

Blockade of NORTH LTD

MARCH 28 — APRIL 1 1999
476 St Kilda Rd Melbourne

The most ambitious act of civil disobedience against the Jabiluka mine that's happened in Melbourne: a chance to learn, to meet people, to make a bit of history; the Herald Sun has already denounced it as "a fun, big demo"; and it's part of a struggle that we all have a stake in winning.



Go to the **Palm Sunday Rally**
Sunday March 28
(meet @ State Library 1:30pm)

then move on to North's headquarters to establish the **blockade** overnight... BYO sleeping bag!

Stop Jabiluka



why blockade?

- *North Limited's Jabiluka uranium mine has led to Mirrar Aboriginal people being jailed as "trespassers" on their own land.
- *The Jabiluka mine will result in twenty million tonnes of radioactive waste on Mirrar land, within Kakadu National Park
- *A blockade at the Jabiluka mine site last year played an important role in galvanising the campaign. It showed that thousands of people felt strongly enough about the issue to put their bodies on the line to stop North.
- *North keeps trampling on human rights and the environment at Jabiluka; it's up to us to hold them accountable by bringing the blockade to their corporate headquarters here in Melbourne.



virtual blockade:

- Don't let North have an easy time avoiding the blockade electronically, if you can't make it down to 476 St Kilda Road, help to clog up North's communication lines.
- phone: 9207 5111 or FRECALL 1800 870 691
fax: 9867 4357



Blockade organised by Jabiluka Action Group. JAG meets Tuesdays, 6pm at RMIT in the Function Room. Enter from Swanston St near the Commonwealth Bank. All welcome. For more info, more copies of this poster, or to offer help (letters of workshops and talks welcome) call JAG on 9417 6660

The crowd each morning will determine the success of the blockade—please make the effort to come early
5am — 9am every day: **PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY**

	MONDAY 29 March	TUESDAY 30 March	WEDNESDAY 31 March	THURSDAY 1 April
9am — noon	Building of community of protest "the blockade" - first seen at the MHA peaceful assembly. Please bring something to add to the sculpture.	Union theme including: *Melbourne Workers' Theatre *Trade Union Choir	Women's theme Speakers and other special events	Multicultural theme
lunchtime	Koori theme including: *Welcome ceremony from traditional owners	2pm: Dave Sweeney—an overview of Australia's nuclear industry	2pm: Tony Birch on Victorian Koori and non-Koori history	Bands and comedy including: Dead Heart Wendy Rule Monique Brumby Snorkel Lothlorien Zagzeven Kyle Papa Stylee (DJ) Wunderwagen Dull
2pm — 6pm	*Talk on Yorta Yorta history and struggle (to be confirmed) *Paul Wright (Koori dancing and culture)	Environment theme including: *North Ltd's forest destruction *Nuclear waste dump *The Owhays: Workers vs the environment? *Indonesia's nuclear industry JAG meeting 6pm	Queer theme including: *Reconciliation Nancy *Gillian *Joseph O'Reilly *Screening of Stonewall	And special guests Musiki Manjaro
8pm onwards	*Videos of indigenous struggles including: Isidore, Dan Clapps, and Rocking the Foundations Wurundjeri ghost stories	*terrors action videos: Half life, Jabiluka blockade doco Mines & Energy, Castor Transports	*Screening of Global Insights (direct action footage from around the world), plus highlights from Access News	Don't miss the LAST SUPPER for the blockade before Good Friday.

Overnight every night; **FIRES and FILMS.**
Crashout space available, or bring a tent.

All people welcome at all times — the themes are only a guide to the activities.
Please note: no guns, no illicit drugs

PLEASE don't get drawn into any individual abuse or aggression while on the blockade: such actions only cause unnecessary trouble for yourself and for the campaign. Jabiluka Action Group marshals will be asking blockaders to do two things and two things only: to link arms, and to chant. If enough people do this, we can shut North down.

10am and 4pm every day: teams will leave the blockade to poster, leaflet and chalk up around the city and suburbs to advertise the blockade and offer upcoming actions—join us!