

## AUSTRALIA at the CROSSROADS

## A TIME FOR CHANGE

**THE WAR IN IRAQ** - Do we want policies that follow the US blindly into more non-UN sanctioned wars or do we want policies that help build positive relations with other nations?

**MEDICARE** - Do we want policies that mean health care is only for the rich or do we want a fair and equitable health care system?

**EDUCATION** – Do we want policies that divert much needed public funds to wealthy schools or do we want policies that value a quality education for all?

**REFUGES** - Do we want policies that treat people fleeing persecution and war badly or do we want policies that are in line with UN conventions of human rights?

**FREE TRADE AGREEMENT** – Do we want policies that sell out our hard earned working conditions and way of life in the interests of big business or do we want policies that look after worker's rights and values our cultural heritage?

**ENVIRONMENT**– Do we want policies that balance the need for environmental protection with development or policies that are primarily in the interests of business?

**INDIGENOUS ISSUES** - policies that enhance self-determination or policies that put indigenous issues in the past?

## PUBLIC MEETING CITY HALL – Tuesday, 3 AUGUST, 7PM

MC – Jim Soorley
Julian Burnside QC (Refugee advocate),
Michael Raper (Aust Council Social Services)
Prof. Ian Lowe (Environment)
Julie Bignell (Australian Services Union)
Mary Graham (Indigenous issues)
Ann Matson (OxFam / Community Aid Abroad)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

**Margaret Mead** 

A public meeting initiated by *Just* Peace, with the active support of Oxfam/CAA, Refugee Action Collective, Rally for Peace, Aust Democrats, Sen. Clair Moore's office, Qld Greens, Earth Charter, Qld. Council of Unions, Multi-Faith Centre (Griffith Uni), Qld Peace Network, ENUFF. For further information, <a href="www.justpeaceqld.org">www.justpeaceqld.org</a> or call Annette 3324 8459, or Ross, 3366 5318.