

ASSEMBLE TREASURY GARDENS 1PM

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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 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 afflicted 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 pinnacle 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 independent 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.

1986 offers a clear opportunity to make a stand; on October 1\(\text{r} Australia can and must terminate the **Pine Gap** lease, which is open for renegotiation on that date.

Victorians should demand the removal of the satellite ground terminal at suburban Watsonia, which is directly involved in US naval nuclear war-fighting plans.

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 callous and fatal exposure of their people to fall-out from the Maralinga nuclear bomb tests.

Young People for Nuclear Disarmament are holding a Festa in Brunswick Street, starting at 10.30 am, and will join the march from there. Contact YPND on 347-6925 or 534-7026 for details.

3RRR will be hosting a week long Radiothon for the rally from March 16 to 23.

Join PND \$10 Individuals \$5 Concession People for Nuclear Disarmament P.O. Box 132 Carlton South 3053 Phone 663-2846 or 663-3595

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