

# Nuclear diplomacy: the inside story



Medical Association for Prevention of War, Victorian Branch  
Tuesday 8 July: bimonthly briefing and dinner

**With special guest Senator Lyn Allison**

We will honour Lyn's work for peace, and hear her insights on working through the parliamentary system.

**Speakers:** Associate Professor Tilman Ruff, MAPW Immediate Past President and Chair of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) in Australia, and Cr Jenny Farrar, Councillor, City of Yarra.

The PM's recent announcement of an international Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Commission, makes this meeting even more timely.

Our speakers will report back on the nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty meeting in Geneva in early May (the NPT PrepCom) – where they were NGO representatives on the official Australian delegation. They were able to highlight the need for a nuclear weapons convention; and risks of using highly enriched uranium (HEU) in radiopharmaceutical production.



## **Update yourself on:**

- international moves to abolish nuclear weapons
- the role for non-governmental organisations
- the role of the new Commission.

**Date and time:** 6.30pm, Tuesday 8 July 2008

**Venue:** Lanna Thai Restaurant, 65 Flemington Road, North Melbourne

**Dinner details:** \$30 Thai banquet, will include vegetarian options.

**RSVP now please:** 8344 1637, or [mapw@mapw.org.au](mailto:mapw@mapw.org.au) by Wednesday 3 July

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