

# UQFL456

## Australian Peace Committee Brisbane Branch Collection

<b>Size</b>	3 boxes, 2 parcels
<b>Contents</b>	Records of the Australian Peace Committee (Brisbane), including correspondence, minutes, financial reports, flyers, pamphlets, booklets, posters, stickers, badges, stamps, petitions, newspaper cuttings, catalogues, notes, a photograph album, commemorative tiles, and a wall plaque.
<b>Date range</b>	1983 to 1996
<b>Biography</b>	Formed in 1976, the Australian Peace Committee (Brisbane) was a local branch of the Australian Peace Committee for Détente, Disarmament and Development (APC), a national organisation affiliated to the World Peace Council. The APC's goals included the prohibition of all weapons of mass destruction, an end to the arms race and the peaceful co-existence of states. The Brisbane committee played a significant role in the local peace movement, especially in the 1980s and early 1990s.
<b>Notes</b>	Open access

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### Box 1

#### Folder 1

Australian Peace Committee records relating to the purchase and distribution of books and other merchandise concerning peace and disarmament. Includes correspondence, pamphlets and flyers, catalogues, newspaper cuttings and book reviews, 1987-1993

#### Folder 2

Australian Peace Committee correspondence and newsletters, 1995-1996

#### Folder 3

Australian Peace Committee correspondence, 1984-1995

#### Folder 4

Letter to members from Billie Watts, Secretary, Australia-Vietnam Society (Brisbane Branch), 25 Sep 1989

Greeting card from Tran Tuan Anh, Ambassador, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 1990

Australian Peace Committee publication, *The Cry of the Children: Why are We in Vietnam?*, 1968

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### Folder 5

Correspondence, flyers, newspaper cuttings and newsletters regarding the Iran-Iraq war and the UN sanctions against Iraq, 1986-1992

### Folder 6

Correspondence, flyers and booklets, newsletters and newspaper cuttings regarding the Indonesian occupation of East Timor, 1983-1994

### Folder 7

'Revealed: the Secrets of Israel's Nuclear Arsenal', *The Sunday Times*, 5 Oct 1986

Michael Adams, 'Deportations: An Imperative in the Zionist Design', *New Dawn*, Mar 1993

### Folder 8

Correspondence, flyers and newspaper cuttings regarding the visit to Brisbane by Sinn Fein executive member Dodie McGuinness, Dec 1994

### Folder 9

Letter to Leanne Booth, Australian Peace Committee, from Murray Horton, Anti-Bases Campaign (NZ), 9 Oct 1995

Chris Eichbaum, 'Labour Market Deregulation: Paper to the Trade Union Training Authority Seminar 'Unions and One Nation'', Sydney, 18 May 1992

### Folder 10

Letter to Australian Peace Committee from Debby Cunningham, Amnesty International (Chapel Hill), 18 Apr 1992

Newspaper cuttings and a poster regarding torture in India

Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign, 'Country Overview: India', 1985

### Folder 11

Watsonia Peace Camp Organising Collective, *The Watsonia Network and Preparations for Nuclear War*, 1984

R.J. Swan and Denis Witburn, 'Give Peace a Chance: Australia's Guide to WWII', 1982

BRPF (Qld), 'The Australian Nuclear Weapons Project', c1973

### Folder 12

Australian Peace Committee correspondence, 1990-1994

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**Folder 13**

Newspaper cuttings regarding United States' military bases, 1982-1983

**Folder 14**

Australian Peace Committee correspondence, 1992

Newspaper cuttings on US naval visits to Australia, 1983

The Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, 'Visits to Australia by Nuclear Powered or Armed vessels: Contingency Planning for the Accidental Release of Ionizing Radiation', 1989

**Folder 15**

Booklet: *Gorbachyov - Televised Speech*, Oct 1986

Flyer about Soviet arsenal

**Folder 16**

Newspaper cuttings on nuclear accidents and incidents, 1982-1988

Office of Senator Ruth Coleman, 'Nuclear Power: Accidents, Leaks and Other Incidents Industrial and Military' [2 editions; 1982, 1984]

**Folder 17**

Newspaper cuttings, flyers and a petition regarding the use and effects of landmines, 1994

**Folder 18**

Australian Peace Committee correspondence, 1992

Report: DFAT, 'The Chemical Weapons Convention: A Proposed Compromise Text', 1992

Report: DFAT, 'Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction: An Australian Draft Model Compromise Text', 1992

Report: DFAT, 'Record of the Meeting of the National Consultative Committee on Peace and Disarmament', 1992

'Australian Chemical Weapons Convention Initiative: Background Notes', nd

**Folder 19**

Flyers, newspaper cuttings, photocopied and originals of official booklets on how to survive a nuclear blast, and handwritten notes about the survival literature, 1980s

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**Folder 20**

Australian Peace Committee correspondence with the Maritime Unions Socialist Activities Association (MUSAA), MUSAA newsletters, 1983-1990

**Folder 21**

Media kit, background notes, itineraries and associated material relating to the Chris Hani Memorial Tour, sep-Oct 1994

**Folder 22**

Newspaper cuttings of cartoons and a 1986 calendar for peace and disarmament

**Folder 23**

Australian Peace Committee correspondence and other records concerning the International Year of Peace (IYP), 1985-1986

**Box 2**

**Folder 1**

Flyers, posters, stickers, stamps and badges concerning peace and disarmament, 1980s-1990s

**Folder 2**

Petitions, correspondence, flyers and newspaper cuttings concerning peace, nuclear disarmament and a nuclear-free Pacific, 1980s-1990s

**Folder 3**

Newsletters, hand written notes, a DFAT peace sheet, a bibliography, reports, flyers, Hansard excerpts and school syllabus material concerning the nuclear industry and AIDS, 1982-2000. Includes a report by Leanne Booth on the protest against AIDEX 91, an arms exposition planned for Canberra in November 1991.

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#### **Folder 4**

Leaflets, flyers and correspondence

'Inhumane Weapons Convention: 1988 Figures'

Notes on international seminar on UN peacekeeping, Canberra, 1993

Report: Minister for Industrial Relations, the Opposition's Industrial Relations Policy: Unfair and Unnecessary, 1992

Booklet: *End the Arms Trade*

*Ukraine*, no 2, 1988

*The New*, 1-15 March 1992

#### **Folder 5**

Multiple submissions to, and information papers on, the ALP uranium policy review committee, 1989 [Submissions authored by various government departments and ministers]

#### **Folder 6**

Newspaper cuttings of articles on the nuclear industry, peace education in schools and peace protests, in particular the anti-AIDEX blockade in November 1991

Includes L.B.J. souvenir lift-out, 'Texas tornado sweeps Sydney', *Sunday Mirror*, 23 October 1966 [2 copies]

#### **Folder 7**

Flyers, pamphlets, posters, media release, circulars, handwritten notes and poetry, 1980s-1990s

#### **Folder 8**

Australian Peace Committee correspondence, 1984-1995

#### **Folder 9**

Australian Peace Committee correspondence, flyers and newsletters, 1991-1996

#### **Folder 10**

'PM's Soviet Talks', compilation of newspaper reports provided by Senator Bryant Burns and accompanied by a letter from Greg Weir, 1988

### **Box 3**

#### **Folder 1**

Australian Peace Committee meeting minutes, 18 Oct 1995 - Jan 1984 [top filed]

## **Folder 2**

Australian Peace Committee meeting minutes, 1980-1983

## **Folder 3**

APC constitution [2 versions], financial statements/reports, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996

## **Also in box:**

1 green financial records book

2 blue receipt books

9 cheque stubs

1 white wooden tile [white dove on blue Australia background]

1 white ceramic tile, Praha 83

1 small silver aluminium plate [Russian/Eastern Bloc?]

1 pair of miniature weaved clogs

1 unglazed terracotta tile inscription: 'From Georgian Peace Committee to Brisbane APC, 1988'

1 plastic badge, Soviet Peace Committee

Peace publication in Russian

## **Parcel 4**

Photograph album labelled APC, including 2 loose sheets of photographs and 1 sheet of negatives

## **Parcel 5**

Plaster wall plaque with inscription in Mandarin