

# BRING THE FRIGATES HOME



## NO GULF WAR



### Public Meeting: What Future for the Gulf

7.00pm, Wednesday 30 January 1991.

Teachers Federation Auditorium

300 Sussex Street,

Sydney

Chair: Jane Singleton

Speakers:

Tom Uren, ex Labor Party M.P.

Eddie Zananiri, Secretary General, Committee of Arab Australians.

Ahmad Shboul, Associate Professor of Arabic Studies, University of Sydney.  
and others - still to be confirmed.

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### Trip to Canberra for the Recall of Parliament

Buses and cars are being organised for people wishing to go to Canberra for the recall of Parliament to discuss Australia's involvement in the Gulf War.

Departure: 1.00am Sunday 20 January 1991 from the Marquee Club, corner of Pyrmont Bridge and Parramatta Road (pick up Strathfield Station 1.20am)  
7.00am Monday 21 January 1991 from the corner of Park and Castlereagh Streets, Sydney (pick up Strathfield Station 7.20am)  
7.00pm Monday 21 January 1991 (pick up as above)

Return: Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Cost: \$30/\$20 conc. (if you cannot afford to pay we will be able to take a limited number of people for free)

**If you cannot go to Canberra:** Ring or fax your Federal Member of Parliament on Monday and Tuesday to express your concern.

Call: Parliament House, Canberra on (06) 277 7111. Fax: (06) 277 3385 or (06) 277 3352

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### March and Rally for Peace in the Gulf

Sunday 3 February 1991  
Assemble: The Domain 1.00pm

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### Distress Stamps

A flag flown upside down is the International signal of distress

When you post a letter put the stamp on the envelope upside down to show your distress about events in the Persian Gulf

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# THE WORLD WANTS PEACE

**T**he world wants peace. This war can benefit no-one except oil companies and arms manufacturers.

We must act now to stop this war. If allowed to continue there will be a catastrophic loss of life on all sides and environmental havoc with world wide consequences.

Even if the US and its allies achieved a quick 'victory' the result will be deep bitterness and instability in the political and social relations of a region that, with good reason already mistrusts the west.

## No War For Oil

Why were we so quickly driven into this conflict?

All options for a peaceful solution were not explored.

War against Iraq offers no solutions. Without condoning Iraq's actions, we condemn the hypocritical and criminally irresponsible response of the US and its allies, including Australia.

What most Arab people know and the world is coming to realise is that this is a war to ensure United States political and economic domination of the Middle East.

## Peace Can Still Be Achieved

Even now a just and peaceful solution can be achieved before the senseless destruction goes any further.

An end to this war must begin with a commitment to complete withdrawal of all foreign military forces from the region.

By adding our voices to the millions being heard around the world we can force our government to listen and we can achieve peace.

## Get Involved

Until Bob Hawke and George Bush etc listen to our demands — until they are forced to listen to reason — we have to keep on mobilising, on the street, through our unions, in our workplace, our churches, our schools and our campuses.

Join the Bring the Frigates Home Coalition.  
Meetings: Every Thursday 6.00pm. University of Technology. Room 20, Level 20, Tower Block

Give us a ring: (02) 281 8390

### Bring the Warships Home

I am/We are opposed to a war for oil.  
I am/We are also opposed to the commitment of Australian warships and personnel to the Middle East.

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Phone.....

Please send me more information.

I enclose a donation of ....\$10 ....\$20 ....\$50 ....\$100 to help the campaign to bring the warships home.

Our organisation would like to affiliate to the coalition ....\$10.

Our organisation would like a speaker from the Coalition.

Donations payable to Bring The Frigates Home Coalition at PO Box A899, Sydney South NSW 2000. For speakers or other information, please ring: Hannah 212 6855, Sally 690 1977, Diana 281 5100, Denis 281 8390