

ABOUT

Against the Wind is an initiative of members of Woden Valley Uniting Church and people concerned with justice.

We believe that our democracy will become stronger as more people become involved in informed advocacy. It is not our aim to replace current advocacy groups but to complement and further support them.

We would like to achieve a membership of 300 and be a significant force for advocacy.

Against the Wind will be organizing public forums on issues that need further discussion and public scrutiny, as well as advocating directly on issues.

Against the Wind is also organizing regular social events to create a supportive and encouraging space for anyone involved in the work of justice.

WEB PAGE

For more information see our webpage at <https://woden-valley.uca.org.au/groups-and-activities/against-the-wind/>

If you have further questions, send us an email at againstthewind.wvuc@gmail.com

JOIN

To join, simply send an email to againstthewind.wvuc@gmail.com And let us know that you support the objective or one of the aims on the other side of this brochure.

AGAINST THE WIND

RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVE



To encourage governments to pursue just and humane policies in politically difficult areas.

SOME AIMS



For the government to reconsider its commitment to AUKUS in light of the many problems of the partnership

And an end to the export of arms and defence equipment to countries engaged in human rights violations or war crimes, or wars of offence or subjugation



An increase in foreign aid to 1% of GDP



An increase in humanitarian visas and more generous support of refugees and asylum seekers

An end to poverty in Australia



Greater transparency and less corruption in government

“There is no liberation without the subjective experience of resistance: Of doing what you have to do without asking about success.”

- Dorothee Soelle -