

# Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN)



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At this conference we aim to understand and assess the continued role of US bases and troops in Australia; to raise serious questions about the role of secretive Pine Gap in US wars, the ANZUS treaty, the annual AUSMIN talks, and the Five Eyes Intelligence Network, by which successive Australian Governments have played a subservient role to US military offense strategies; and to research, collect and disseminate facts, and develop campaigns by which the many participating organisations in IPAN can build a broad public dialogue around these issues, as part of our campaign for an independent and peaceful Australia, including an independent foreign policy for Australia.

## The AIMS of IPAN

Promote an independent Australian foreign policy that builds peace and nonviolent resolutions of conflict in our region;

Oppose the establishment of foreign military bases and the deployment of foreign troops and military in Australia and the Asia-Pacific;

Provide information, analysis and opportunities for NGOs, unions, churches and community groups to participate in decision-making on Australia's peace and security options;

Build links with peoples and organisations in the Asia-Pacific campaigning for peace and against military bases and troops in the region.

## IPAN Affiliates (August 2016)

Medical Association for the Prevention of War; Lismore Remembering and Healing; Australian Anti-Bases Campaign Coalition; Marrickville Peace Group; Newcastle Peace Group; Basewatch Darwin; Australia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends; Ecumenical Social Justice Group Western Suburbs Qld; Electrical Trades Union Qld; Just Peace Qld; Qld Quakers; St Marys in Exile Qld; Union of Australian Women Qld; Year for Peace Sandgate; War Resisters International (Hobart); Australian Western Sahara Association; Pace e Bene, Australia; Anti-Nuclear Alliance of WA; People for Nuclear Disarmament WA; Footprints for Peace WA; WA Nuclear Free Alliance; Ban Uranium Mining Permanently (BUMP); Mayors for Peace W.A.; Maritime Union of Australia (Vic); Spirit of Eureka (Vic); International League of People's Struggles, Australia; Campaign for International Cooperation and Disarmament Vic; Philippines Caucus for Peace; Philippines Australia Solidarity Association; Unitarian Peace Memorial (Vic); Spirit of Eureka (SA); Pax Christi National;

# IPAN National Conference Alice Springs 2016

*Pine Gap:  
Serving US Militarism  
for 50 years  
... Time for  
Independence?*

**Saturday 1st October 2016**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

**Venue: The Chifley, Alice Springs Resort**

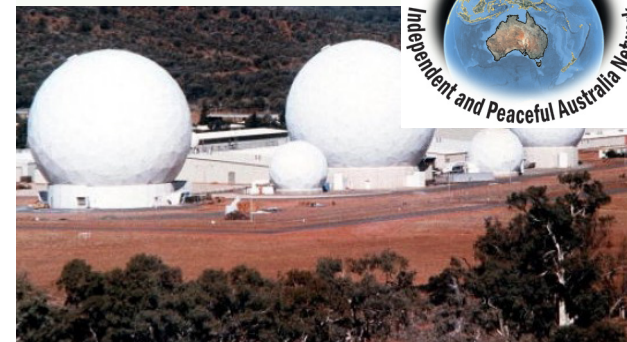
**34 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs**

**\$60 Full registration (\$30 Concession)**

*(includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)*

**(negotiable if financial constraints)**

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## IPAN Annual General Meeting

Friday 30th September 2016  
3:00pm - 5:30pm  
"Watch This Space" Gallery  
4 / 9 George Cres., Alice Springs

## IPAN Public Forum Pine Gap: Secrets in the Centre

Friday 30th September 2016  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
The Chifley, Alice Springs Resort  
34 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs

### Speakers:

Prof. Lisa Natividad (*University of Guam*)  
Prof. Kosuzu Abe (*University of Ryukyus, Okinawa*)  
Prof Richard Tanter (*University of Melbourne*)  
Senator Scott Ludlam (*Australian Greens*)

**Registration \$10 or by donation**  
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## Joint Cavalcade to Pine Gap gates

Sunday 2nd October 9:00am - 12:00pm



IPAN members, conference attendees, and Disarm activists join together in a public and authorised cavalcade from Alice Springs to Pine Gap



Followed by **Picnic at Pine Gap**

## DISARM protest camp

26th September - 1st October  
Members and supporters of Disarm will be camping close to Pine Gap base to highlight and protest the aggressive war-fighting role that Pine Gap plays in US military strategies. They will also be learning from the Arrente Healing Camp.

For contact details, see  
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## IPAN National Conference

Saturday 1st October 2016 8:00am - 5:00pm  
The Chifley, Alice Springs Resort 34 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs

**7:30 - 8:00 am**

### Registrations

**08:15 :**

**Introduction:** MC - Jo Vallentine

**8:20 am - Panel:**

### ***US Bases in Pine Gap, Darwin & Asia-Pacific - ... A Security Threat to Australia?***

Including: **War with China?; Mass Surveillance; Nuclear & Drone warfare.**

Richard Tanter  
Scott Ludlam  
Lisa Natividad  
Kosuzu Abe.

**9:25 am-** Questions and discussion

**9:45 am- Morning tea**

**10:00 am Panel:**

### ***Examining the costs of the US Alliance and preparations for war v defence***

Health perspective- MAPW-Margie Beavis  
Economic - Union representative  
Global Nuclear Disarmament - Ray Acheson  
(Director, ReachingCritical Will, WILPF)  
Faith perspective- Rev. Berlin Guerrero  
Australia and the Drone War - Alex Edney-Brown  
(PhD scholar, University of Melbourne)

**11:00 am -** Questions and discussion

**11:30 am Panel:**

### ***Indigenous stories and experiences of military abuse of people and land***

Panel including Pat Ansell Dodds, Amelia Kunoth Monks, Fabian Conway, Jonathan Conway, Lisa Natividad and Kosuzu Abe.

**12:00 pm-** Questions and discussion

**12:30 - 1:15 pm Lunch**

**1.15 pm - Panel:**

### ***Learning from past campaigns to envision a peaceful and independent foreign policy***

IPAN speaker outlining the IPAN concrete vision for peace and independence

Past Pine Gap activists: Senator Lee Rhianon, & Russell Goldflam (lawyer for Pine Gap protestors)  
Successful campaigners report ( George Kyreakou Alice Springs delegate, ETU)

**2:00 pm** Questions and discussion

**2:15 pm Workshops:**

### ***Developing strategy and campaigns to achieve IPAN goals***

Four parallel 1 Hour workshops repeated at 3:30pm

- 1. Nuclear Weapons & Australia**
- 2. Foreign Troops off Aust land - close US bases**
- 3. Neutrality - strategy for independence & peace?**
- 4. Cutting through to the mainstream - building a movement for peace justice & independence**

**3:15 pm** Afternoon Tea

**3:30 - 4:30pm** Repeat of Workshops

**4:30 - 5:00pm:**

***Plenary and Pine Gap declaration.***

**6:30 - 8:00pm *Lamentation in Landscape & candlelight procession at Anzac Hill followed by shared meal.***



Simpson's Gap, just west of Alice Springs

Combine your trip to the IPAN conference with a visit to the spectacular natural scenery around Alice Springs. Indigenous guides and rangers can take you to see their country. See

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