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## Newsletter No 104

### PSNA National meeting 2023 – 25/26 November in Wellington



Our 2023 national meeting will be in Wellington on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** and the morning of **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. The venue is Thistle Hall, 293 Cuba Street, Wellington.

We would love everyone to come and we are happy to help with the cost of you getting there.  
(Make sure you don't let the cost of travel stop you from coming!)

We will be arranging billets for the Friday and Saturday nights for people coming from outside Wellington.

To register to come please email our National Secretary Neil Scott at [secretary@PSNA.nz](mailto:secretary@PSNA.nz) to let him know you are coming and if you need help with travel costs or billets for the Friday/Saturday nights.

A huge amount has happened this year – mostly good news! We will consider all this and help plan for the coming year. Bring your ideas and your energy!

Hope to see you all in Wellington in November!

# Palestine and Election 2023

We are repeating here a section from the last newsletter dealing with the upcoming national election on October 14<sup>th</sup> because of its importance for the next parliament and government.

If you missed taking action before... the chance to take action is here once again...



For election 2023 Palestine Solidarity Network Aotearoa has sent three simple questions to each candidate from all major parties. The questions are:

- 1. If elected to parliament, will you support moves to implement United Nations Security Council resolution UNSC 2334?**
- 2. If elected to parliament, will you support the New Zealand government voting in favour of a planned United Nations General Assembly resolution declaring Israel an apartheid state?**
- 3. If elected to parliament will you support moves for the New Zealand government to recognise Palestine as a state?**

We provided [detailed background information](#) for each question to stress its importance and to give the context for it.

Despite requesting individualised responses from candidates, for the most part the National Party, Labour Party and Green Party candidates have relied on prepared responses from their party. These “party policy” responses, in alphabetical order, are:

## Green Party:

1. Yes. The Green Party supports moves to implement United Nations Security Council resolution UNSC 2334. The Green Party believes the ongoing occupation of the West Bank and further encroachment by Israel into Palestinian territories is a denial of the rights of the Palestinian people. The Green Party supports boycotting goods and services produced in the occupied territories.
2. Yes. The Green Party would endorse New Zealand supporting UN resolutions that condemn discrimination against Palestinian citizens within Israel and the occupied territories. The Green Party agrees with international human rights groups that have labelled the actions of the Israeli government as a form of apartheid due to the persistent denial of Palestinian rights to self-determination and denial of equal rights within the territories controlled by the Israeli government.
3. Yes. The Green Party Manifesto 2023 includes a commitment to call on the Government of Aotearoa to formally recognise Palestine as a state.

## Labour Party:

Aotearoa New Zealand remains committed to supporting a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which envisions the creation of an independent state of Palestine living in peace and security alongside the state of Israel.

While New Zealand is a long-standing supporter of Israel’s right to live in peace and security, successive New Zealand governments have also been clear that Israeli settlements and some actions are in violation of international law and have negative implications for the peace process.

All sides have a responsibility to de-escalate, stop the violence and prevent further suffering and loss of life.

In recognising the two-state solution, in recognising the right of Palestinians to security, to a stable home, and the right of Israel to exist, the Government is supporting the outcomes that much of the

international community seeks and continues to call for increased efforts to reduce tensions and promote peace.

Aotearoa New Zealand stands ready to assist in any constructive way we can to support urgent de-escalation of the situation.

## **National Party:**

The three questions that you've asked each election candidate all have a degree of complexity behind them that does not lead to easy yes and no answers. For that reason the National party has provided the following statements.

**1. If elected to Parliament, will you support moves to implement United Nations Security Council resolution UNSC 2334?**

New Zealand supports the notion of Israel and Palestine living peacefully side by side and we support efforts to achieve that outcome.

**2. If elected to parliament, will you support the New Zealand Government voting in favour of a planned United Nations General Assembly resolution declaring Israel an apartheid state?**

National does not believe that labelling Israel as an apartheid state would advance the goal of a peaceful solution to the current very long-standing animosities.

**3. If elected to parliament will you support moves for the New Zealand Government to recognise Palestine as a state?**

National has long used the term 'Occupied Palestinian Territory', however we do not plan to recognise Palestine as a State at this stage.

## **Something you can do now with just a few clicks...**

Send an email to each of your local electorate candidates requesting they respond individually to the three questions, if they have not already responded. You can send your own message or copy and paste this message.

The [candidate names and email addresses for those who have not provided an individual response are here](#) and the [background information for each question is here](#).

You can send your own email or copy and paste this email below.

*(candidate name)*

*Party*

*Electorate*

*Kia ora (candidate name)*

***Please don't send Palestine to the back of the queue!***

*Earlier in the campaign you were sent these three questions from the Palestine Solidarity Network Aotearoa*

***1. If elected to parliament, will you support moves to implement United Nations Security Council resolution UNSC 2334?***

***2. If elected to parliament, will you support the New Zealand government voting in favour of a planned United Nations General Assembly resolution declaring Israel an apartheid state?***

***3. If elected to parliament will you support moves for the New Zealand government to recognise Palestine as a state?***

*I know you will be very busy with the election campaign but we'd appreciate if you could take the time to answer these questions. Important background material was provided for each question. In case you have lost track of [this information it is online here](#).*

*The situation for Palestinians living under Israeli military occupation is becoming more serious by the day after the election of a particularly racist and rabidly anti-Palestinian regime in Israel.*

*Please don't send Palestine to the back of the queue.*

*Look forward to your response.*

*(your name)*

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## **Badil's campaign for the release of Walid Daqqah**



BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency & Refugee Rights, based in occupied Bethlehem, is calling for the immediate release of Palestinian prisoner Walid Daqqah. They say

*As BADIL prepares for its participation in the Human Rights Council (UNHRC) session 54, focusing its written and oral statements and side event; on addressing the Israeli colonial-apartheid regime's wide range of policies and practices against the Palestinian people, calling for practical measures to be taken regarding the alarming case on Palestinian prisoner Walid Daqqah as he faces fatal cancer and critical medical neglect under Israel's arbitrary detention, we highly believe that your support and solidarity with our cause can make a multi-layered real positive change.*

## **Something you can also do now with just a few clicks...**

Although we have missed the twitter storm campaign calling for Walid's release you can still select [one of the messages](#) calling for Walid Daqqah's release and share it on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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## **World Aquatics Junior Championships – don't swim in apartheid waters**



PSNA National Chair John Minto worked with BDS South Africa's Roshan Dadoo on an opinion piece outlining why countries such as Aotearoa and South Africa should have boycotted this event held in

Israel in early September. Our opinion piece was [published in South Africa's Mail and Guardian newspaper](#).

We are working with South African activists on a much broader campaign to isolate apartheid Israel which is in flagrant breach of the non-racial constitution of World Aquatics.

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## Foreign Minister “defers” trip to Palestine

The letter below was sent to PSNA supporters who wrote to the Foreign Minister expressing disappointment at what she describes as the deferment of her proposed trip to the Middle East. The problem of course is that she is very unlikely to be Foreign Minister following the October 14 elections so this will be left to the next foreign minister to pick up.

### Hon Nanaia Mahuta

MP for Hauraki-Waikato  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control  
Associate Minister for Māori Development



Kia ora

Thank you for your recent email.

I had hoped to visit the Middle East, including Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories, late last month. The trip was still in the planning stages and was contingent on being able to align diaries with Ministerial counterparts. Unfortunately, due to counterpart availability, the decision had to be made to defer any trip to a future date.

This decision was without prejudice to New Zealand's long-standing support for the Middle East Peace Process, and in no way reflects any diminution of support for the human rights of Palestinians or any other of the region's peoples.

I plan to meet with some of my Ministerial counterparts from the Middle East region in the margins of the United Nations General Assembly later this month, and hope to visit Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories in the future.

Aotearoa New Zealand has a strong history of protecting and promoting human rights in Palestine and we regularly engage on these issues in both bilateral and multilateral settings, including through our voting on these matters at the United Nations.

Aotearoa New Zealand will continue to pursue a principles-based approach to the Middle East Peace Process, including support for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. This is the best path for a durable and lasting peace in the region.

Nāku noa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Mahuta'.

Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
**Minita Take Aorere / Minister of Foreign Affairs**

## Palestinian Authority Mahmoud Abbas' appalling anti-semitic remarks



Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has been widely condemned for anti-semitic comments he made at a recent Palestinian Authority meeting. Abbas said Adolf Hitler chose to "fight" Jews because of "their social role" and not due to their Judaism.

We are [reprinting an article from the Intercept below](#) because it's an important story which highlights how unrepresentative and undemocratic Abbas' Palestinian Authority is. The PA has had no elections for close to 20 years simply because both Abbas and Israel know Abbas would lose.

Israel wants a weak, ineffectual Abbas in power rather than an assertive Palestinian leadership which represents the Palestinian people and fights effective campaigns against the Israeli occupation.

### Mahmoud Abbas Holocaust Controversy Spotlights Deep Disillusion With Palestinian Authority

*Thirty years after the Oslo Accords, Palestinians question whether the pseudo-government born from the peace process can — and should — survive.*



[Alice Speri](#)

September 15 2023, 7:00 a.m.

Mahmoud Abbas, the usually low-profile president of the Palestinian Authority, was widely condemned around the world this week, including [by prominent Palestinian intellectuals](#), after making [antisemitic comments](#) about the Holocaust in a televised speech to his party last month. While Abbas's words and actions rarely command significant international attention, the incident put a spotlight on his deep unpopularity among Palestinians, some [73 percent](#) of whom want him gone, and their growing disillusionment with the PA.

Abbas, whose spokesperson [disputed](#) that his remarks were antisemitic, was one of the architects of the Oslo peace process, which commenced with a historic handshake between Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the White House lawn 30 years ago this week. Oslo has [long been dead](#) to [Palestinians](#), whose hopes in the statehood promised to them under the deal collapsed years ago.



Now, faced with the most far-right extremist Israeli government to date, escalating settler and military violence that have laid bare the PA's inability to protect its people, and Abbas's increasingly authoritarian rule, many Palestinians have also begun to question the future of Oslo's most enduring legacy: the PA itself. As Palestinians look with growing concern to an unclear succession path following Abbas, who is 87 and has ruled since shortly after Arafat died in 2004, they are also asking whether the institution itself can — or should — survive a political moment so profoundly distant from that of its establishment.

"There's a very big question mark about the sustainability of the Palestinian Authority," said Ammar Dwaik, director of the Independent Commission for Human Rights, Palestine's official rights ombudsman.

It was a question I heard from many Palestinians across class, generation, and political allegiance during a trip to the occupied West Bank earlier this year.

"What's the point of the PA?" asked Ehab Bseiso, a former minister of culture whom Abbas fired in 2021 after he publicly criticized Palestinian security forces' [killing](#) of an outspoken critic of the PA. "What's the point of having a PA if we still have expansion of settlements, incursions, killings, shootings, and so on? There's nothing that the PA can offer. It's been trapped in one function: maintaining order, condemning Israeli violations, addressing the international community. It doesn't match the anger and frustration on the ground."

Bseiso pointed to Abbas's rule-by-decree governance, with no elections held in a generation and Parliament dissolved years ago. "The whole Palestinian political future is linked to, 'What's going to happen after Abbas is gone?'" Bseiso said. "That's a failure in itself, because if we had institutions, this question wouldn't have been emerging. In a healthy political system, one president goes and another comes. But we have no institutions, there is no Parliament, no elections for the last 18 years."

The authority has become "irrelevant" to many Palestinians, echoed Mustafa Barghouti, a co-founder of the international boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement and secretary of the Palestinian National Initiative, a third party aiming to overcome the split between Hamas, which controls the Gaza Strip, and Fatah, Abbas's party.

Abbas Zaki, a veteran Fatah member, put it more bluntly. "The PA is over, they are finished," Zaki said. "We need to reorganize ourselves."

### **Subcontractors for the Occupation**

The Palestinian Authority was established as part of the Oslo agreements as a transitional body to administer the territories Israel has illegally occupied since 1967: the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza. It was supposed to be a temporary arrangement until the contours of a sovereign Palestinian nation could be finalized in negotiations. That, of course, never happened. Instead, Israel has spent the last 30 years seizing control of most of the territory that was intended to constitute the basis for a Palestinian state. In the five years that Oslo set aside for negotiations, the population of settlers in the occupied territories more than [doubled](#), ballooning to some [700,000 today](#).

With prospects of a two-state solution all but vanished, so has the legitimacy of the Palestinian Authority itself. While Abbas is deeply unpopular, his potential successors [fare hardly better](#), a clear sign that the institution, more than the man himself, is the problem.

Still, even the PA's most outspoken critics stress that its failures must be understood in the context of an Israeli occupation of which the authority is but an extension. From the start, the PA had no real sovereignty or power. While a series of agreements technically gave it administrative and security control over 17 percent of the West Bank — the most densely

populated areas known as Area A— Israeli forces frequently invade those lands, exposing the meaninglessness of those arrangements. Meanwhile, the PA has virtually no control over the majority of the West Bank, what's known as Areas B and C.

The PA is charged with running the functions of local government — such as education, health care, trash collection, and policing — even though under international law, the occupying power is responsible for the care of the people under its control. Israel, meanwhile, controls all movements outside and within the West Bank, its natural resources, and its economy.

The Oslo agreements also resulted in one of the most fraught features of the authority's existence: its obligation to a deeply controversial security coordination with Israel. While PA officials need to coordinate with their Israeli counterparts to administer a host of services, including policing, the security coordination also sets up Palestinian security forces, trained and funded largely by the United States and European countries, to work with the Israeli military to suppress Palestinian resistance. That, in addition to the PA's inability to protect Palestinians against violence by the military and settlers, has deepened its delegitimization in the eyes of Palestinians.

A growing number of Palestinians have come to view the PA as an enabler to their oppression rather than a legitimate representative of their political aspirations.

At the same time, the authority's role as civic administrator has made it indispensable to maintaining a modicum of normalcy and services for the population. Crucially, the donor-funded PA has become the primary economic engine in Palestine, employing at least 150,000 people in a bloated bureaucracy designed to inject liquidity in an otherwise strangled economy. (Some [942,000 Palestinians](#), a quarter of the population, are entirely dependent on PA salaries). But even those economic benefits are subject to Israel's whims. Israel collects taxes and tariffs from Palestinians and transfers them to the PA, frequently withholding funds to apply political pressure and leaving tens of thousands of people without income.

Against that backdrop, a growing number of Palestinians have come to view the PA as an enabler to their oppression rather than a legitimate representative of their political aspirations.

"The people look at it as a subcontractor," said Shawan Jabarin, the director of the prominent Palestinian human rights organization Al-Haq, echoing a common refrain. "The PA, at the end of the day, is not an independent state, it's still not a sovereign state. We don't like to say that, for national reasons, not to harm them, but purely speaking, it is a subcontractor."

### **The End of the PA**

In Ramallah, the authority's de facto capital, foreign-sponsored ministry buildings bear the insignia and flags of a "State of Palestine." That statehood was recognized by an overwhelming majority of the United Nations' General Assembly in 2012, perhaps Abbas's greatest political accomplishment, but it does not exist in practice.

In fact, mostly powerless at home, the PA's leadership has staked its hopes in international forums and mechanisms, including bids to bring Israeli crimes before both the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice. It's a strategy that has slowly earned Palestinians global solidarity while also angering Israeli officials, who dubbed the efforts "diplomatic terrorism." But it also put the fate of Palestinians in the hands of fickle global trends and left many of them feeling alienated by efforts that have no real impact on their daily lives.



*"We cared more about the outside. We worked so hard in the international arena to get some recognition and support," said Zaki, the Fatah veteran. "Now we're shifting, we're turning inside. We need a plan to protect our people and help people confront the settlers. We need to focus on national unity and reorganizing the Palestinian household."*

*He and others pointed to the current moment in Israeli politics, with the country's most extremist government to date — headed by third-time Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in coalition with some of the country's most far-right parties — attacking its institutions and enflaming internal divisions, as one of great danger but also of opportunity for Palestinians. "The big difference between the Israeli governments of the last 20, 30 years is that some of them were working under the table, and this one is working in front of the whole world," Mousa Hadid, the former mayor of Ramallah, told me. "This government will take us to a place that the whole world must stop and start thinking about."*

*Israeli leaders have relied on the PA for the last 30 years, understanding the strategic need for maintaining its administrative role and security cooperation. Yet the current Israeli government has shown little interest in its survival. Instead, the country's leadership has made no secret of its disdain for the PA. Finance minister Bezalel Smotrich, for instance, has called on Israel to "[work towards its collapse](#)."*

*Whether that will happen or not, many Palestinians have already begun to think about a future not only after Abbas, but also with leadership and a political process that is more representative of their aspirations. With some 70 percent of the population [younger than Oslo](#), many Palestinians are also pushing for different goals and frameworks than those laid out by the agreements.*

*"I do believe our goal as Palestinians should not only be fighting the occupation, I think we should call for ending and bringing down the whole system of apartheid and racial discrimination in the whole of Palestine," said Barghouti, the Palestinian National Initiative secretary. "They're killing the two-state solution? We can have a one-state solution. But we will not live as slaves in a system of apartheid."*

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## Australia's complicity with Israeli apartheid – webinar – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9pm (NZ time)



[Register here](#). ( Zoom details will be sent to people who register)

## The Voice vote in Australia



Although this does not involve Aotearoa New Zealand or Palestine directly, the struggle of indigenous Australians links with indigenous struggles globally and this includes the struggle of Palestinians against Israel's racist apartheid policies.

Indigenous Australians are supporting a proposal for a referendum on the establishment of an Aboriginal advisory council to advise the Australian government on policy affecting Aboriginal people.

Right-wing Australians are running a well-resourced campaign attacking the proposal. Here is what Amnesty International in Australia are saying:

*Misinformation and disinformation on the Voice is circulating widely—and will ultimately lead to people making misinformed votes. So we wanted to clear a few things up.*

***The Uluru statement is in fact a one-page document—there is no hidden version. It proposes a simple and practical solution to First Nations recognition and aims to address the divide between First Nations People and non-Indigenous Australians. And yes, the Voice is a model proposed to specifically support a population based on their race—but it is not racist and it will not create a greater divide. In fact, the Constitution already refers to race, and a Voice would not lead to different categories of citizenship.***

*Whether your vote is yes or no on October 14, we want to ensure it's an informed vote, a vote based on the facts, not on conspiracy. In the video below, our Indigenous Rights Campaigner, Kacey, breaks down and debunks more of the myths doing the rounds at the moment. [I encourage you to share it with those around you so we can combat this misinformation and surface the truth.](#)*

PSNA encourages our supporters to support the YES campaign with friends and family in Australia.

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## Watch out for this man promoting racism and apartheid

Here he is – the Israeli ambassador – watch out for him around Aotearoa New Zealand – if you hear of any planned appearances or speaking engagements please contact us urgently: Email [apartheid-Israel@PSNA.nz](mailto:apartheid-Israel@PSNA.nz) or text 027 4 APARTHEID or 027427278.



Israeli ambassador Ran Yaakoby

## Is your property an “apartheid free zone”?



These are popping up on letterboxes and fences all over the country – to get your “Apartheid free zone” coreflute to stick on your letterbox or your front fence just deposit \$5 in

Name: Palestine Solidarity Network  
Account Number: 38 9015 0849542 00

and send an email to [secretary@PSNA.nz](mailto:secretary@PSNA.nz) with your address and we'll send you one - or as many as you'd like for your neighbours and friends....

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## Petition to Close the Israeli Embassy

If you haven't signed our petition to close the Israeli embassy yet...

**Scan and Sign here**



**Or Click and Sign here**

<https://www.psna.nz/petition>

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## Important stories from the Web

### General

- 41 years after the massacre – remembering Sabra and Shatila [here](#)
- 1982 – Sabra and Shatila [here](#)
- Cartoon Movement [here](#)
- EU-Mid East-India trade plan launched [here](#)
- Oslo Accords: 30 years of lost Palestinian hopes [here](#)
- Oslo lives – Death to Oslo [here](#)
- 30 years after the Oslo Accords – facing the reality of apartheid [here](#)
- We didn't need hindsight to see Oslo as a failure [here](#)
- “It was set up to fail us” – Palestinians reflect on 30 years after Oslo Accords [here](#)
- Understanding Oslo is crucial for moving forward [here](#)
- Judaism on our own terms – the answer to an anti-Zionist Jewish future [here](#)
- IHRA definition of anti-Semitism have harmful impact on UK schools [here](#)

- Policy deceit – Britain-Palestine 1914-1939 [here](#)
- Race and gender, Jewish supremacy, and refusal in the Israeli racial colony [here](#)
- Saudi Arabia pulls out of Israel normalisation talks [here](#)
- Israel to bankroll PNG Embassy in Occupied city of Jerusalem [here](#)
- More Canadians view Israel as an apartheid state than a vibrant democracy [here](#)

## Palestine



Life of Palestinian school children under Zionist colonialism  
(Photo inserted)

- Police confiscate textbooks with Palestinian flags [here](#)
- Mohammed-El-Kurd and Rarda Taha on Palestinian identity, martyrdom and revolutionary honesty [here](#)
- Remembering the second intifada [here](#)
- Focus on visions for political futures [here](#)
- The Palestinian boy whose village was destroyed turned into a true freedom fighter [here](#)
- Palestine Writes responds to racist attacks [here](#)
- Mahmoud Abbas Holocaust Controversy Spotlights Deep Disillusion With Palestinian Authority [here](#)
- What role does culture play in Palestinian liberation [here](#)
- My Palestinian mother-in-law and the generation of survivors [here](#)

## Israel

- Revealed: Israeli cyber firms developed an insane new spyware – no defence exists [here](#) (paywalled)
- “Palestinians are not an ancient people so their land belongs to Jews” [here](#)
- “The universities and Israel” book review [here](#)
- Israel profits from global arms shopping spree [here](#)
- Israel defence startups exhibit at DSEI London [here](#)
- Elbit systems wins \$109 million iron fist deal [here](#)
- Denmark’s Defence Minister steps down following Elbit deal [here](#)
- Illegal Israeli settlers have a very effective system for forcing Palestinians out of their homes [here](#)
- Former Mossad chief says Israel is an apartheid state [here](#)

## US

- How Democrats learned to defend Israel’s ethnocracy [here](#)
- Cornel West’s US presidential run will centre the rights of all including Palestinians [here](#)
- Democratic megadonor Haim Saban calls Bernie Sanders a self-hating Jew over criticisms of Israel [here](#)
- Democratic rep Gottheimer calls on universities to censor Israel’s critics [here](#)
- It’s time for US church leaders to challenge Israeli apartheid [here](#)
- To the members of the Illinois legislature traveling on a Jewish United Fund delegation to Israel [here](#)

## UN

- Jericho’s Tell-es Sultan added to UNESCO world heritage list [here](#)
- UN committee releases exhaustive study on the legality of Israel’s occupation [here](#)

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## Reminder: Dates for Palestine Solidarity activity in 2023

28 Mar – 4 Apr	<i>Israel Apartheid Week</i>
30 Mar	<i>Land Day Palestine</i>
5 Apr	<i>Palestinian Childs Day</i>
9 Apr	<i>Deir Yassin massacre - Irgun Terrorism - 107-120 Palestinian men, women and children massacred</i>
17 Apr	<i>Palestinian Prisoners Day</i>
11 May	<i>World Kufiya Day</i>
15 May	<i>Nakba Day – marking the mass ethnic cleansing of Palestinians from Palestine in 1948</i>
5 Jun	<i>Nakba Day - Start of 1967 War - Land Grab – Invasion of Jerusalem, West Bank, Gaza, Egypt and Syria - 5 June 1967 – 10 June 1967</i>
20 Jun	<i>Attack on Gaza - 6–21 May 2021 (2 weeks and 1 day)</i>
16-18 Sep	<i>40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sabra and Shatila massacres</i>
28 Sep	<i>Second Intifada - 28 Sept 2000 – 8 Feb 2005</i>
2 Nov	<i>Balfour Declaration</i>
29 Nov	<i>United Nations - International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People</i>
8 Dec	<i>"First Intifada - 8 Dec 1987 – 13 Sept 1993</i>

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## Are you able to donate a cup of coffee a month to the campaign?

We will need some serious money to make our campaign as effective as possible. For example, we will need somewhere in the vicinity of \$25,000 to bring speakers to New Zealand over the next year and organise large public meetings to help spread the message.

You can help. Are you able to donate a cup of coffee a month to the campaign? In other words, **can you afford to make an automatic payment of \$5 per month to support the Palestinian struggle?** (If you can afford more that would be great!)

Our account details are:

**Account name: Palestine Solidarity Network**

**Account number: 38-9015-0849542-00**

Or Pay Pal account: [admin@palestinesolidaritynz.net](mailto:admin@palestinesolidaritynz.net)

We are happy to provide a receipt upon request (*however, we are not a registered charity so this is not tax-deductible*)

## Merchandise for sale

We have Merchandise you can buy including T-shirts from our website.



Go here - <https://www.psna.nz/shop>

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## In Occupied Palestine daily newsletter – an invitation to subscribe from Leslie Bravery

Because of mainstream news media complicity, daily headlines and commentary only occasionally ever mention the relentless Israeli violence in Palestine, not even the frequent air strikes!

However, daily news and statistics regarding the violence Palestinians are forced to live under are regularly reported on in the “In Occupied Palestine daily newsletter”, sourced and compiled for easy reading and correlation chiefly from the Palestinian Monitoring Group's daily situation reports.

The “In Occupied Palestine” daily newsletter continues to be circulated, by email, worldwide to subscribers only, as it has been over the last two decades.

Contact: [Palestine Human Rights Campaign](mailto:Secretary@PSNA.nz)

*(Please note we have changed the link).*

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## More ways you can get involved

- Forward this Newsletter – If you know people who may be interested in this movement, please forward this Newsletter to them.
- Join in local activities in your area monthly Rallies - In Auckland at 2.00 pm on the first Saturday of every month. Please consider doing the same in your community. Contact [Secretary@PSNA.nz](mailto:Secretary@PSNA.nz) if you would like to know where and how to get Flags and Banners
- Help set up a Students for Justice in Palestine groups on your campus
- Tell Your MP your opinions on Divestment and Sanctions of Israel.
- Write Letters to Newspapers – Call Talkback Radio
- Keep in touch with the campaign on social media
  - ❖ Palestine Solidarity Network Aotearoa (PSNA) website: [www.PSNA.nz](http://www.PSNA.nz)
  - ❖ PSNA Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/671376706283605/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/671376706283605/)
  - ❖ PSNA email: [Secretary@PSNA.nz](mailto:Secretary@PSNA.nz)
- The Palestine Human Rights Campaign produces the *In Occupied Palestine* newsletter. It is a regular daily newsletter on the daily situation in Palestine, compiled by Leslie Bravery and emailed to subscribers. If you would also like to become a subscriber, please contact Leslie at “sumud1 @ outlook. com” (remove the spaces to use as an email address) for further information.
- Keep Updated on our Facebook pages and websites (listed below)



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## PSNA Groups

### National Committee

Website	<a href="http://www.PSNA.nz">www.PSNA.nz</a>	
Chair – John Minto	<a href="mailto:Chair@PSNA.nz">Chair@PSNA.nz</a>	
Secretary – Neil Scott	<a href="mailto:Secretary@PSNA.nz">Secretary@PSNA.nz</a>	

### Regional Groups

Bay of Islands	<a href="#">PSN Bay of Islands</a>	email
Whangarei	<a href="#">PSN Whangarei</a>	Facebook
Auckland	<a href="#">PSN Auckland – Tamaki Makaurau</a>	Website
Hamilton	<a href="#">Palestine Human Rights Campaign Waikato</a>	Facebook
Tauranga	<a href="#">Tauranga Moana 4 Palestine</a>	Facebook
Napier/Hastings	<a href="#">Aotearoa Standing with Palestine</a>	Facebook
Hawkes Bay	<a href="#">PSNA-Hawkes Bay – Page</a> <a href="#">PSNA-Hawkes Bay - Group</a>	Facebook Facebook
Palmerston North	<a href="#">PSN Palmerston North</a>	email
New Plymouth	<a href="#">PSN Taranaki</a>	Facebook
Whanganui	<a href="mailto:Whanganui@PSNA.nz">Whanganui@PSNA.nz</a>	email
Wellington	<a href="#">PSN Wellington</a>	email
Nelson	<a href="#">Te Tau Ihu (Nelson) Palestine</a>	Facebook
Christchurch	<a href="#">PSN Christchurch</a>	Facebook
Dunedin	<a href="#">Dunedin for Justice in Palestine</a>	Facebook
Invercargill	<a href="#">PSN Invercargill</a>	email

### Other groups supporting Palestinian Rights

- [Palestinian Community of New Zealand](#)
- [Palestinian Youth Aotearoa](#)
- [Preserved Identity \(Palestinian products\)](#)
- [Boycott Divestment and Sanctions NZ](#)
- [Kia Ora Gaza](#)
- [Letters for Palestine](#)
- [Auckland Peace Action](#)
- [Global Peace and Justice Auckland](#)
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