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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

Folder 8
Correspondence, flyers and newspaper cuttings regarding the visit to Brisbane by Sinn Fein executive member Dodie McGuinness, Dec 1994

Folder 9

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
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

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, ‘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
Folder 4
Leaflets, flyers and correspondence
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

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

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