

DISARM ~~THE~~ NUCLEAR POWERS



MARCH

STARTING POINTS

NORTH WEST REGION

· CNR, GRATTAN and
ROYAL PARADE
PARKVILLE

EASTERN REGION

· FITZROY GARDENS

SOUTHERN REGION

· QUEEN VICTORIA
GARDENS · OPPOSITE
ARTS CENTRE

WOMEN ONLY

· US. CONSULATE
24 ALBERT ROAD

M.A.U.M & F.O.E

· BP HOUSE
1 ALBERT ROAD

CONVERGING 3 PM
BOURKE STREET MALL

**STOP URANIUM MINING
CLOSE PINE GAP
U.S. BASES OUT OF VICTORIA**

SUN APRIL 15th 1-00 pm

PEOPLE FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Where Will You Be On April 15?

On Sunday April 15th more than a hundred and fifty thousand people around Australia will be marching for nuclear disarmament. **Your participation is vital.** Left to themselves, the nuclear powers will never change. The only force capable of stopping nuclear war is the voice of the people.

We will be joining the millions of people who are demanding that their governments halt preparations for nuclear war in their part of the world:

- the people of Western Europe who totally oppose the presence of cruise and Pershing II missiles on their soil;
- the American people who demand a nuclear freeze;
- the people of this region who demand a nuclear free and independent Pacific;
- PND supports independent disarmament movements in the East, and the West.

Australians must take part in this worldwide struggle. There is no safety and no peace in a nuclear world. Australia is directly involved in United States strategies for fighting a nuclear war.

United States Bases in Australia

Pine Gap, North West Cape, Nurrungar, Omega and Watsonia military facilities all play an integral part in US military strategy. These bases have no defensive role. And they are high priority targets for the Soviet Union in the event of nuclear war.

Two of these targets are situated in Victoria. The Omega navigational base in Gippsland and the Watsonia communications base in Melbourne are both central to the United States' ability to attack Soviet nuclear submarines.

Nuclear Warships and B52 Bombers

Nuclear armed warships, mostly nuclear powered, and B52 bombers designed to launch cruise missiles regularly visit Australia as part of the ANZUS military alliance.

Uranium Mining

Uranium is the raw material of both nuclear power and nuclear weapons. Australia is a major exporter of uranium. And the Roxby Downs uranium mine will be the biggest in the world if it is allowed to proceed.

**Our demands are clear: we can help prevent nuclear war
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To emphasise the broad and diverse nature of People for Nuclear Disarmament there will be a number of different starting points for the march. The separate contingents will converge on the City Mall and then march to the Commonwealth Centre. At 3pm, the Rally will sound the Nuclear Alarm. For 4 minutes, the rally and people all over Melbourne will join to warn us all of the immediate danger of nuclear war, of living at "Four Minutes to Midnight". Bring ANY noisemaking device - whistles, musical instruments, saucepan lids - and **SOUND THE ALARM!!**

Throughout the march and at the festival in the Exhibition Gardens many activities will focus on children, as the participants in a questionable future.

People for Nuclear Disarmament is neither pro-Soviet, nor pro-USA. We are pro-disarmament. To keep the pressure up, a national action will take place in Canberra in late August. **Play your part!**

I would like:

To: **PEOPLE FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT**
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Further information to help with the march

To sponsor PND (\$10 individuals; \$5 concession) To donate to the expenses of PND (I enclose \$.....)

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