

# End Conscription Campaign

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With the long weekend looming, the Johannesburg media/culture <sup>subgroup</sup> has put some serious thought about the proposed Culture Weekend in Kei Mouth. We are very excited about the idea:- We have been very action orientated this year and haven't had the space to workshop our direction as a culture group, or to look at the role of culture in the struggle in a broader sense. We feel that sharing ideas with other centres would be a refresher and a motivation boost, particularly under the "away-from-it-all" circumstances proposed.

However, we feel that to gain full organisational benefits from such weekend, we would need more time to workshop the programme, eg: input papers, videos, etc. We are aware of having enthused about the idea at its proposal at the February National Conference; it has been impossible to give it much attention because;

- a. We have had to concentrate on WJP- the build-up and the campaign itself.
- b. The group, while large and energetic was still very new.

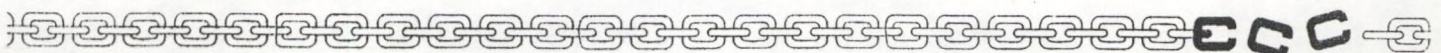
We do propose :

- a. that people use the contacts between ECC's to have a jorl weekend financed by the individuals who wish to go; and have an informal idea exchange.
- b. that we get our act together and communicate- by phone and letter - our activities, ideas, problems, for the next quarter.
- c. that we take a concrete proposal to the July National Conference for such a weekend as soon as possible thereafter. The proposal would include - motivation for the weekend and the agenda.

We'll be phoning you all to get feedback & take arrangements further -  
meanwhile, enclosed is a very brief rundown of our activities  
(a detailed report - including assessment - will be sent to National Committee)

Greetings & all that

Isabel.



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Joh'burg Media/Culture

January - April 1986

## MEDIA

Forces Favourites - street poster

Troops out of Alex

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" " " " " - No Apartheid Wars (March 22 Memorial)

International Women's Day

J-O-R-L (see action)

Declaration Poster

Forces Favourites (glossy poster)

WJP -Construction not Conscription

Plus banners and working with other sub-groups for their posters and pamphlets.

## ACTIONS

J-O-R-L a Forces Favourites concert attended by 500 people

Peace ribbon- painting our seven metre contribution to the peace ribbon , based on the ECC declaration, in shopping centres and at Zoo Lake on weekends. The last Peace Ribbon event was at the Market Theatre where Joh'burg artists joined us.

The Market Stall- once a month at the Yeoville Flea Market

Art Exhibition - preliminaries for a professional exhibition at a venue where we would run a programme of drama, poetry, music, debates, panel discussions and movies.

FULL REPORT AND ASSESSMENT TO COME FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEE.



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