

MAPW August 2009 National Council

Highlights: Please join us during the weekend 28-30 August.

(Members are also welcome to attend the full formal meeting which runs from 9am Saturday to 2pm Sunday.)

Friday 28 August, 7.00pm-8.00pm: Informal introductory session, all welcome

West Papua: Human and environmental costs of militarism

Speaker: Septer Manufandu, Executive Secretary, Papua NGOs Cooperation Forum.

Venue: Level 2 Conference Room, Alan Gilbert Building,
cnr Grattan and Barry Streets, Carlton.

Details: Septer Manufandu has particularly worked in human rights, and the environment.
(Please book if also attending informal meal at 6pm: 8344 1637 or mapw@mapw.org.au.)

- Followed by (8.30pm) screening of “*Uranium: Is it a Country?*”, a new documentary film following the nuclear chain from Australia to Europe.

Saturday 29 August, 2.00pm-3.00pm (MAPW members only)

MAPW meets Kelvin Thomson MP

Kelvin Thomson MP, Chair of Parliament’s Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, will address and take questions from members on his work with this important Committee.

Level 2 Conference Room, Alan Gilbert Building, cnr Grattan and Barry Streets, Carlton.

Saturday 29 August, 7.00pm

Invitation: National Council Dinner:

Speaker: Professor Fred Mendelsohn AO is a longstanding active member of MAPW; one of Australia’s leading neuroscientists; and has recently joined the Australian Management Committee of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). Professor Mendelsohn will speak on:

“Neuroscience and public affairs: are we rational beings.”

Venue: Università Ristorante, 257 Lygon St Carlton (upstairs).

Details: MAPW Victorian members and supporters are invited to meet local and interstate colleagues over a delicious dinner. \$50 for three courses (wine extra; student members \$20). Please RSVP by Monday 24 August: 8344 1637 (messages welcome) or mapw@mapw.org.au.

More events: www.mapw.org.au