbd3d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Recommended Reading** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A book with white text on it  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | **The Campaign for Justice and Recognition Continues**  In Always Was, Always Will Be, award-winning author Thomas Mayo addresses the question that many Australians have been asking since the failed 2023 Voice to Parliament referendum, "What's next?" | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Coming Events** | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of white round structures  Description automatically generated | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Twilight Time looks at the life and work of Desmond Ball, (1947-2016), a barefooted academic from ‘down under’ who was hailed by Jimmy Carter as “the man who saved the world”, as he proved the fallacy of the doctrine of limited nuclear war. His study of Pine Gap – the world’s largest spy base outside of the US, right in Australia’s red heart – infuriated Australia’s defence establishment. Des gazed at spy bases around the world and worked out what they did and why. An important though under-acknowledged Australian, Des Ball died in October 2016. He is remembered as the ‘Insurgent Intellectual’. **TWO showings in Adelaide:** **Bookings:**  [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/special-screening-of-twilight-time-qa-capri-theatre-goodwood-tickets-1090324984379?aff=oddtdtcreator](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6d305b76ab&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/special-screening-of-twilight-time-qa-odeon-star-semaphore-tickets-1089408763939?aff=oddtdtcreator](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2f4ddbea0d&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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