

“WE ARE THE PEOPLE WE’VE BEEN WAITING FOR”

UPDATE NO.8 - TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2015

current Membership: 148 (142 on Electoral Roll) currently members in VIC, NSW & QLD

WHY THE RUSH?

Early in 2016 it is expected the Liberal National Party, the Australian Labor Party and the Australian Greens will introduce and pass legislation in the House of Representatives and the Senate that will increase membership for new registered political parties from 500 to 2,000 and will introduce a minimum cut off point for the election of a candidate to Federal Parliament, to 5%. This legislation will make it virtually impossible for minor parties to be formed and achieve parliamentary representation. If we are not able to increase our membership numbers to 500 registered voters (500 people on the electoral roll) by the end of 2015, it is highly likely we will never be able to be registered as a political party. It's important each member does what they can to increase PIBCI's membership in the next few months.

PLEASE email your friends, post it on your Facebook page and let everyone know about the:

PIBCI KEYNOTE PUBLIC MEETING

6:00pm – 8:00pm - Monday 14th September 2015

The Wheeler centre

176 Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne

WELCOME TO COUNTRY: ELLEN JOSE (Mer Elder & renowned visual artist) &

DANIEL RICHARDSON playing the didgeridoo

SPEAKERS: JOAN COXSEGE (long time activist, artist & writer), **ROD QUANTOCK** (activist, satirist, speaker-entertainer) & **DR. JOSEPH TOSCANO** / National Convenor PIBCI

ALL WELCOME – FREE EVENT Further information call 03 9785 7079



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NEEDED URGENTLY

We urgently need internet savvy members of PIBCI to form a PIBCI Internet Group to make the most of the opportunities offered by social media – Twitter, Instagram, YouTube – to spread the Public Interests Before Corporate Interests' message far and wide.

DVD AVAILABLE

A 45 minute PIBCI DVD is now available (put together by PIBCI Hastings) to all PIBCI members. If you want to convince a friend, organise a picnic, organise a public meeting, the DVD would be a useful tool you could use to explain our ideas and encourage people to join.

Contact me on 0439 395 489, info@pibci.net or PO Box 20 Parkville VIC 3052 if you would like a copy of the DVD. Hopefully within the next two weeks it will be available on YouTube for anybody who wants to have a look at it.

NO ONE LEFT BEHIND STAMP APPEAL

About 30% of PIBCI members do not use the internet. It's our policy to treat all members equally. This update is sent by email to those on the net and by post to those who aren't. Postage is becoming an increasing issue for us. If you can help, please send 70 cent stamps by mail to PIBCI at PO Box 20 Parkville VIC 3052. Unlike the rest of society, we don't treat people who are not on the internet as "invisibles".

PIBCI | FRANKSTON

The Frankston Branch meets at:

Frankston Library

60 Playne St, Frankston (*just walk through the main entrance*)

5:00pm – 6:00pm every second Tuesday

Future meetings:

- Tuesday 1st September
- Tuesday 15th September
- Tuesday 29th September
- Tuesday 13th October



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DIRECT ACTION BY PIBCI | FRANKSTON

PIBCI Frankston will be gathering outside Bruce Billson's (Federal Liberal Member for Frankston and Federal Minister for Small Business) office – 20 Davey St, Frankston at 11:00am on:

- Thursday 3rd September
- Thursday 10th September
- Thursday 17th September
- Thursday 24th September
- Thursday 1st October

Bring yourself, bring your friends, bring placards. Members and non-Members welcome.

PIBCI | HASTINGS

The Hastings Branch meets at:

Moo's Café

28 Victoria St, Hastings (*next to the laundromat*)
at 2:00pm every Tuesday

Future meetings:

- Tuesday 1st September
- Tuesday 8th September
- Tuesday 15th September
- Tuesday 22nd September
- Tuesday 29th September
- Tuesday 6th October

Members and non-Members welcome.

PIBCI | MELBOURNE NORTH

The Melbourne North Branch meets at:

Jika Jika Community Centre

Corner Plant and Union St, Northcote (*enter the Centre via the childproof gate*)
at 1:30pm every second Sunday

Future meetings:

- Sunday 6th September
- Sunday 20th September
- Sunday 4th October

Members and non-Members welcome.



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

If you want to hold a PIBCI Public Meeting, picnic or want to form a branch in your part of the world, call me on 0439 395 489, email me at info@pibci.net or write to PO Box 20 Parkville VIC 3052 so your activities can be listed in the next PIBCI Update and posted on the PIBCI webpage www.pibci.net

Next PIBCI Update No.9 out first week in October.



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