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Workshops

Come prepared to participate! Log on to **www.nowwethepeople.org** for the briefing papers for each of the sessions.

- ① The global corporate grab - free trade, the WTO and neo-liberalism in Australia
- ② The war on terror
- ③ Unhealthy nation - defending public healthcare
- ④ Going it alone - John Howard's 21st century Australian workplace
- ⑤ What comes after ATSI? Effective alliances between indigenous and non-indigenous people
- ⑥ Reigniting hope for refugees and asylum seekers
- ⑦ The rise of the religious Right in Australia
- ⑧ Human rights in Australia - a strategic plan for the way forward
- ⑨ Jobs and the environment - having the cake and eating it
- ⑩ Delusions and destruction in Howard's education program
- ⑪ The big corporate media takeover - are we already Foxed?
- ⑫ Tools for change - community organising and mobilisation

3rd National Conference



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR *Building Sustainability, Justice and Peace*

uniting against neoliberalism, corporate globalisation and war



July 30 - 31, 2005

Melbourne Trades Hall

54 Victoria St, Carlton South Melbourne

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Why should I attend?

Howard and Bush are on the offensive in Australia and internationally. Now more than ever, workers rights, the environment, democratic institutions, indigenous peoples, women and students are coming under pressure from neo-conservative economic and social policies, and war.

Only by coming together can we support and strengthen the movements that we are a part of, and start to turn the tide.

The conference will

- Provide a space for the critical analysis of neo-conservative ideas, the radical increases in the power of corporations and the undermining of democratic processes.
- Put forward positive solutions and policy suggestions. Reemphasise the need to put social justice, the environment and human rights back on the broader agenda as a part of developing long-term visions and alternatives.
- Encourage action plans and definite outcomes from each of the workshops.
- Consolidate and support the work that is already being done within the movements and continue to build a national grass-roots movement against corporate globalisation, neo-liberalism and war.
- Provide space for networking and making connections between individuals and organisations.

The conference is being organised by the Now We The People network and individuals from a broad range of organisations including the National Tertiary Education Union, Victorian Trades Hall Council, Victorian Council of Social Service, Australian Education Union, SEARCH Foundation, Friends of the Earth, Australian Democrats, Victorian Greens, Evatt Foundation, Your Voice, Australian Council of Trade Unions, Federation of Community Legal Centres, RMIT Community Advocacy Unit and Social Action Collective, Public First, PGR and Rail Tram and Bus Union - Rail Divisions Vic.

Main plenary sessions

- Plenary 1 Challenging the neo-liberal nightmare
Plenary 2 Howard's (di)vision for the land of the long economic boom
Plenary 3 Working together to build an alternative

Speakers include

- David Barsamian** Director, Alternative Radio, USA
Phyllis Bennis Fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies, representative of the United for Peace and Justice Coalition, USA
Carol Araullo Chair, BAYAN (New Patriotic Alliance) Philippines
Rod Donald MP New Zealand Green Party
Sharan Burrow President, Australian Council of Trade Unions
Cam Walker Coordinator, Friends of the Earth Australia
Guy Rundle Writer, editor (on leave) ARENA Mag. At ABC, speaking in a personal capacity
Bev Kliger Acting CEO, Victorian Council of Social Service
Andrew Wilkie Author, former intelligence officer
Rob Watts Professor of Social Policy, School of Social Science and Planning RMIT
Senator Kerry Nettle The Greens, NSW
Jenny Macklin MP Australian Labor Party, Vic
Senator Lyn Allison Australian Democrats, Vic
Sue Kenney Director, Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights, Deakin Uni

Please visit the web site for the details of the conference program as they are confirmed:

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Registration form

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Yes, I want to register for the conference on the 30th and 31st of July, 2005, in Melbourne.

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I would like to register for

- Full - both days - \$50
 Concession - both days - \$25
 Full - Saturday or Sunday - \$30
 Concession - Saturday or Sunday - \$15

If you are attending only one day, please indicate which
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I enclose the registration fee for the conference

Cheque/Money order made out to Now We The People.

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