

HIROSHIMA NEVER AGAIN CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

FRIDAY AUGUST 6, 1982
Assemble Belmore Park 6pm
March to Sydney Town Hall
RALLY and CONCERT

Thirty seven years ago 350,000 people died and others are still dying as a result of the atomic bombs which exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, 1945.

Today upwards of 40,000 atomic and nuclear weapons are deployed around the world, enough to destroy human civilisation many times over. The very existence of these weapons does not deter but rather invites the unthinkable: a nuclear attack by one nation against another.

And yet, the prospect of nuclear war, including the absurd doctrine of 'limited nuclear war', is still openly feared and just as openly discussed by military and political leaders who now make estimates of so-called 'acceptable' casualty figures.

In Australia we are made vulnerable by the presence of US military bases which could involve us in a nuclear strike against another country, without our government being consulted. At the same time, Australia, through its mining, milling and export of uranium, has become a quarry for the nuclear arms race.

On Hiroshima Day Australians will play their part in the commemoration of the dreadful birth of the atomic age. They will join the millions who have marched against the threat of nuclear war, most recently on June 12 in New York during the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament. They will join many more who will repeat what was said then and must continue to be said today . . . never again.

We must not allow the mushroom cloud to darken our lives and our future. We must keep alive the memory of Hiroshima so the devastation caused by nuclear weapons is not forgotten and their use remains unthinkable.

Nuclear disarmament is everybody's business. We in Australia must play our part. Together we will make our voices heard. Together Australians can take a stand against the arms race.

Join others in your community to work for an independent and nuclear-free Australia.

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