Palm Sunday Rally
Disarm/Feed the World

March 23rd

Assemble Treasury Gardens 1PM
PH: 663 3595 or 663 2846
People for Nuclear Disarmament
Rally for nuclear disarmament, peace and justice.

Assemble at 1pm in Treasury Gardens.

From there we will move to a festival and speeches by Dr Helen Caldicott and a representative from the Aboriginal Community.

Be there to vote with your feet for the future.

The worldwide movement for nuclear disarmament of the 1980's has caused great changes in the public awareness of the nuclear threat. It is now widely understood, in the East and the West, that a nuclear war can have no winners. But even without nuclear weapons being used, they are directly linked to human suffering. Millions of people are affected by poverty, starvation and disease which could be prevented by spending a fraction of the vast sums currently spent on arms.

The nuclear weapons programs of the USA and USSR are major causes of this injustice, the pro-rata of which is the obscene cost of Star Wars. However, the results achieved by the disarmament movement in the last five years show that change is possible. We urge you to march on Palm Sunday, to demand a sane, just future for all people.

And we urge you to consider what other action Australia can take to achieve that future. By severing all ties with preparations for nuclear war, Australia could play an important role in breaking the superpower deadlock and promoting genuine disarmament measures, East and West.

Accordingly, we must exercise our sovereignty and end the export of uranium, stop visits by nuclear aircraft and warships, and remove US bases operating on our soil. Self determination, nuclear disarmament and peace are inseparable.

1989 offers a clear opportunity to make a stand. On October 16th, Australians can demand the San Francisco treaty, which is open for renegotiation, on that date Victoria should demand the removal of the satellite ground terminal at suburban Watsonia, and the nuclear weapons testing of the Mabaling people.

And to work for justice for those deprived of basic rights, we must begin in our own country. We call for land rights for Australian Aborigines, victims of two centuries of colonial violence, including the call for a test for Aboriginal bomb tests.

Young People for Nuclear Disarmament are holding a breakfast in Brunswick Street, starting at 10.30 am, and will join the march from there. Contact YPND on 547-6925 or 534-7080 for details.

Join PND

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510 individuals

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