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There were around 35 people (IPAN Coordinating Committee members and IPAN members who attended which was very encouraging.   Two major campaigns were confirmed to begin in 2025, as well as a Federal Election Focused campaign. The campaign planning process are very much in the early stages, with working titles only, for the campaigns, at this stage.  One campaign will focus on ‘**Ending the AUKUS Agreement and the FPA**’ (which can be terminated by any of the three parties, with one year’s notice).  Secondly, there will be a campaign focusing on ‘**Peace not War’** with a goal focused on elevating peace as a major focus issue for the Australian Government.  Thirdly, **Election strategy**at Federal Election to focus on matters of peace, independence, sovereignty and AUKUS.  **If you are interested** in being involved in any of these campaign areas, please contact Jonathan Pilbrow via [ipan.alicesprings@gmail.com](mailto:ipan.alicesprings@gmail.com) or 0403 611 815  More details [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=369c8b26c9&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Media Release, 7th January 2025**  **Beyond Catastrophic Situation in Gaza**   * **Urgent medical assistance needed for Gaza** * **War crimes must be stopped by the international community**   The Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN) is horrified that the war waged by Israel since 8 October 2023 has been allowed to continue. This has devastated the lives of virtually the whole population of more than 2 million Palestinians in Gaza.  It is beyond the time for urgent action. **The UN Security Council must act immediately on the war in Gaza**, in light of Article 99 of the UN Charter being invoked by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres’ on 7 December 2024.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4e2942a395&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Submission  Re Territory Coordinator Bill**  [**READ HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=1a387153f6&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Call on Supporters - Donating to improve outreach and effectiveness of IPAN**  Donate[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=634bf25820&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person wearing glasses and a white shirt  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **For this podcast by Dr Vince Scappatura and others go to** [IPAN UTube Podcasts](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d5927da584&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Defence Spending over next 10 years exceeds the $368 billion on nuclear subs over 30 years**  by Ross Gwyther  [**Details HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b4f6b4c551&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Palestine-Gaza** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A city with white text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **What is the One Democratic State Initiative?**  The Zionist settler-colonial endeavor to establish a Jewish state in [Palestine](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=27baf384b4&e=8ef5b7f4e3) has come at the cost of untold suffering —oppression, dispossession, massacres, forced displacement, apartheid, occupation, and others— to the Palestinian people. As a movement that [politicizes identity](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ef0f3efa36&e=8ef5b7f4e3) and [segregates](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b1fa38ff45&e=8ef5b7f4e3) on its basis, Zionism has further proven to be a danger to the cohesion and health of societies already plagued with sectarianism beyond the borders of Palestine.  The “two-state solution” has proven [not to be a solution at all](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b35cb1b403&e=8ef5b7f4e3). Neither can one identitarian aspiration be fought with another. The fundamental antithesis to the Zionist project can only be a project that depoliticizes identity: The establishment of one democratic state, [for all its citizens](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=cf566513e3&e=8ef5b7f4e3), from the river to the sea. The purpose of this initiative is thus to [mobilize](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9b81dbdba9&e=8ef5b7f4e3) individuals, entities and political parties, in Palestine and abroad, behind such an endeavor.  [**READ MORE HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=c86b6bef06&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to The Greens, 3-9-24  **MEDIA RELEASE: UK starts the ban on weapons sales to Israel - so why won't Australia?**  The UK has suspended 30 arms export licences to the State of Israel including the direct transfer of parts of the F-35 fighter jet. The UK did this because of the mounting legal risk for any government that actively supports a genocide.  The Albanese Government is increasingly isolated in its refusal to introduce any form of ban or suspension in the two-way arms trade with the State of Israel. This is despite rulings by the International Court of Justice and the UN calling on countries to stop the export of military equipment to the State of Israel.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4a91a7281e&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS & Nuclear issues & War** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Barrels in the water with barrels floating in the water  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Stop the Port Adelaide nuclear dump 'zone'** [Sign Petition HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d09fe02129&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Call for public submissions- Osborne SA nuclear powered submarine construction impact assessment**  The public are invited to provide comment on the planned Nuclear-Powered Submarine Construction Yard Draft Strategic Impact Assessment Report for Osborne, South Australia. The public consultation period will run from 3 February to 17 March 2025.  [https://asiapacificdefencereporter.com/public-comments-open-for-sub-work-at-osborne/](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=bcd81bb716&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Additional Information:  see [Nuclear-Powered Submarine Construction Yard Project – Environmental Impact Statement | YourSAy](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=0399e8f710&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  and see [https://plan.sa.gov.au/development\_applications/state\_development/impact-assessed-development/majors/major\_projects/majors/nuclear-powered-submarine-construction-yard-project](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=f7c3b271b6&e=8ef5b7f4e3)    ***Environmental impact statement* (EIS) Summary** (44 pages): [Submarine-Construction-Yard-EIS-Executive-Summary.pdf](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ff424e55fc&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  ( to do a Find / search of doc for ‘ nuclear ‘ and for ‘ radioactive ‘ ) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person in a suit and tie  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Australian Greens announce plans to end the AUKUS agreement and establish an independent and peaceful foreign policy**  Today, 23rd January,2025 the Australian Greens are announcing a plan for Australia to pursue an Independent and Peace based foreign policy agenda. We must focus on building constructive relationships with our regional neighbours.  The Australian Greens are committing to a platform that would see Australia withdraw from the AUKUS political pact and renegotiate Australia’s position in the ANZUS treaty.   This measure would save the Australian community $73 billion over the next ten years. The Greens would re-invest these funds in social programs that help people during a cost of living crisis - like getting dental into Medicare, more public and affordable housing and seeing the GP for free.  **Quotes attributed to Senator Jordon Steele-John, Greens Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs and Peace & Nuclear Disarmament**  “The Australian community are calling out for immediate cost of living relief, meanwhile, this Labor government seems intent on nuclear submarines.”    “Withdrawing from the AUKUS political pact would save $73 billion over the next ten years. This could be reinvested in programs like seeing the GP for free, dental and mental health into medicare and more public and affordable housing."    “As a Rockingham local I’ve heard from my community their opposition to AUKUS and its impact on our community and environment. There is clear opposition to nuclear submarines being stationed in the water just off Rockingham, and no one wants nuclear waste stored on our shores.”    “This AUKUS pact is bad for the community, bad for the environment, and bad for Australia’s place in the world.  “We can not accept our nation outsourcing its foreign policy to countries like the United States, especially during a Trump Presidency.”  **Quotes attributed to Senator David Shoebridge, Greens Spokesperson for Defence**    “AUKUS will not keep us safe, it was never intended to do that. The purpose of the billions in public funding towards nuclear submarines is for Australia to become an arm of the US military. It has nothing to do with defending Australia.”  “Scott Morrison agreed to this deal, but it’s been the Albanese Labor Government that has meekly carried out Liberal policy.  “AUKUS is a dangerous gamble that strips us of independence while taking hundreds of billions of public dollars from other essential projects. Being a subservient and dependent ally of the US, it keeps drawing us into their wars, serving Washington’s interest, not ours.    “AUKUS will most likely end in Australia paying the US to become a part of their military, without getting any nuclear submarines and making the whole world less safe.” | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | NT Independent Opinion, 28th January, 2025   **OPINION: Prospect of nuclear waste dumping in NT under new Territory Coordinator Bill**   By Justin Tutty   Ten years since traditional owners stared down a threat to dump nuclear waste at Muckaty Station near Tennant Creek, the CLP Government’s proposed Territory Coordinator legislation, aimed at streamlining approvals for major projects, has brought nuclear waste policy back to the fore.   Chief Minister Lia Finocchiaro has indicated the Territory Coordinator legislation will be presented to Parliament in a matter of weeks.   No NT legislation since self government matches this bill’s broad implications for governance, economic development, and environmental oversight. While the NT has seen significant legislative changes in its history, this new bill stands out due to its sweeping powers across sectors and regulatory frameworks: the potential for long term shifts in governance and development processes, and the risk of overriding established procedural and environmental protections.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b3da1785e6&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Australia is preparing to go to war against China to preserve US hegemony**  Quote from Prof Hugh White: “The essence of this Australian Government’s position at the moment, although the Australian Government wouldn’t exactly put it this way, is that we do think that China’s challenge to America’s leadership is so important that the challenge be defeated and that if necessary we should be prepared to go to war with China in order to prevent it. No that is I think fundamentally dangerous for several reasons. One is that I don’t think it is a war the West can win and attempting to fight it would destroy the very thing it was fighting to preserve. Also I think it is very likely that such a war could become a nuclear war.” | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Interview with Prof Hugh White with Pascol Lottaz in his series Neutrality Studies. [**VIEW HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b869c27a5b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Naval Nuclear Propulsion Inquiry Report- 25th November, 2024**  (260 submission were made to this Inquiry and that included a submission from IPAN and others from IPAN members- the recommendations show that the content of our submissions were ignored) [**READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=96bd838977&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 18th January, 2025  **Our case against AUKUS is more relevant than ever**  By Marcus Strom  *This is a speech delivered by Labor Against War National Convenor Marcus Strom to the Kings Cross branch of the Australian Labor Party on 15 January 2025*   Extract: "AUKUS is designed to put Australia at the forefront of the US military planning against China.  Paul Keating [has already noted](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9a724fca81&e=8ef5b7f4e3) that Biden’s Pacific guru, Kurt Campbell boasted to European diplomats that AUKUS is about ‘locking Australia up for 40 years’.  Just this week, [speaking to a private briefing](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=bedeb21c4b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, senior Republican congressman, Michael McCaul – said he sees “Australia as the beachhead to counter China. Australia is the key country, continent … and that’s why AUKUS is so important.”  The US is very happy putting other people’s children in the firing line to defend its empire.  AUKUS is not about an independent defence policy for the Australian people, it is about locking Australia into US war plans with China."  [**READ COMPLETE ARTICLE HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6bc0c1eecf&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=26ee461a68&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sovereignty and Independence** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **With acknowledgement to Arena Quarterly no 19, September 2024 Sovereignty Not Worth a Nickel?**  by Michelle Fahy  Australia’s independence has been dangerously compromised by Labor and Coalition governments, which have signed up to deep-rooted military agreements with the United States of America. These agreements have also underpinned the increasing militarisation of Australia: witness the 2022 speech by Labor’s Richard Marles, the newly appointed deputy prime minister, in Washington DC when he announced that Australian military forces would now become interchangeable with those of the United States.  In August, after this year’s formal annual talks with the United States, Defence Minister Marles announced that the meeting had ‘built on the last two in seeing a deepening of American force posture in Australia’. He added, ‘American force posture now in Australia involves every domain: land, sea, air, cyber and space’.  A decade of spin from both sides of politics has inured us to the stark reality of our loss of independence. Much is made of ‘defence industry cooperation’ with the United States, for example, but this is simply code for the expansion of the US arms industry in Australia in support of its increasing military presence on our soil.  The day before AUKUS was launched in 2021, the US State Department made plain the importance of Australia in supporting America’s military-industrial base:  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7237acdae5&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Indigenous Rights** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people in a street  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Day of Mourning- Gadigal (Sydney) 26th January 2025** (Photos per courtesy of Jim McIlroy) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Human Rights** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person with a barbed wire  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Sydney Criminal Lawyers,   **Dan Duggan Appeals Attorney General's Decision to Extradite Him to the US**  by Paul Gregorie   Dan Duggan’s legal team has commenced proceedings with the Federal Court of Australia to [appeal the recent Australian attorney general decision to extradite](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=07080292b6&e=8ef5b7f4e3) the father-of-six children to the United States over a secret 2017 US grand jury indictment that contains some very dubious claims and [criminal charges](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=396ba4f322&e=8ef5b7f4e3) within it.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=304669ae6b&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  With assistance from the AFP, the US seized a NSW south coast property belonging to Saffrine Duggan in October 2023, claiming it was bought with the proceeds of crime, as she was attempting to sell it to cover Dan’s legal fees. The Duggans are now running a crowdfunding campaign to provide financial support for Dan’s Federal Court challenge. [You can donate to the Free Dan Duggan fund here](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2f782a9b6a&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person singing into a microphone  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Sydney Criminal Lawyers  **McBride Continues to be the Only One Stewing in Prison Over Afghan War Crimes**  by Paul Gregorie  Australian Defence Force whistleblower David McBride continues to be the only individual in prison with a connection to Australian war crimes allegedly perpetrated by this nation’s special forces (SAS) troops in Afghanistan over the course of Australia’s participation in the US-led war within the Central Asian country: the longest war Australia has ever seen.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=90b5549b79&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Please donate to the [David versus Goliath fund](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2611acd5b1&e=8ef5b7f4e3) to see McBride able to pursue his appeal with adequate representation David is keen to receive mail from supporters, although it’s best to send him postcards. His address is: David McBride Pin 134463 Locked Bag 7775 Alexander Maconochie Centre Canberra BC ACT 2609 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Informative Articles** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 15th January,2025  **America preying on our universities**  by Mike Gilligan  *The US is exploiting a privileged position in our society with formalised access to powerful means for shaping Australians’ attitudes to security. It purports to be ally and friend, but where’s the respect?*  Extract:  "Entities associated with the United States are prominent. What’s that all about? Take the United State Study Centre (USSC), receiving $9.2 m. Created by the Howard government with an endowment grant of $25m, USSC appeared innocuous enough at the outset. It claims to be an *“independent, university- based research centre….offering rigorous analysis of American foreign policy, economic security”*.  It operates as an integral part of Sydney university, with growing student subscription. Thereby it enjoys academic status from Australia’s oldest tertiary institution. In reality USSC does not study American foreign policy and geopolitics in the factual, sceptical and dispassionate tradition of academia. Yet it awards degrees, publishes in journals, and operates in our society as if it does. Student fees are its largest source of income.  Looking more closely we find that USSC is a joint venture of the American Australian Association (headquartered in New York) with the University of Sydney.  It is headed by Professor/ Dr Michael Green, who has been an active strategic policy insider in Washington and more widely on geopolitics. He served on the staff of the National Security Council at the White House from 2001 through 2005, coinciding with the neocon lie leading to the US invasion of Iraq.  Green must well know the ruthless fabric of US geopolitics. He recently made a submission to the newly elected Trump team asserting : *“ if China had its way, it would force Japan out of the East China Sea, overwhelm the Philippines and other countries in the South China Sea, coerce Taiwan into accepting Beijing’s authority and severing any meaningful connections to the United States and Japan, and establish a military base structure throughout the region that would corner India and Australia and control the sea-lanes that account for half or more of U.S. allies’ imports. China is pursuing the most revisionist strategy of any state since the end of the Cold War and the most dangerous since 1945, and the U.S. alliance system is the only thing keeping it in check. As China’s rising military power chips away at U.S. dominance, the United States has a dwindling margin for error.”*  [**READ COMPLETE ARTICLE HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=549c8e36d7&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=f63d23110d&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=97d7a19cfb&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **TWO showings in Sydney Bookings:** Dendy Newtown on February 10th [**Book Here**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=fb030db510&e=8ef5b7f4e3) Randwick Ritz on 13th March  **Showing in Canberra:** Sunday, March 16, 5 pm, Dendy Canberra | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Peace and Justice conference to open in Sydney**  A Peace and Justice conference in Sydney (13-15 February) will bring together leaders of Australia’s foremost peace organisations, as well as academics, activists, advocates, peace practitioners and unionists.  ‘People everywhere are deeply concerned at the slaughter of civilians, including children, during armed conflicts,’ said conference organiser Associate Professor Marty Branagan, from Peace Studies at the University of New England. ‘Wars also impact globally on economies and the environment. They’re not inevitable, however. Peace experts and movements have evolved better ways to resolve conflicts and achieve justice and peace.’  The solutions-oriented conference includes a rally outside a Parramatta branch of the Commonwealth Bank. In 2023 Commbank invested US$213 million in the nuclear weapons industry, accoy-based prohibition of [nuclear] weapons’, is one of the many organisations represented at the conference.  ‘Peace and Justice’, the sixth biennial conference by UNE Peace Studies, is free and runs from 13-15 February at UNE’s Sydney Campus, Level 4, 100 George Street, Parramatta. For further information, contact Marty Branagan: mbranag2@une.edu.au or 61267733951 or Dr Johanna Garnett (UNE Peace Studies Convenor): 0402427365. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A sign with text on it  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | February is [Subscriber Drive](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7ab9efceec&e=8ef5b7f4e3) month at the station. Being a 3CR subscriber is vitally important to keeping us community-controlled, grassroots and on air 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Every 3CR show is a progressive voice that enriches and informs our communities. From gardening and music to current affairs and First Nations voices, we broadcast expert community knowledge, offering perspectives beyond the mainstream media. 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Find the event nearest you or let us help you create one and add it to the map!  ***Through public pressure, bases have been closed, plans for bases have been blocked, and bases have been converted to other purposes, superior environmentally, economically, and in terms of achieving peace.***  On February 23 people will be protesting bases with nonviolent actions around the world: rallies, vigils, peace festivals, protests, lobby visits, demonstrations, flyering at gates, teach-ins, and celebrations where bases have been prevented or closed and converted into something useful.  **Find an event near you or see how easy it is to create one at**[**DayToCloseBases.org.**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d3aad190de&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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