

Peace & Justice for the Iraqi People

Bring the Troops home now!

We were right

- In February 2003 over 1 million Australians demonstrated against the threat of invasion of Iraq and they had the support of 83% of the people (*Morgan Poll Jan 22-23, 2003*). We were ignored, but we were right to oppose the invasion which has led to over 100,000 deaths in Iraq, and violence which is tearing Iraq apart.
- No weapons of mass destruction were found in Iraq, but the people are suffering mass destruction. US control of reconstruction mainly serves US business interests, not Iraq.
- Depleted uranium weapons have left a deadly legacy in Iraq that will maim and kill civilians and soldiers, and the unborn, for many many decades.
- The Bush Administration in the USA, and the Blair and Howard governments, and their media boosters, are to blame for the shocking situation in Iraq, the wider destabilisation of the Middle East and the intensification of the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian Territories.

Lessons of Iraq not learnt

- The Howard government has learnt nothing from the mess they and their friends in Washington and London have created. The Iraq invasion was always illegal and wrong. The Occupation is itself motivating violent resistance. Yet the Howard government is extending its military commitment in Iraq – to maintain political support to the Bush Administration as the Iraq war becomes unpopular with the majority of Americans.

Let the Iraqi government govern

- Iraqis have elected a parliament, but it is having difficulty forming a workable government because the presence of US and other foreign troops is exacerbating divisions and provoking violence and distrust.

Bring the troops home now

- By bringing the Australian troops home, we can help end the war in Iraq – by robbing the Bush Administration of the fiction that it leads a 'coalition of the willing' in Iraq. The US anti-war movement now has Bush on the run, fearing a voter backlash at the mid-term Congress elections this November. Australia must withdraw now.

Help cover the cost of organising anti-war actions like this. Make cheques to **Sydney Peace & Justice Coalition**, PO Box A899, Sydney South 1235. www.nswpeace.org.

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PALM SUNDAY RALLY AND MARCH FOR PEACE

NO WAR - NO NUKES - JUSTICE - COMPASSION

Sunday April 9, 2006, 1pm, Prince Alfred Park Parramatta (cnr Church St & Victoria Rd)

GLOBAL WEEKEND OF ACTION



3 YEARS OF OCCUPATION

☞ 100,000+ DEAD

RALLY AND MARCH TO DEMAND

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TROOPS HOME NOW

1pm Saturday 18 March

Belmore Park (opp. Central)

Organised by Sydney Stop the War Coalition and Sydney Peace and Justice Coalition

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