

**There
are millions
of us ...**

It's often been said that our's is the generation born under The Sign Of The Bomb.

It seems to be an accepted fact of life... and death.

Why? Why the hell should we accept it?!

No matter what you're doing, there are times when you get so fed up with the results of decisions that have been taken without any input from yourself that you've just gotta do something about it.

When you've got to stand up and be counted.

At the Federal Elections on December 1, we've got the opportunity to turn our frustration into positive action.

We have the opportunity to take a stand against the madness of the arms

"Nuclear war is a violence. It's a violence on the planet, it's a violence on all of us and on the seas and the oceans. And so is uranium mining. It's a violence on the people who've still got to live on this planet, and that's basically us — the younger people — and we've got to keep on being concerned and forming groups and mobilising, because as we do that the tide will turn.

"We've got to say to the established power structures 'Look, there's a whole lot of people out here who are very concerned about this issue and we want to do something about it. We want to register our anger and we want to be positive about it. We want to think positively about Australia being nuclear-free."

race — a race that has the tacit approval of our governments: past and present.

To this end, Midnight Oil vocalist Peter Garrett has taken the unprecedented step of accepting a nomination to stand as a candidate for the Senate on an anti-nuclear platform.

For the past seven years, Garrett has been working towards peace, towards the adoption of a responsible attitude, towards a commitment to our future survival.

But simply singing, writing and speaking about the nuclear threat isn't enough.

Affirmative action is vital.

A stand has to be taken — our lives depend on it.

So damn the torpedoes 'n' bust the bookies: All bets are off when you're gambling with the future.

It would appear that the politicians couldn't give a damn about our hopes, our feelings, our desires and our fears.

Their motivation and stated concerns

are primarily directed towards their own immediate *political* survival. Why else would they embark on policies that, in the long term, are likely to prove devastatingly detrimental to the survival of our country, our world, and ourselves?

The only way they're going to take any notice of our feelings is if we confront them, en masse, at the ballot box.

The formation of the Nuclear Disarmament Party was the first step.

Peter Garrett's nomination was the second.

Now, the ball is in our court. It's up to us to step outside, to get involved, to get up and put some effort into the future, to stand up in a united cry for Peace.

We can't afford to simply sit back and wait for it to hit the fan?

It's time that we introduced the voice of reason.

It's time that we — the youth of Australia — amassed in a chorus for survival!

"I feel very strongly about the nuclear issue and my real hope is that other people will do what they can to avert the nuclear threat, which means taking quantum leaps into things.

"If taking a quantum leap into the political system is a way of getting Australia up and moving on this thing, then I'll do it.

"I just hope that people who take a cynical view — who can't be bothered to hope for the future — are willing to change their minds."

It's a united call for sanity!

The biggest criticism of the Nuclear Disarmament Party is that it's a single-issue party.

That's true. Cos when it comes down to Ground Zero, what other issue is there?

We've got to band together to register our anger at the current policies on the mining and export of uranium; the existence of foreign military bases on Australian soil; and the presence of foreign ships and aircraft carrying nuclear weapons within the Pacific region.

Australia could be nuclear-free.

The South Pacific region could be nuclear-free.

But that dream will only be realised with your support!

**The
future is
ours.
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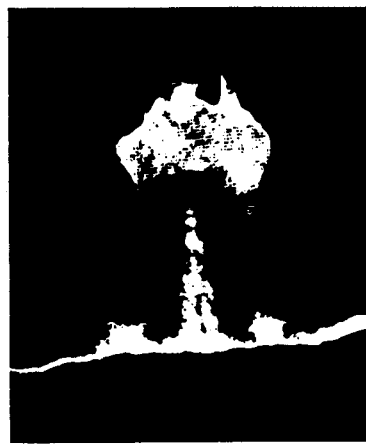
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UCLEAR WAR IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM NOT ONLY TO ALL AUSTRALIANS BUT ALSO TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The disaster at Chernobyl just over a year ago emphasised the fact that the nuclear arms race daily threatens us all.

An accident at just one nuclear reactor contaminated the whole of Europe and will cost tens of thousands of innocent lives. A nuclear bomb explosion, either by design or accident, would cause vastly greater damage. The release of a mere 1000 nuclear weapons from the world arsenal of over 55,000 could destroy ALL life on this planet. New and more dangerous weapons are being made every day.



HOW AUSTRALIA CONTRIBUTES TO THE NUCLEAR THREAT.

The Hawke ALP government is locking Australia more and more firmly into the nuclear arms race:-

- (1) By allowing military bases in our country which are involved in planning for nuclear war and Star Wars.
- (2) By encouraging visits to our country from nuclear armed and nuclear powered ships and planes.
- (3) By mining and exporting Australian uranium which finds its way into nuclear weapons.

SINCE THE 1984 ELECTION.

- (a) Hawke tried to involve Australia in the dangerous US MX missile tests.
- (b) Pine Gap, the most important base outside the US, has been upgraded by the CIA, and the ALP intends to renew the lease.
- (c) The lease for another vital US military base, North West Cape, is to be renewed in 1988.
- (d) Nuclear armed ships have been invited into all major Australian ports.
- (e) The ban on uranium exports to France has been lifted.

IN THE A.C.T.

The Labor Party:

- (1) Plans to increase nuclear armed ship visits to Jervis Bay (which is in the electorate of Fraser.)
- (2) Is considering the building of a nuclear reactor at Jervis Bay.
- (3) Has overturned the decision of the ACT House of Assembly to declare the ACT nuclear free.

The Liberal and National parties offer no better alternative on nuclear disarmament in the ACT or the rest of Australia. They use the same arguments with regard to the US bases, nuclear ship visits and uranium as the Labor party, and, as well, intend to further involve Australia in the folly of Star Wars.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

ON JULY 11TH YOU CAN VOTE

1 NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PARTY

The policy of the Nuclear Disarmament Party is:

- (1) to close all foreign military bases in Australia
- (2) to prohibit the passage of nuclear armed ships and planes in Australia
- (3) to halt the mining and export of uranium.

IN THE A.C.T.

In the A.C.T. Nuclear Disarmament Party candidates will work to prevent nuclear armed ships coming into Jervis Bay, and to prohibit the building of a nuclear reactor at Jervis Bay. They will work to ensure that the democratic right of ACT residents to declare the ACT nuclear free is upheld.

YOUR VOTE.....

...is one of the actions you can take to help win a nuclear free Australia and a safer world.

The Nuclear Disarmament Party is standing Michael Denborough and Margaret Matthews in the Senate, Gareth Smith in the seat of Fraser and Chris Warren in the seat of Canberra.

For the **Senate** all you need to do is place a **1** in the box for the Nuclear Disarmament Party in the TOP section of the ballot paper.

Our Preferences will be allocated to the most anti-nuclear candidates.

Alternatively, you can fill in all the small squares yourself in the bottom section of the ballot paper.

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the seat of **Fraser** vote **1** Gareth Smith and then fill in the other small squares.

For the seat of **Canberra** vote **1** Chris Warren and then fill in the other small squares.

Under the Preferential voting system which applies in all Australian Federal and State elections, if the candidate of your first choice (the NDP) does not get elected, your vote passes automatically to the candidate chosen next. This will ensure that your vote is used both for nuclear disarmament and for the other issues which are your concern.