# TOWARDS A JUST PEACE IN OUR LAND

## A Declaration to End Conscription

We live in an unjust society where basic human rights are denied to the majority of the people.

We live in an unequal society where the land and wealth are owned by the minority.

We live in a society in a state of civil war, where brother is called on to fight brother.

We call for an end to conscription.

Young men are conscripted to maintain the illegal occupation of Namibia, and to wage unjust war against foreign countries.

Young men are conscripted to assist in the implementation and defence of apartheid policies.

Young men who refuse to serve are faced with the choice of a life of exile or a possible six years in prison.

We call for an end to conscription.

We believe that the financial cost of the war increases the poverty of our country, and that money should rather be used in the interests of peace.

We believe that the extension of conscription to coloured and Indian citizens will increase conflict and further divide our country.

WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE MORAL RIGHT OF SOUTH AFRICANS TO EXERCISE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND TO CHOOSE NOT TO SERVE IN THE SADE.

### WE CALL FOR AN END TO CONSCRIPTION

WE CALL FOR A JUST PEACE IN OUR LAND

JUST & TRIANULY GROOT

R.E. BBECC-B End Conscription Compaign

#### PEACE FAST - EVENING SUPPORT PROGRAMME

BETWEEN 5.30 p.m. AND 7.00 p.m. EVERY DAY THERE WILL BE AN INTERESTING PEACE AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN THE INSTRUCTION ROOM AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHEDRAL, WHITES ROAD. EVERYONE IS WELCOME - BRING YOUR FRIENDS. ADMISSION FREE.

WEDNESDAY 25: PUBLIC DEBATE - 8 p.m. CITY HALL

KEN OWEN VS JANET CHERRY : IS THE ECC CALL FOR TROOPS OUT OF

THE TOWNSHIPS JUSTIFIED?

THURSDAY 26 : DISCUSSION ON THE MEDIA

FRIDAY 27 : MUSIC - SINGING WITH RECORDER AND GUITAR

SATURDAY 28 : TO BE ANNOUNCED

SUNDAY 29 : TO BE ANNOUNCED

PEACE VIDEO FESTIVAL ( MONDAY - SATURDAY)

MONDAY 30: GALLIPOLI (ANTI-WAR FILM ABOUT YOUNG AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS IN WORLD WAR 1) TUESDAY 1: MISSING (REPRESSION IN CHILE) WEDNESDAY 2: "Z" (GREEK FILM ABOUT THE RISE OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIP)

THURSDAY 3 : PRISONER WITHOUT A NAME, CELL WITHOUT A NUMBER (REPRESSION IN LATIN

AMERICA - JACOB TIMMERMAN )

FRIDAY 4 : COMING HOME ( AFTERMATH OF THE VIETNAM WAR)

SATURDAY 5: TESTAMENT ( EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR WAR )

#### MASS 24-HOUR FAST FOR PEACE

SUNDAY 6 : 7 P.M. PEACE VIGIL - START OF 24 HOUR FAST MONDAY 7 : 7 P.M. ECUMENICAL SERVICE - ST AUGUSTINE'S

8 P.M. PEACE SUPPER - BREAKING OF FAST

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE EVENTS - THEY PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHY WE WANT PEACE WITH JUSTICE.



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