

IPAN National Conference
Thursday 9th July
Qld Council of Unions Bldg
16 Peel St., South Brisbane

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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IPAN National Conference 2015

Thursday 9th July, 2015

9:00 - 5:00pm 2nd Floor,

Queensland Council of Unions

16 Peel St., South Brisbane

Panel Discussion

With panellists from our public meeting: Roz MacLennan,
Prof Kozue Akibayashi, Senator Scott Ludlam, Prof. Richard
Tanter, and others...

Information Workshops

Topics will include:

Indigenous Rights under a military "umbrella"

Environmental impacts of the US Alliance

Economic impacts of the alliance, including the TPP

US installations on Australian soil

Womens role in peace building

IPAN Annual General Meeting

Formation of a constitution for IPAN

Discussion of IPAN finances.

IPAN Planning workshops

IPAN is an umbrella body to coordinate national campaigns
which many of the IPAN member peace organisations can
participate in. These workshops will help to plan the focus of
these campaigns.



DANGEROUS ALLIES ?



6:30pm - 8:30pm \$10 entry

The Edge,

State Library of Qld South Brisbane

**A critique of the Australia-US alliance and
a call for a more independent and peace-
ful Australia. Listen to some experienced
speakers, and take part in building a na-
tional movement for these aims.**

Speakers:

Kozue Akibayashi ,

President of WILPF International, Professor
at Doshisha Uni, Japan, and member of
campaign against US Base in Okinawa

Senator Scott Ludlam

Greens Senator for WA, with foreign policy
focus

Prof. Richard Tanter

Director of Nautilus Institute, researcher on
US Bases.

Chaired by Ros MacLennan

Assistant Secretary of Qld Council of Unions



Introducing the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network

IPAN is a network of organisations from across Australia, united by our support for an independent Australian foreign policy based on peaceful resolution of conflicts.

There is a growing concern amongst many Australians that decisions to base US troops in Australia and increase military use of Australian facilities were made hastily, without proper consultation with affected communities, and are not in Australia's best security, economic or environmental interests.

Responding to that concern, groups from each Australian state in September 2012 launched the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN).

The network welcomes all national and local groups that support our aims, and is working to broaden the involvement of as many organisations as possible.

IPAN's national and local activities include:

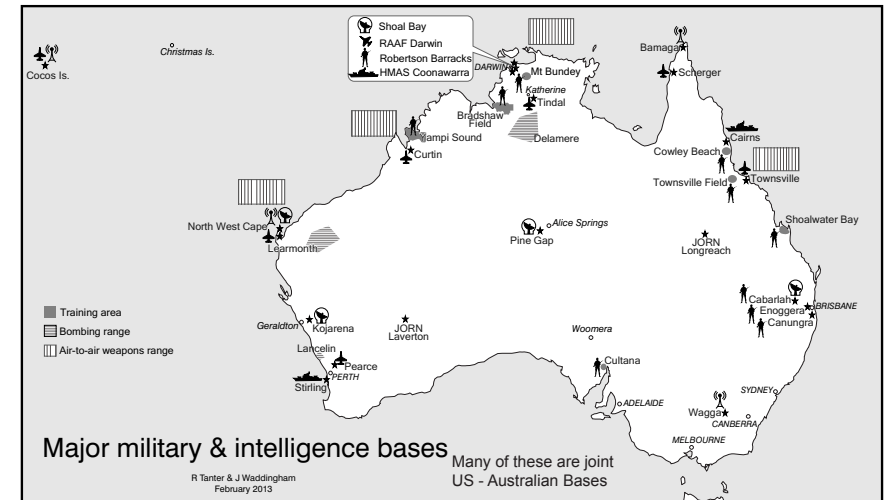
1. Informing and encouraging debate Australians through publications, public meetings, and online media
2. Raising our concerns with political leaders and parliamentarians
3. Working with others sharing our aims, both in Australia and internationally

IPAN AIMS

1. Promote an independent Australian foreign policy that builds peace and nonviolent resolutions of conflict in our region;
2. Oppose the establishment of foreign military bases and the deployment of foreign troops and military in Australia and the Asia-Pacific;
3. Provide information, analysis and opportunities for NGOs, unions, churches and community groups to participate in decision-making on Australia's peace and security options;
4. Build links with peoples and organisations in the Asia-Pacific campaigning for peace and against military bases and troops in the region.

Groups supporting IPAN's work include:

Australian Anti-Bases Campaign Committee; Anti-Nuclear Alliance, WA; Australian Peace Committee; Australia East Timor Friendship Association, SA; Ban the Bases! Network Philippines; Bayan Philippines; BaseWatch (Darwin); Byron People for Peace and Justice; Campaign against Foreign Military Bases, SA; Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, Qld; Conservation Council of Western Australia; Earth Charter Australia; Footprints for Peace, WA; Fremantle Anti Nuclear Group; Friends of the Earth Australia; Just Peace, Qld; Manning Clark House; Marrickville Peace Group; Medical Association for Prevention of War; Peace Convergence; Peace Movement Aotearoa; People for Nuclear Disarmament, WA; Philippines Australia Solidarity Association; Philippine Caucus for Peace; Psychologists for Peace, Qld; Quakers, Qld; Quakers, WA; Rally for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament, Qld; Socialist Alliance; Spirit of Eureka, SA; Spirit of Eureka, Vic; Sydney Hiroshima Day Committee; Tea-Kor; Unitarian Church of Victoria; WA Nuclear Free Alliance; WILPF, Qld; Women in Black; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.



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Peace Convergence 2015 July 7th - 18th July, 2015

Following the IPAN conference, many people will travel to Rockhampton to protest the joint US-Australian Talisman Sabre military exercises.

The Peace Convergence is a bi-annual protest camp established to show opposition to the destruction of the environment and the continued Australian involvement in the US war machine. It is held in Yeppoon. Rockhampton and Byfield adjoining the Shoalwater Bay Training Area on the beautiful Queensland central coast.

