

# *solidarity not war*

## **War**

The war in Iraq continues  
They talk of freedom,  
but they deliver destruction  
They say that they fight to save the  
people, but the people suffer  
We have had enough  
of their promises and words

## **Workers**

We are workers  
We live in Australia, we live in Iraq  
We are the ones who build and work in  
the factories and offices  
All workers need the same things  
We need good wages, secure jobs and  
safe working conditions  
We want housing, hospitals and schools

## **Capitalists**

Everywhere, capitalists try to get  
workers to fight each other  
They use nationalism, culture and  
religion to make us go to war  
In a war, workers kill other workers  
It doesn't have to be this way

## **Solidarity**

We can stand together against the  
capitalists who want to see  
workers fight each other  
Our strength comes from solidarity  
When workers in different countries  
refuse to go to war against  
each other, we have new strength  
Strike against the war

# *workers change the world*

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Australia Asia Worker Links was founded in 1978 to build links between unions and labour organization in the Asia Pacific region. AAWL develops these links by organising union training programs, solidarity exchange visits and by building campaigns to support worker's disputes and political prisoners in the region.



## These are our major campaigns

- Regional Health & Safety Project, building activist networks in the Asia Pacific
  - China & Hong Kong solidarity: In support of union activists and for health and safety *Free Li Wangyang - union activist in jail in China*
  - East Timor project supporting workers and unions in East Timor
  - Indonesia solidarity with genuine unions for workers rights and democratic rights
  - Korea solidarity, for links with genuine unions and for Korean reunification
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- Malaysian solidarity for workers' rights and against the Internal Security Act
  - Papua New Guinea project: Solidarity with fishing and cannery workers in Madang
  - Philippines project in support of union organisers and for health & safety
  - Refugee project against deportations, to close the camps, freedom and full rights for refugees. *Free Daryoush - union activist jailed in Baxter*
  - Stolen Wages campaign, demanding payment and justice for Aboriginal workers

Membership rates:

### Union affiliation

Affiliation period is from January to December

q Large union	\$1,000
q Medium size union	\$500
q Small union	\$200
q Trades & Labour Council	\$50

Affiliation includes publications and email news

### Membership

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q Community organisation or NGO	\$100
q Individual membership	\$30
q Individual membership (concession)	\$10

Membership includes publications and email news

AAWL meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at  
Trades Hall, 54 Victoria Street, Carlton South



AAWL Radio

### Asia Pacific Currents

9 am every Saturday  
Melbourne Radio 3CR  
855 on the AM band

To join contact AAWL or come to a meeting

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