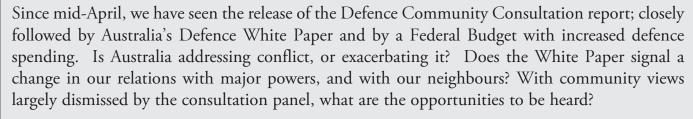
Thursday 11 June, 6.00pm

Public forum

Australia's defences where are we headed



Three speakers will lead the discussion, and invite your comments and insights.

Opening the discussion

The Defence White Paper and defence budget: the big picture changes. Professor Richard Tanter: Director, Nautilus Institute, RMIT University

Nuclear weapons: is Australia serious about their abolition?

Dimity Hawkins: International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

Australia's military and police in the Pacific: money well spent?

Nic Maclellan: Journalist and researcher on Pacific island issues

Facilitated by MAPW Executive Officer Nancy Atkin, who will comment briefly on the flawed "community consultation"

Hosted by the Nautilus Institute, RMIT University; and the Medical Association for Prevention of War

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Thursday 11 June 2009

Venue: Level 2 conference room, Alan Gilbert Building,

corner of Grattan and Barry Streets, Carlton. Take lift to Level 2.

Details: All welcome! Queries **8344 1637.**