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Australian Peace Committee Brisbane Branch Collection

Size	3 boxes, 2 parcels
Contents	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.
Date range	1983 to 1996
Biography	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.
Notes	Open access

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

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

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

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.

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]

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

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Australian Peace Committee correspondence, 1984-1995

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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