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3	World Press Day
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June	
5	World Environment Day
8	World Oceans Day
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July	
11	World Population Day
17	World Justice Day
August	
9	International Day of World's Indigenous People
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September	
21	International Day of Peace

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## Australia's asylum seeker policies heavily criticised at UN Human Rights Council review in 2015.

By [Lisa Millar](#) and staff.

Australia's asylum seeker policies heavily criticised at a session of the UN's leading human rights body in Geneva. [Countries including the United States, Britain and Canada criticised Australia's controversial asylum seeker policies](#)

### Key points

Australia's asylum seeker policies heavily criticised at UN human rights review  
Concerns raised about detention of asylum seekers on Christmas Island, Manus Island and Nauru

Australia's delegation says border policies have saved lives at sea.

Expert says Australia is a "pariah" on human rights issues.

More than 100 countries spoke during the three-hour session, with many calling on Australia to abide by international law.

Australia's border control policies, which have seen asylum seekers — including children — detained on Christmas Island, Manus Island and Nauru were a key point of contention.

The criticism came amid unrest on Christmas Island [following the death of an asylum seeker who tried to escape the immigration detention centre](#).

This is the second time Australia has faced a periodic review by the Human Rights Council, which looks at every country's record once every four years.



AAP: Eoin Blackwell, file photo

**Australia for UNHCR** is an Australian charity that raises funds to support the work of the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in Australia. Our purpose is to provide life-changing humanitarian support to refugees and other displaced and stateless people who come under the care and protection of the UN Refugee Agency.

As well as providing emergency relief like shelter, food, water, and medical care, our generous supporters improve refugees' future opportunities, providing infrastructure, schools, and income generating projects. Our monthly donors also provide vital funding for [UNHCR's Emergency Response Teams](#) who are on the ground saving lives within 72 hours, whenever and wherever crisis strikes. [Find out more 'Australia for UNHCR':www.unrefugees.org.au/about-us](http://www.unrefugees.org.au/about-us)

## Australian Human Rights Commission lauds Manus decision. Updated 27 Apr 2016, 9:47am

The Australian Human Rights Commission has welcomed a ruling by the Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea on Manus Island, which it says affirms concerns that offshore detention breaches Australia's international obligations.

The court ruled that asylum seekers are being held on Manus Island illegally, and the centre's operations breach the right to personal liberty enshrined in the PNG Constitution

But there is still much uncertainty about what will happen after this judgement, and how the rights of asylum seekers will be protected if they are moved from detention on Manus Island.

The President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, Professor Gillian Triggs, said it was possible the Papua New Guinea government could ask Australia to take the asylum seekers back.

## Loaves Fishes& 23rd annual Luncheon, St John's Cathedral

**373 Ann Street, Brisbane. Tuesday 17th May 12:15 pm,**

The Archbishop of Brisbane, **The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall** & the Dean of Brisbane, **The Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt**, invite you, your friends and colleagues to join them in celebrating the Annual Loaves & Fishes Luncheon.

**Our 2016 distinguished guest speaker: Professor Gillian Triggs**  
**President of the Australian Human Rights Commission.**

St John's Cathedral, Cost: \$55 per person, RSVP: Friday 29th April 2016

**See attachment or Email: [events@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:events@stjohnscathedral.com.au) - Phone 07 3835**



## PEACE IN THE WORLD—IS IT ACHIEVABLE ?

### NUCLEAR -A TOXIC LEGACY

From 1945 until 1998, there were over 2,000 nuclear tests conducted worldwide. Including in Australia at:

- Monte Bello Islands,
- Emu Field,
- Maralinga and Woomera Test Sites,
- Marshall Islands: Eniwetok Atoll,
- Bikini Atoll

*Taken from: Atomic archive.com*

### PAST & FUTURE

As South Australia debates a nuclear future, four survivors of nuclear weapons testing want to remind the country of its dangers. The group of Indigenous women from **Australia and the Marshall Islands** are calling for us to join 127 nations backing a ban on nuclear testing. Indigenous women from South Australia and the Marshall Islands visited Brisbane on the final leg of their four-cities-tour-in-four days, speaking on raising awareness about the impacts of nuclear testing on their lives, and why a treaty banning nuclear weapons is urgently needed.

Sue Coleman-Haseldine, Kokatha-Mula, and Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Republic of the Marshall Islands, spoke to over 150 governments at the Third Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons in Vienna, December 2014. They have been joining forces again and joined by Rosemary Lester, the daughter of Yankunytjatjara elder Yami Lester, who was blinded by the Totem 1 nuclear test at **Emu Field** in 1953 brought their personal stories to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

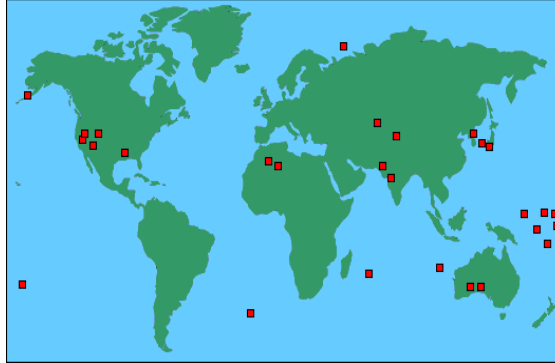
"The bombs have destroyed a large part of Australia and despite several attempts it will never be safe or clean. There are many Aboriginal people who cannot go back to their ancestral lands and their children and their children's children and so on will never know the special religious places it contains." Sue Coleman-Haseldine. Coleman-Haseldine and Anjain-Maddison speaking about the nuclear

**testing conducted in South Australia.**

**BLACK MIST:** "We heard it here, loud and clear, and felt the ground shake. We seen the radiation fall out over our camp. It was moving very quietly and very deadly." Yami Lester

**WHITE RAIN:** "People were playing with the fallout as it fell from the sky...

We put it in our hair as if it was soap or shampoo. But later I lost all my hair from it." Rinok Riklon.



### Nuclear Future cont.

**Marshall Islands**, and travelled to Vienna to speak alongside Sue Coleman-Haseldine at the Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons. Abacca continues to raise awareness on the impacts of nuclear testing in **the Pacific** and is building support for the Marshall Islands lawsuit challenging the nine nuclear-armed countries on their failure to disarm.

**SUE COLEMAN-HASELDINE:** Sue is a Kokatha-Mula woman living in Ceduna, South Australia. She was born at the Koonibba mission near **Maralinga**, a site of British nuclear testing. In December 2014 she travelled to Austria to deliver a testimony on the impacts of nuclear testing on Aboriginal land and people to 158 governments at the Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons. Her speech focused international attention on the ongoing burden of radioactive contamination carried by her family, and many Aboriginal communities in South Australia.

**ROSE LESTER:** Rose and her sister Karina are Yankunytjatjara-Anangu women living in Adelaide, having grown up on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands (APY Lands) in the **Far North West of South Australia**. Their father is Yankunytjatjara elder Yami Lester, who was blinded by the "black mist" fallout created by the nuclear tests at **Emu Field** in the 1950s. Yami's advocacy helped bring about the McLelland Royal Commission in 1985, which acknowledged the ongoing radioactive contamination caused by nuclear testing. Rose is passionate about justice for Aboriginal people, and speaks out against the inherent dangers of all aspects of the nuclear industry.

### LONDON CONFERENCE MARCH 2016

Like health and climate change, nuclear warheads "are an issue that affects us all", Michael Kirby told a **London conference on North Korea**.

"**North Korea** poses an existential threat to the world, with 20 nuclear warheads and a missile system it continues to parade and test, said the head of the UN investigation into human rights abuses in the country (NK). During their inquiry, which was based on testimonies from 80 witnesses and 240 confidential interviews, Kirby and his team found evidence of "systematic and appalling" human rights abuses "on a scale with those perpetrated by Nazi Germany".

The team's report was 400 pages but by Kirby's own admission it still did not manage to address serious allegations of forced labour or the persecution of Christians and homosexuals.

### Speak with one voice

Kim Deuk-Hwan, the deputy head of mission of the South Korean embassy said at the Conference "The only way to change the behaviour of the intransigent regime is for the international community to speak with one voice and to act in a united fashion".



## *Welcome to the United Nations. It's your WORLD*

**UN International Days.** The United Nations General Assembly designates a number of "International Days" to mark important aspects of human life and history. These days are an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the work of the United Nations (UN) and its family of specialized agencies.

### **World Health Organisation—WHO—World Malaria Day is celebrated on 25 April.**

- The 2005 Tashkent Declaration "The Move from Malaria Control to Elimination", endorsed by malaria-affected countries in the Region, was a turning-point in achieving a malaria-free Europe.
- WHO announced that the European Region hit its 2015 target to wipe out malaria, thus contributing to the global goal to "End malaria for good".
- The European Region is the first to have achieved interruption of indigenous malaria transmission.
- The number of indigenous malaria cases dropped from 90,712 in 1995 to zero cases in 2015.
- Work has to be kept up to prevent reintroduction of malaria. Until malaria is eradicated globally, people travelling to and from malaria-endemic countries can import the disease to Europe. See press release: <http://www.euro.who.int/en/media-centre/sections/press-releases/2016/04/from-over-90-000-cases-to-zero-in-two-decades-the-european-region-is-malaria-free>

**International Day of Peace - is observed on 21 September -** The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of *peace*, both within and among all nations and peoples.

### **United Nations Day - United Nations Charter - celebrated on 24 October**

**United Nations Day** marks the anniversary of the United Nations Charter coming into force in 1945 and celebrates the work of the UN. United Nations. **Believing that the anniversary of the United Nations should be an occasion for governments and peoples to reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter**

### **International Human Rights Day - marked each year on 10 December.**

The adoption of the **Universal Declaration of HR** also known as **International Human Rights Day** or **Human Rights Day**, is a significant international commemoration observed by individuals, community and religious groups, human rights organizations, parliaments, governments, and the United Nations. Commemorations are often accompanied by campaigns to promote awareness of the Declaration and Human Rights.

#### **What are human rights?**

Human rights touch on a broad range of issues, including labour rights and working conditions, non-discrimination, culture, health, water, education and privacy.

Governments, businesses, NGO's, services, clubs, schools, universities should respect all internationally-recognised human rights. At a minimum, this means the rights set out in the:

- International Bill of Human Rights, which comprises the [Universal Declaration on Human Rights](#), the [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](#) and the [International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#); and
- ILO's [Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work](#).

### **CSIRO cuts**

The Guardian, @MikeySlezak

Emails show CSIRO cuts were about taking focus off 'public-good research', . CSIRO chief executive Dr Larry Marshall. Executives told a Senate committee the organisation was not moving away from 'public-good science'. The CSIRO's decision to sack about 120 climate scientists was motivated by an intention to move some of the organisation's focus from science done in the public good towards science that makes money.

[www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2016/apr/06/csiro-climate-cuts-about-cutting-public-good-research-documents-show](http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2016/apr/06/csiro-climate-cuts-about-cutting-public-good-research-documents-show)

### **Selling Cup Cakes**

The Guardian @Madeline Price

**Bake sale to highlight gender pay gap sparks threats of rape and violence**

The feminist cupcake sale that led to death and rape threats. It started with male students upset they'd have to pay more. We have hosted bake sales before, we just wanted this one to have an educational catch: why not educate students about wage disparity while feeding them sugar? The now infamous Gender Pay Gap Bake Sale was an afterthought, a supplementary event to the panel discussions, workshops and stalls to be held throughout feminist week on the University of Queensland campus. •

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UN NEWS CENTRE at [www.un.org/](http://www.un.org/)**





### "Multicultural Recognition Act 2016" Qld

Queensland's Minister for Multicultural Affairs, the Honourable Grace Grace MP, addressed Queensland's multicultural community at a breakfast hosted by the Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland (ECCQ). The Minister outlined some of the Queensland Government's key priorities for multicultural affairs, particularly in relation to the new multicultural recognition legislation. *"It recognises that diversity deepens and enriches our community and provides an invaluable asset for Queensland's future. The Act most importantly is a stake in the*

*ground and a call to action for all Queenslanders."* Minister Grace also acknowledged some of the challenges that culturally and linguistically diverse communities face. *"This government is committed to supporting multicultural communities to address the ongoing challenges of racism, discrimination, exclusion and marginalisation that are experienced by pockets of people within our community".* ECCQ CEO Garry Page said **"This legislation is a crucial milestone in Queensland's multicultural history"**. <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/ACTS/2016/16AC001.pdf>

## Brisbane times by Nathanael Cooper

### Schools failing in climate change education: researcher

**Climate change** education is lacking in our schools according to one researcher. Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing society. And not just on a scientific level but an economical, political public health and educational level.

And a study by a James Cook University PhD student has found that the next wave of decision makers are not being taught about climate change in schools. Jennifer Nicholls conducted a study with 211 teachers in primary and secondary schools followed by one-on-one interviews with 21 teachers and found the level of climate change education in our schools is lower than it ought to be.

Students aren't being taught about climate change in schools. "I was interested in the controversy around climate change because so many people hold so many misconceptions," she said. "I have school-age children myself and I was interested in how their teachers would be teaching them about climate change."

The initial survey contained two parts, the first examining what teachers' personal beliefs about climate change were, unrelated to their professional beliefs, the second part focused on their professional beliefs ". *Photo: Jonathan Carroll*

"They believe that science education should be a balance of all of the sciences.

They had a belief that there are many sides to the climate change debate". Ms Nicholls said that teachers faced a number of challenges introducing climate change education into the classroom, namely that it doesn't form part of the existing curriculum leaving it up to teachers to have conversations about it at an anecdotal or incidental level. "Teachers don't have very much time to include climate change as another topic," she said. Ms Nicholls' study makes several recommendations on how to ensure teachers have access to best practice education for their students, particularly professional development to ensure they fully understand climate change science themselves.

But most importantly, it is the urgent introduction of climate change education into the curriculum that she thinks educators need to deal with.

"The curriculum needs to make space for climate change to be taught," she said. "Not just tacked on as conversation just before lunch".

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/schools-failing-in-climate-change-education-researcher-20160425-goensx.html>





### **THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT**

Leading the national dialogue on Business and Human Rights. UNGC is the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative. It is both a practical framework for action

and a platform for demonstrating corporate commitment and leadership and is based on ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. To advance corporate sustainability and the private sector's contribution to sustainable development the business-led Global Compact Network in Australia, brings together signatories to the UN Global Compact, including Australia's leading companies, non-profits and universities.

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### **UN INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPERS DAY**

**When:** Sat. 28 May. **Where:** 9.15am King George Square and 10am at Anzac Square, Brisbane.

Join us in acknowledging the wonderful contribution that Peacekeepers make to worldwide Peace.

Meet Australian Peacekeepers from ADF, Police, NGO's.



Australian Institute of International Affairs

### **WORKING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

**TUESDAY** 24 May

6pm to 7.30pm

**VENUE:** Harris Terrace (46 George St).



**Presented by Maxwell Gaylord**

who is about to conclude his assignment as the UN Assistant Secretary and Senior Advisor to the Government of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh.

**Note:** All events are free for AIIA members. Non-members are welcome and can pay \$15 (or \$10 for student non-members) online while registering. Or they can pay at the door on the night. Drinks are available for purchase at the event. Register at: [www.internationalaffairs.org.au/qld/QueenslandEvents](http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/qld/QueenslandEvents).

## **Global Compact Coming Events**

### **Introduction to Tracking Performance and Reporting on Human Rights**

**TUESDAY, 10 MAY 2016 4.00 - 5.15PM (AEST) WEBINAR**

**The Global Compact Network Australia (GCNA)** invites you to an introductory webinar on tracking performance and reporting on human rights, the third of four webinars in our business and human rights '101' webinar series.

We will be joined by **Rachel Cowburn-Walden**, Global Senior Manager for Social Impact, Unilever and **Ben Walker**, Head of Sustainable Development, ANZ Bank. **Vanessa Zimmerman**, Director, GCNA and Chair, GCNA Human Rights Leadership Group will lead the webinar.

Reporting and tracking are necessary in order for a business to know itself and to show key stakeholders including affected rights-holders and investors if its human rights policies and processes are being implemented, its human rights risks and impacts identified and addressed effectively, and to drive continuous improvement.

This webinar will explore human rights monitoring and reporting, including:

- How to track implementation of your human rights policies and processes and expectations around qualitative and quantitative factors
- How to report on human rights performance
- Cross-functional approaches to both tracking and reporting
- Global human rights reporting initiatives e.g. UN Global Compact, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Corporate Human Rights Benchmark, UNGPs Reporting Framework.

### **Towards an Australian National Action Plan on Business & Human Rights: Business Roundtable Consultations**

**WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2016 – THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2016. Sydney, Melbourne & Perth**

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Explore more on business and human rights at [www.unglobalcompact.org.au](http://www.unglobalcompact.org.au)



### Letters/Emails to the Editor

Good afternoon UN Team,

Virginia. For our next newsletter we could include the link for the broadcast of the parliament event.

**Subject: Audio recording link of panel session. FYI and sharing . Reimagining Resilience—Women in Disasters**

<http://globalresiliencecollaborative.com/2016/03/22/reimagining-resilience-women-resilience-and-disasters-audio-recording/>

**Clem Campbell**  
President

### To the Editor,

I just wanted to send you my well wishes. Michael forwards all of your newsletters for QLD and I do read most of them when I get a moment. I just wanted to send you a quick note to say thank you for your dedication.

The work you do and your newsletters are always informative and interesting so thank you.

I really do hope Helen Clarke gets the top job at UN HQ. It would be great to not only have a female leader, it would also be great for this part of the world, to have a Kiwi spearhead the UN.

All the best. I hope we meet one day, potentially at a UN related event. Read my latest blog: [Futurists are for success](#)

**WARWICK PEELE**

**Chief Connection Officer – XY on Boards**

### Dear Virginia,

As usual thank you very much for an interesting read. I have printed a copy to show our coming Exec meeting on Tuesday, and also to have alongside when I start on our next newsletter in a week or two.

I like your peacekeepers spread.

We are still in recovery mode from a very successful "Yoga for Harmony and Peace" on the grass last Saturday. These things always involve so much work to plan and make happen. Lidia and the Yoga people went flat out getting everything to come together. One of our committee members said he felt it was our best event ever.

Best regards,

John Crawford, UNAA SA  
UNAA SA

### From: National Council of Women

#### **"Creators of Change" —**

Tuesday 17 May 2016, 6pm-8pm at  
Commbank Flagship Branch, 240 Queen St, Brisbane.

#### **Guest speaker Dr Lilach Avitan "Creators of Change"**

Dr Lilach Avitan, Doctor of Philosophy, BIU (Israel), is a neuroscientist with Queensland Brain Institute and a member of the 'Life Sciences Chapter of Women in Technology' where she actively seeks ways to influence gender disparity. "Creators of Change" is an opportunity to discuss topical social issues over canapes and champagne. Tickets \$35 pp at <https://www.trybooking.com/KWYB>. See attachment.

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### From: WILPF International Board: [international-board@wilpf.ch](mailto:international-board@wilpf.ch)

#### **WILPF—PEACE & FREEDOM —e-news** **Environment Working Group e-news**

Welcome to the first edition of the Environment Working Group E—news of 2016. Following WILPF's presence in Paris during the UN Climate Change Conference, COP21, we have a report from the WILPF team that attended. Also, reflections on the Conference from Nancy Price, Convenor of the WILPF-US Section Earth Democracy Issue Committee. Look out for two practical resources that Nancy invites us all to use in our upcoming efforts for World Water Day and Earth Day.

This time we have profiled work of the US Section. We hope you will consider sending news about your own Section's activities on environment and militarism themes for us to share in future editions. Send your contributions by email to: [lorrainewilpf@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainewilpf@gmail.com).

#### **Read our resolutions on Environment issues agreed at Congress 2015:**

**The Human Right to Health and Safe Food, Protecting Democracy and the Public Interest from Secret Trade Agreements, and Climate Change, Environmental Justice and Peace, along with the others important resolutions in this special document** - More can be found at: [wilpf.fi/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/päristökirje.pdf](http://wilpf.fi/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/päristökirje.pdf)



### **NEW UNAA QLD OFFICE**

After 12 years located at New Farm the UNAA Qld Office has now been re-located to Griffith University at Nathan. The new office address and contacts are :

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## UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY AWARDS 2016

### **NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN—WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE???**

Recognising Community initiatives based on United Nations Principles and reflecting:  
Peace, Human Rights, Social Justice

*"We the peoples of the United Nations"* UN Charter

**Awards are made for an outstanding contribution to or development of programs, projects or activities which advance the UN Purpose/s and which address the criteria.**

#### **QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY AWARDS -CATEGORIES**

1. UNAA Q Community Award: recognising young people aged between 15- 25 years, Awarded to an *individual or group*
2. UNAA Q Community Award: recognising people 25 years and over, Awarded to an *individual or group*.
3. UNAA Q Community Award: – Organisation  
Awarded to recognise a non-government or community based organisation or individual
4. UNAA Q Community Award: – Government  
in recognition of a state, local government initiative by a department, team, organisation or individual.
5. UNAA Q Community Meritorious Award Medals are special meritorious awards to recognize an individual or group in the above categories who achieved at an exceptionally high level through their project or activity.

#### **QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY AWARDS—SELECTION CRITERIA**

The project or activity should reflect one or more of the following criteria and have been undertaken over a substantial period of time within a five year period from 2010:

1. Local, State, National or International capacity-building activity.
2. Impact in terms of increased community awareness.
3. Approximate amount of time and resources devoted to the activity.
4. How cooperation, harmony and growth in community understanding have been fostered
5. How initiative and innovative practices, including working with others, have been demonstrated.
6. Contribution to the advancement of the UN Purpose/s or UN related projects such as poverty, Sustainable Development Goals, UN Women, UN volunteering, International Days, Weeks or Years or addressing, for example, sustainability, water issues or climate change.
7. Promotion, advancement and understanding of a special activity based on peace, human rights and/or community service.

**UNAA Queensland Community Awards recognise outstanding contribution to or development of programs, projects or activities which advance the United Nations' purposes and which address the selection criteria.**

**NOTE Applications close on 1 September 2016**

Age is taken as at 24 October (United Nations Day) of the year of nomination for the Award.



**For more information and copies of the 2016 Guidelines contact:  
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**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN—WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE???**



## SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

The United Nations Association is an independent non-government association with a mission to support Peace and Security worldwide and assist United Nations activities and programs such as Peace Keeping, Human Rights, women and children's programs. Currently the UN is represented by 192 countries. Individuals can join UNAA Queensland, UN Student Associations and or UN Youth Australia.

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Why not donate say, the cost of a breakfast \$3-\$6, a lunch \$5, a dinner (\$15—\$35)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Donation to UNICEF—supporting refugee children \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation supporting Domestic against Family Violence \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation supporting de-mining \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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