A celebration of 2 decades of activism against war *Just Peace QLD Juc Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 Ilam to 2:30pm* West End Garden Restaurant 190 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane, Qld Music, Food, Remembrances, AGM Cost: \$35 to cover lunch. Cash bar.

Please register to book your seat: https://www.trybooking.com/CDAIS Enquiries: Mike Henry 0449706296



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#### **Primary aims:**

Raise community awareness of the ber peace and related organisations. I nere are links to causes of conflict on a local, national and international level. To raise public awareness about alternatives to war and the necessity of justice in achieving lasting peace.

five forums each year on a ns involve speakers, films and accompanying discussions, with the objectives of reaching out to the Brisbane Community with our message.

#### Website and Face Book

Just Peace maintains a website, justpeaceold.org.au, which serves as a source of information on peace-related activities of Just Peace and related organisations. There are links to and other form of communication. Here you can also join up on line, donate to Just Peace and subscribe to our ebulletin

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### MAJOR ISSUES:

- Militarization of Australian society
- Australia's flouting of International Law
- American Influence on Australia's foreign and defence policies
- Our country's repudiation of the human rights of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and minority groups
- The clear and present dangers of global climate change, pandemics and the possibility of nuclear war

#### IPB Joins International Peace & Common Security Advocates Opposing QUAD and AUKUS Alliances



Peace and Common Security Advocates from Around the World Oppose QUAD (Japan, India, US, Australia), & AUKUS (Australia, UK, US) Militarism & Urge Common Security Collaborations to Address Existential Nuclear, Climate & Pandemic Threats.

#### WEBINAR: G20 SUMMIT-BETWEEN CONFRONTATION AND COMMON SECURITY NOVEMBER 9, 2022 HAM CET | 5PM WIB | 6PM PST | 8PM GUAM | 9PM AEDT

Register here: https://bit.ly/3TV0xmI

Join us for a discussion on the role of the G20 in the current political situation of wars worldwide





Professor Walden Bello Laban Ng Masa & Focus on the Global South (Philippines)

Reiner Braun IPB (Germany)



Dr Ross Gwyther IPAN (Australia)



Maria Hernandez Hita Litekyan Landowners Association (Guam)



Closing remarks: Kristine Karch No to war, No to NATO (Germany)



Moderator: Alessandra Fontanella IPB (Germany)

Follow up event: Webinar - Global NATO and Economic War against Russia and China | November 23, 2022 12PM UTC

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No to War - No to NATO

# QAFFS

### (Queensland Association For Fast Speaking)

Announcement

### **Opportunities for Peace and Justice**

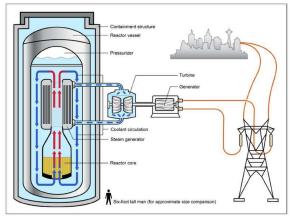
- **1. Direct action** The work of Just Peace as an organization
- 2. Membership of likeminded organisations
- **3. Supporting** and collaborating with like-minded organisations
- **4. Individuals** within Just Peace who belong to and often lead likeminded organisations

#### **Just Peace for Palestine**

Vikki Henry Convener.

- Played active roles in supporting this cause through numerous groups including APAN, Parliamentary Friends of Palestine, AFOPA, Free Palestine Melbourne, Medical Aid for Palestine, Justice for Palestine and several others.
- b. The *Big Ride for Palestine*, Yearly event: Always well-attended by the Palestinian community to welcome the cyclists who rode a total of 750 km to raise money for a refugee camp in Lebanon housing many thousands of Palestinians





e: GAO, based on Department of Energy documentation. | GAO-15-652



ANTI NUCLEAR SUB GROUP

Report to Just Peace Oct Executive Committee Meeting 2021

The Hiroshima webinar and Maralinga Commemoration Street Action were both well attended. They were a collaborative effort by Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and Just Peace and hopefully this joint organising will continue.

These commemorative events are always used to honour the victims and explain the legacy of the past nuclear disasters and bring to attention present day nuclear issues. For example, the purchase of nuclear-powered submarines, our state and federal protective anti-nuclear legislations under constant (so far unsuccessful) attack and the proposed Kimba nuclear waste dump which is opposed by the local First Nations People.

#### **Anti-Nuclear Group**

Rosie Severin Convener.

- A focus is currently on opposition to small modular nuclear reactors, which don't really exist in commercially viable numbers.
- b. In addition, Rosie (with Robin Taubenfeld, Friends of the Earth Brisbane), organizes throughout the year, commemorations of numerous nuclearrelated tragic events. These include, Fukushima, Chernobyl, Hiroshima and Nagasaki days, and Maralinga day.
- c. Rosie regularly reports on issues such as the UN Nuclear Treaty, Nuclear waste dumps and their effect upon indigenous peoples.

## **Opportunities for Peace and Justice**

## **Direct action**

Including public forums, rallies, commemorations, workshops, concert.

- 1. Anita Reed Concert
- 2. Disrupt Land Forces
- 3. Anti-AUKUS, GDAMS
- 4. Peace in Europe Plea
- 5. NAKBA



## **Disrupt Land Forces**



# ANTI-AUKUS, GDAMS



### **NAKBA** MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2022



### Membership of likeminded organisations:

- **IPAN** (INDEPENDENT and PEACEFUL AUSTRALIA NETWORK)
- APAN (AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK)
- **UNAAQ** (UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND)
- **AAPP** (ALLIANCE AGAINST POLITICAL PERSECUTION)
- ANTI-AUKUS COALITION (NOT USUKA)
- IPB (INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU)
- WBW (WORLD BEYOND WAR)

**WORLD BEYOND WAR**, USA. We support and participate in the enormously creative and effective work they do, including webinars and workshops.



#### WORLDBEYONDWAR.org

a global movement to end all wars

### **IPAN**

The powerful Independent and Peaceful Australia Network. Major Project: People's Enquiry into Costs and Consequences of Australia's involvement in US Led Wars (see <u>https://ipan.org.au/theipan-inquiry/</u>).

230 submissions have been made to the enquiry. Committee members Annette Brownlie and Ross Gwyther are president and Treasurer respectively.

The report on this enquiry is complete and published.





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# AAPP



# Supporting and Collaborating with likeminded Organisations

- ASLA (Australia Solidarity with Latin America)
- ACFS (Australia Cuba Friendship Society)
- ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons)
- Quakers Brisbane
- WILPF (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)
- RAC (Refugee Action Collective)
- PPN (Pacific Peace Network)
- AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
- Australia Japan Foundation (Led by Barbara Hartley)

### ART & ACTIVISM IN THE NUCLEAR AGE EXHIBITION



Image: Karen Ingomar, 'They take us away them white fellas,' 2016. From the collection, 'Life Lifted into the Sky,' by Yalata painters

Where: POP Gallery cnr Brunswick Street and Ivory Street
Fortitude Valley
When: 6-16 July 2022, 10am-4pm daily
Opening night: Friday 8 July, 6-8pm. All welcome!
Contact: art.nuclear.meanjin@gmail.com
Image: Image:

#### Exhibits include:

- 7.2 m x 1.8 m full-sized replica, acclaimed Hiroshima Panel 'Fire' on Ioan, Maruki Gallery for the Hiroshima Panels Japan
- Works from 'Life Lifted into the Sky' by Yalata painters responding to British nuclear tests in Maralinga
- · Chernobyl photography by Merilyn Fairskye
- · Brisbane-based anti-nuclear activist materials

**Supporters include:** Australia-Japan Foundation, Brisbane Lord Mayor's Community Fund (through The Cabba Ward office), Union of Australian Women, Just Peace Qld, UNAAQ, Brisbane Combined Unions Choir, Japanese Studies Association of Australia

# Supporting and collaborating with likeminded organisations

#### WILPF Australia. Their

Demilitarization Campaign was launched on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. <u>WILPF Australia</u> <u>webinar - demilitarisation campaign</u> <u>launch.mp4 - Google Drive</u>

#### Quakers Brisbane Just Peace

supports the Brisbane chapter of the Quakers (Religious Society of Friends), the international peace organisation founded in 1650.

**ICAN** 68 nations have now ratified the UN Treaty to ban nuclear weapons. It entered into force on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021.



# WILPF, QUAKERS



## The Other 911





## Mohammad El Halabi Protest



**ACFS** The Australia-CUBA Friendship Society:

**ASLA** Australian Solidarity with Latin America. Remembered UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

### UNFOLD ZERO The UN-

Affiliated network of Abolition 2000 and a joint project of Basel Peace Office, Mayors for Peace, 2020 Vision Campaign, PNND, PragueVision, Aotearoa Lawyers for Peace and Global Security.





# **Individuals** within *Just* Peace who belong to and often lead likeminded orgs.

This list is too long to comprehend with my limited biological database.