



AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network shared a video from the playlist 'The more you know!' on 27 May. ICYMI: Thank you [GetUp!](#) for breaking down very clearly what is at stake, how and why people in Australia should care, and the global growing movement of people speaking out about the atrocities being committed by Israel against Palestinians. Important work! Please watch & share!



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It has been a great joy and privilege to be president of APAN for nine years. This will be my last year. Being President has tested skills gained from the past as well as stretched new ones. It is necessary for the President to provide access across diverse networks, not least in national politics and to hold the confidence of the Palestinian community. It is hoped the President will be wise. I hope you will be gracious in relation to my shortcomings. It is in sagacity's aspiration I write the following reflections!

Sadly, the world of 2021 has become a more difficult place for all its citizens. Elected and self-appointed leaders alike have failed to enact policies that address issues threatening the good of global citizenry. A general lack of transparency and latent corruption exists all over the world, including the Australian federal parliament. Democracies as well as autocracies lean more to authoritarian practice, serving self-interested wealth and power. The two biggest issues of our time, climate change and the pandemic need not be as debilitating as they have become. The pandemic need not have occurred had trust existed between world leaders. The virus could have been contained. As the ABC's medical correspondent, Norman Swan, has observed, this is essentially a political pandemic. The threat of global warming lurches towards uncontrolled tipping points because self-serving misinformation has prevented good policy and unnecessarily made human material wellbeing an apparent loser to climate action.

Palestinians, like other oppressed peoples throughout the world, share these problems, while at the same time living with poverty, lack of freedom, and loss of human rights; the inevitable consequences of being an occupied people.

In this my ninth report I want to speak to three issues.

Language and truth telling

It is not possible to address issues of human disadvantage and misery unless truth is told. The fact of the matter is that for the last century Jewish people have punched well above their weight as Nobel Peace Prize winners, entrepreneurs, scientists, artists, and general contributors to the improvement of the human condition. Notwithstanding this truth however, the nation of Israel, which wants to be known as a Jewish state, does not match the proud record of Jewish people worldwide. Its policies and ambitions have created an apartheid state. Let that statement resonate around. When rules are enacted like the Nation State Law of 2018 which treats citizens differently based on ethnicity, it is apartheid. When land is occupied, and the occupied are governed under military law, while illegal settlers are governed under civil law, it is apartheid. When essential services like water and electricity are provided in abundance to settlers, and withheld from the indigenous population, it is apartheid. When infrastructure is built for the exclusive use of one ethnic group and denied another, it is apartheid. When one group is ethnically cleansed from farms, and villages they have occupied for generations, it is apartheid. When in a pandemic the health and safety of people is valued differently based on ethnicity, it is apartheid. When conscripted young women and men of an occupying power randomly shoot civilians, arrest children, and humiliate the population, an ethnically superior and inferior mindset develops. It degrades both sides. This is the foundation on which apartheid is built.

'Apartheid' is descriptive of any situation where rules are enacted, policies implemented and law makers, police and armed forces are recruited, to enforce discriminatory practice based on ethnicity.

It is true that discriminatory practice is widespread in many places of the world: e.g. Myanmar, China, Afghanistan under the Taliban, some countries in central and South America. However, none of these nations claim to belong to the 'club' of western democracies, holding the same values and living under the same principles. Successive Australian Prime Ministers have said Israel and Australia share the same values. Well, no, it is clear we do not. It is because Israel claims the same values that it is constantly before the UN for flaunting human rights. Australia consistently votes against UN resolutions condemning Israel on the grounds that it is being unfairly singled out. If it did no more than claim to be a sister to Myanmar or brother to Venezuela the argument might have some force. But this is not its claim and ambition. It is the only country in the 'western' world that applies apartheid policies and is rightly and fairly judged accordingly. It is not being singled out; it is being judged by the standards it claims to hold.

It is essential that Australian bi-partisan politics stops retreating behind "we support a two-state solution", while abjectly failing to address and sanction the reasons why this is increasingly unlikely. The international community must condemn and censor the apartheid policies and actions of the Israeli government.

Increasing disdain for Israel's actions within Jewish Diaspora

The more Israel's actions become manifestly indefensible, the more virulent and shrill become the voices of Israel's defence. It is virtually impossible for an opinion piece presenting a Palestinian perspective to be published, or an open conversation about Israel/Palestine to occur without a spokesperson for the Zionist Federation of Australia, or like body, demanding a right of reply or retraction. As always News Corp can be relied upon to put forward a pro-Israel narrative no matter what the facts might be. There is increasing pressure for governments, universities, and other institutions to adopt the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism. While the statement itself is innocuous, its use is not. The definition, alongside its examples that talk about Israel, is being used as a weapon to defend Israel against legitimate criticism and claim that those who engage in such criticism are antisemitic - because Israel is a Jewish state.

This argument is increasingly rejected by a significant minority of the Jewish diaspora. In Australia as well as the US there are a growing number of Jewish voices expressing deep concern about the direction Israel is taking on the grounds that its policies run counter to deeply rooted values of Jewish people everywhere. Since 1967 Jewish settlers have planted themselves on Palestinian territories, not Israel itself, because of the Zionist values and ambitions they hold. It was not always thus. An ambition to take all the land, to the exclusion of Palestinians is the overriding ambition of most settlers. So strong is this ambition, and so self-righteously held that it appears to justify actions of violence and intimidation which one would otherwise assume to be antithetical to human values let alone Jewish values. The action of the settlers is made more reprehensible given it is difficult to extract this Zionist agenda from a form of religious fanaticism. In the latter years of the Netanyahu era, these voices grew stronger and more confident with many settlers holding significant ministries in the Netanyahu government. And now one of the most strident advocates for settlements is the Israeli Prime Minister- Naftali Bennett. The aggressive Zionist settler mindset is far from the universal approach of Jews everywhere and it is increasingly important for friends of Palestine to build bridges of trust and respect with those Jewish people who do not share these aggressive settler perspectives.

It is increasingly obvious that the future for all who live in the ancient lands of Palestine/Israel is a shared life in mutual trust and respect. The prospect of this occurring will be greatly advanced if this is the dominant experience of Palestinian and Jewish communities in diaspora.

Palestinian politics

Politics is the humble art of human negotiation. In a democracy, politicians are chosen to represent the will and desires of the people. When politicians assume a right to dictate, or cherish self-interested power, they have abandoned their craft. Sometimes, through no fault of their own, goal posts change and the circumstances in which and for which people were appointed or elected changes so greatly that in good faith they can no longer continue.

It has become my view that through no fault of their own, this has become the reality for the Palestinian Authority. The PA was established following the Oslo accords as an interim authority to assist in the management of an orderly transition to a Palestinian state within five years. They were not appointed to form government. Their existence was always dependent upon the grace and favour of the Israeli government who in this transition period would collect taxes, transfers monies, control essential services etc. While resolve and goodwill to proceed towards Palestinian statehood on the basis of 1967 boundaries prevailed, this was a promising situation both for Israel and Palestine. The brutal truth however is that for the vast majority of the past 20+ years there has been neither resolve nor good will from the Israeli side. In this circumstance, it has simply been impossible for the PA to meet the legitimate needs of the Palestinian people. On the other hand, its existence has served Israel's purposes, for in providing a mirage of movement towards two states it has provided time and space for Israel to implement its colonising plan. It is the almost undisputed analysis of Palestinian watchers that the PA has lost almost all authority and respect amongst its own, the Palestinian people. The devolution of the PA is the last thing Israel wants; it does not want the Palestinian population to be embraced within a greater Israel. In this circumstance Israel would be forced to face the consequences of its actions and become far more serious about an achievable future. What is clear is that the future must be based on international law, the practice of universal human rights and the abandonment of the edifice of separation.

Meanwhile on the ground in Australia APAN's role has never been more urgent, which is that we need to:

- Advocate that Australian politics reflects Israel/Palestine reality;
- Continue to build and strengthen public awareness and support;
- Work together with the Australian Palestinian diaspora;
- Strengthen embryonic relationships with liberal Jewish community members;
- Maintain and strengthen positive relationships with media outlets;
- Prepare for tours to Palestine when lockdown is over;
- Develop and strengthen a volunteer work force more effectively;
- Clarify and implement succession planning.

Congratulations to APAN for all that has been achieved and every blessing for the future.

George Browning
President

MEMBERSHIP

As an Incorporated Association, APAN is fundamentally an organisation of members – and we are so grateful to have a growing number and diversity of members.

APAN has 36 organisational members – 15 large and 21 small organisations. The smaller organisations are predominantly organisations that focus on community building and Palestinian solidarity, and the larger organisations hold concern for Palestine within a broader mandate – such as unions, aid & development organisations, and churches.

Individual memberships continue to grow exponentially. We currently have 564 individual memberships, which is an almost 50% increase in the last 12 months, and 100% in the last 2 years. Many of these members joined in our membership drive in March (84), or during June and July (66).

Nearly a third of our members pay the concession rate of membership, which is a 50% reduction in fees.



"APAN is an important supporter of our grassroots work in promoting the voices of Palestinians and building a greater understanding of what is happening on the ground in Palestine. We are a proud member of APAN and would encourage you to be one too."

- Free Palestine Melbourne, APAN member



Samah Sabawi
Palestinian Poet, Playwright, APAN Member

"Despite the challenging year, the work for Palestine still needs us - so let's keep building. There is nothing Palestinians value more than growing international support – show your solidarity by becoming an APAN member."

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"We must not be complicit or silent about the human rights violations that Palestinians experience daily. As a Noongar woman, I show my solidarity, I feel all our causes are connected. When we stand together, we are stronger. I support APAN."



ROXANNE MOORE
NOONGAR WOMAN & APAN MEMBER

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Support for Palestine is growing. Join the movement and help spread the message further and louder.

ZAAHIR, LAWYER,
ACTIVIST &
APAN MEMBER



GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY

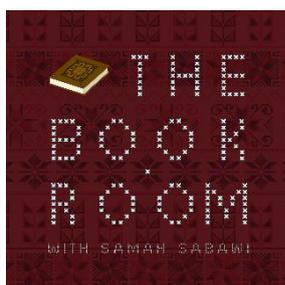
Supporting the grassroots Palestine solidarity movement is a key priority of APAN.

Throughout 2020 we undertook to update our website so that it is a stronger platform for linking to campaigns, local events and grassroots groups. The new website was launched in January 2021 and has been a fantastic portal for new supporters as well as existing groups and campaigns.

COVID restrictions required a continuation of pivoting to online events. While these events clearly have their limitations, they also have other benefits – they allow access to those outside major capital cities, and those for whom travelling to events is challenging.

We facilitated a range of online training events: Palestine 101 webinar series; writing letters to the editor with Maher Mughrabi; and most recently social media training. These have been very popular, with over 100 people in total attending.

We partnered with Samah Sabawi on *The Book Room*, hosting online events with Palestinian and Indigenous Australian authors: Susan Abulhawa; Mohammed Morsi; Tony Birch; and Randa Abdel-Fattah. These events were very well attended and have been launched as a podcast series. We found that this different angle was a great opportunity for different people to connect to Palestine.



Episode 03: Tony Birch



Episode 02: Mohammed Massoud Morsi



Episode 01: Susan Abulhawa

APAN has been excited to have another two projects regarding books. Volunteers Mark and Emma have been working hard to get the APAN library established with the generous donation of books by Prof Hal Wooten. COVID restrictions have unfortunately seen a delay in the launch of the library, but Mark is ready to open the library in Melbourne when restrictions lift!

Additionally, a wonderful team of Brian, Claudia and Mark has been producing book reviews which have been popular on both the APAN website and emails.



Mark Furlong, our library coordinator, with the catalogued books ready to go.

For Human Rights Day in December 2021, APAN released a short video on antisemitism with the Australian Jewish Democratic Society. This video shows how Palestinians and Jewish people, both from oppressed groups, are natural allies in the fight against all racism, including antisemitism. This built on our previous work in our [joint statement on antisemitism](#), and help build understanding about antisemitism among our networks, as well as categorically rejecting the weaponisation of antisemitism.



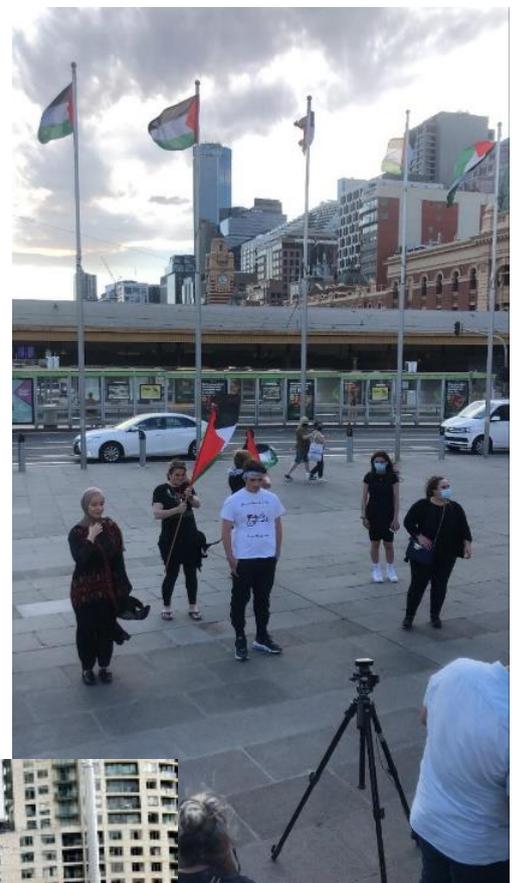
The screenshot shows the APAN (Australia Palestine Advocacy Network) website. The header includes the APAN logo and navigation links for 'Learn', 'Take Action', and 'Media'. The main heading is 'Antisemitism'. Below this, there are three sections of text:

- We stand against antisemitism**
Working for freedom and equality for Palestinians is part of a much broader goal for equality for everyone.
We therefore must stand with Jewish people to stamp out antisemitism, as we stand with all other minorities against the discrimination they face.
It is our responsibility to understand antisemitism, and to call it out, wherever we see it.
- We stand against the weaponisation of accusations of antisemitism**
In recent years there has been a dramatic escalation of accusations of antisemitism towards people who support Palestine – from small solidarity groups to political leaders.
These accusations are made not to enhance freedom, but to shut down discussion of Palestinian human rights. This does not liberate anyone.

A green call-to-action box on the right side of the page reads: 'Read our: Joint Statement on Antisemitism. Co-written with the Australian Jewish Democratic Society (AJDS)'.



For six years, APAN has been pleased to work with community groups across Melbourne to host the *Palestine National Day* event at Federation Square – in the heart of Melbourne. This year the event moved online – and was skilfully facilitated by Palestinian young people, with wonderful dance, poetry and speeches all by Palestinian young people.



Humanitarian Hero, and former World Vision Manager Mohammed El Halabi has now been imprisoned by Israel for over five years, with no credible evidence presented to support the accusation that he embezzled Australian aid funds. We have encouraged and supported Australian parliamentarians to speak up in his defence. In December we launched a campaign to enable Australians to email Israeli and Australian political leaders calling for Mohammed's release. Then in June 2021, to coincide with the 5th anniversary of his arrest we re-launched the campaign alongside a video we recorded with UN Special Rapporteur Michael Lynk.

In May, Israel's threatened forced evictions of Palestinians in Sheikh Jarrah and subsequent military attacks on Gaza, triggered the largest wave of solidarity for Palestine in Australia's history.

APAN stepped up to harness and support this energy around Australia. We first launched a campaign to support the people of Sheikh Jarrah, and then in coalition with an emerging Palestinian network – launched a campaign calling on the Australian Government to demand Israel stop the bombings. In just two weeks, over 20,000 people joined this campaign, the largest campaign by order of magnitude that we have ever facilitated.

APAN used this expanded platform to promote solidarity actions around Australia. We produced social media tiles, and promoted events through emails and press releases.

APAN staff also provided practical support to people organising both large and small events around Australia, many for the first time. We provided advice on planning and leading events, placard ideas, permits and police liaison, and linked people sharing ideas. A record 11 cities and towns hosted protest events, with crowds in Sydney and Melbourne of over 20,000. See pages 29-31 for some of the images of the events over that month.

In just one month, APAN's supporter base grew by 150% .

Free Mohammed El Halabi



Five years ago this week, World Vision boss Tim Costello asks "why is Israel keeping a humanitarian hero behind bars?" This week marks five years since his arrest - join calls for his release - link in comments

For 50 days he was interrogate held without charge. Israel then in aid money to Hamas. Charged with "Visions" entire budget the whole million.

Investigations by the Australian authorities commissioned by

Write to the Israeli Minister of Justice

Email the Israeli Minister for Justice calling on him to release Mohammed El Halabi. A copy of your email will be sent to Australian political leaders.

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Former World Vision boss Tim Costello asks "why is Israel keeping a humanitarian hero behind bars?"
This week marks five years since his arrest - join calls for his release - link in comments 📌

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The UN has described Mohammed el-Halabi as a humanitarian hero but Israel claims the World...

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20 May · 🌐

🚨 AUSTRALIA! We need you to show up this weekend.
There are rallies, protests, vigils happening all over the country in support of Palestine. Find your local one and stand with us!
#saveSheikhJarrah #Gaza_Under_Attack #FreePalestine

Emergency Rallies, Protests, Vigils

- Adelaide: 22 May, 11am, Parliament House Steps
- Brisbane: 22 May, 10am, Reddcliff Place
- Cairns: 22 May, 3pm, Esplanade, outside RSL
- Canberra: 23 May, 3.30pm & 26 May, 12pm, Parliament House (both)
- Darwin: 23 May, 9.30-12.30, Nightcliffe Markets
- Hobart: 22 May, 11am, Elizabeth St Mall
- Melbourne: 22 May, 1pm, State Library Vic
- Perth: 23 May 11am, Forrest Pl
- Sydney: 22 May, 1pm, Hyde Park
- Wollongong: 22 May, 1pm, Crown St Mall

#SaveSheikhJarrah #GazaUnderAttack #FreePalestine

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Looking to the future:

In the last twelve months, APAN's membership and supporter base has grown exponentially.

This provides APAN some exciting opportunities and new challenges. We have a huge number of people to connect with online. We also have an increasing number of local groups and individuals who want to deepen their involvement with Palestine solidarity.

APAN is excited to have been able to raise the resources to increase our capacity to meet both these opportunities.

We are looking forward in the coming year to really boost our community organising and support for groups and individuals around the country. We also want to become smarter and better at our communications, to help people stay engaged with our movement.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

APAN has been a passionate advocate for Palestinian voices and perspectives to be heard in the Australian media.

APAN has reached out proactively to many journalists. We had a meeting booked with the ABC Managing Director in early 2020 but this has been postponed several times because of COVID and is due to be held soon. In June 2021 we met with the SBS Managing Director and Head of News – we particularly asked that they review their style guide and use language from the AMEJA (The Arab and Middle Eastern Journalists Association).

In February 2021, we undertook a lobbying trip to the Press Gallery in Canberra, meeting with 8 journalists from The Age, The Weekend Australian and the ABC. The goal of these meetings was to build relationships with journalists and promote APAN as a resource when it comes to the Palestine/Israel situation. We were subsequently approached by three journalists for comment on stories they were writing. We connected with Tom Joyner, new ABC Middle East Correspondent and briefed him on the situation in Palestine, including the most recent escalations in Sheikh Jarrah and Gaza.

We issued three press releases throughout the attacks on Gaza, which led to media appearances as below. One of these media releases promoted the details of protest events around Australia, as well as our successful online campaign, which resulted in media coverage of many of these events, particularly smaller ones.

During the attacks on Gaza, APAN secured a range of significant media interviews, with both APAN and supporters. SkyNews undertook two TV interviews with APAN Vice President, Nasser Mashni, as well as interviews with Fayrouz Sharqawi from Grassroots Jerusalem. APAN organised for two guests to appear on RN Breakfast



directly from Gaza, Dr Haider Eid from Al Aqsa University and Haneen Wishah Hadeel from Al Awad Hospital.

There was also a range of pieces printed, including in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Guardian.

We have a large team of supporters who regularly write letters to the editor and submit feedback to media outlets. Maher Mughrabi provided an inspiring upskilling session about communicating with the media in this period, which we have just facilitated again this year.

APAN has continued to find it challenging to have *Opinion Pieces* printed this year. We had one piece by Bishop Browning printed in the Canberra Times, but several others we pitched were not published in a major publication. We have found the blog by former senior public servant John Menadue *Pearls and Irritations* an outlet with a significant readership that is more open to publishing material about Palestine.

Hold Israel to account
The violence in Jerusalem, that has spread across Gaza, is the result of Israeli attempts to evict Palestinian home owners in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of Jerusalem – a fact that Thomas L. Friedman neglected to mention (*The Age*, 13/5). He creates a narrative around religious clashes around holy days to explain the violence. The truth, however, is the violence is the result of a 54-year-old military occupation resulting in the illegal and discriminatory dispossession of the homes and land of Palestinians. That is ethnic cleansing and is not allowed under international law. Israel must be held to account for its actions.
Bruce Francis, Brunswick

A disproportionate response
The right to self-defence requires a proportionate response to any security threat. The scores of children who have been killed in Gaza were not a threat.
These appalling deaths were no accidents, This is not the first such lawless disproportionality there. These victims, and the other 140 (and counting) Palestinians killed were not collateral; they were targets. Crimes against humanity are compounded by their denial.
Scott Poynting, Newtown, NSW

OPINION SEPTEMBER 18 2020 - 4:30AM

Military and economic deals aren't 'peace agreements' just because Trump says so

Bishop George Browning

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The Abraham Accords agreement is signed at the White House. Picture: The White House/Andrea Hanks

"Peace" is not in the air. The deal done between Israel, Bahrain and the UAE, boastfully brokered by President Trump, has little to do with peace, but much to do with military hardware and hoped-for economic gain.

The parties concerned have not been at war; it cannot be about that. Peace can never prevail while gross injustice persists, while one party occupies another's territory, while one party inflicts gross human rights violations on

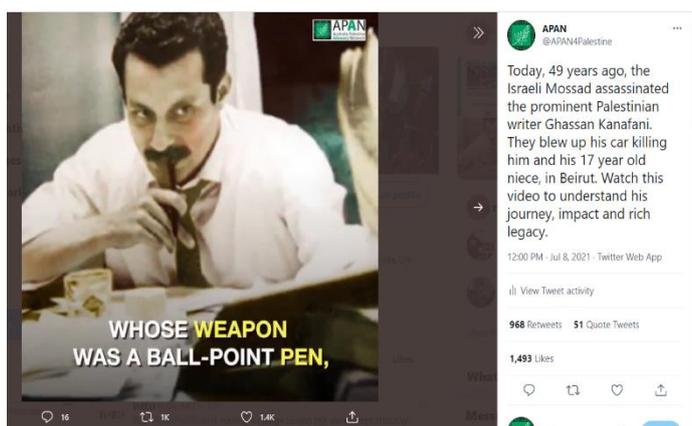
SOCIAL MEDIA

APAN has continued to build our social media presence significantly this year – having doubled our presence on Twitter and Instagram and increased our reach on Facebook by several thousand. This year we have continued to focus on generating social media content ourselves - both images and videos.

Working in partnership with groups and individuals from the Palestinian community, we created an explainer video on one of the most popular chants *From the River to the Sea*. The video featured voices from the Palestinian community in Australia explaining what the notion of “freedom from the river to the sea” means to them. It was widely circulated amongst activists and organisations.



We also worked together with one of our social media volunteers on developing content (video and tiles) on the life of a prominent Palestinian writer and cultural figure, Ghassan Kanafani, on the 49th anniversary of his assassination. We had a phenomenal response –an unprecedented 1020 retweets and 25K views on Twitter, 9.8K views on Facebook, and 1,700 on Instagram.



To sustain the momentum and keep our audience engaged, we organised two social media webinars. The goal of these webinars was to up-skill Palestinians and their allies with the necessary skills to use social media platforms in advocating and campaigning for Palestine. The first session was conducted by a Palestinian subject matter expert from Ramallah, Mona Shtaya, a Director at 7amleh – The Arab Centre for Social



Media Advancement, on the 19th of July. The second was conducted by a local Australian Palestinian campaigner Jennine Khalik on the 26th of July.

We have been grateful for the wonderful content produced by our social media volunteers who are taking an increasing leadership role in this part of APAN's work.



POLITICAL ADVOCACY

APAN has continued to have ongoing contact with parliamentarians through our weekly Palnews email as well as individual contact with their offices. We also supported Australians to contact their local MPs directly through our four online campaigns.

We are grateful for the growing number of parliamentarians that advocate within their political parties and the parliament for policy change on Palestine.



Some of APAN's lobbying team, February 2021: L-R: Claire Moore, Wendy Turner, Jordy Silverstein, Jessica Morrison, George Browning

While COVID restricted our ability to travel to Canberra, APAN undertook a comprehensive lobbying trip in February 2021, meeting with 36 parliamentarians and their offices. In addition we presented to the Human Rights Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The February lobbying visit also included a launch of co-authored APAN and Australian Jewish Democratic Society statement. We were grateful to have Dr Jordy Silverstein join our Canberra visit who was instrumental in the drafting of the joint statement.



Noura spotting some supportive posters on a politician's office, Feb 2021



Parliamentary launch of Joint Statement on Antisemitism, Feb 2021.
L-R: Dr Jordy Silverstein. Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Bishop George Browning

In May and June 2021, there were 23 speeches in Federal and State parliaments supporting Palestinian rights, far more than ever before. These videos were widely shared on social media.

Tony Burke MP
Parliamentary Speech



Andrew Wilkie MP
Parliamentary Speech



Ken O'Dowd MP
Parliamentary Speech



Adam Bandt MP
Parliamentary Speech



Anne Stanley MP
Parliamentary Speech



Senator Janet Rice
Questions in Question Time



Senator Sue Lines
Parliamentary Speech



Chris Hayes MP
Parliamentary Speech



Julian Hill MP
Parliamentary Speech



Ged Kearney MP
Parliamentary Speech



Graham Perrett MP
Parliamentary Speech



Maria Vamvakinou MP
Parliamentary Speech



Alicia Payne MP
Parliamentary Speech



Andrew Leigh MP
Parliamentary Speech



Senator Mehreen Faruqi
Parliamentary Speech



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Andrew Wilkie MP @WilkieMP

My letter to the Foreign Minister regarding Mohammed El Halabi, the Palestinian aid worker who remains in an Israeli jail without any evidence for the charges against him. He must be released immediately.
#FreeMohammedAlHalabi #politax #auspol

Andrew Wilkie MP
INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR CLARK

Senator the Hon Marise Payne
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister *Marise*

I write on behalf of the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network regarding Mohammed El Halabi, the Palestinian aid worker and former Regional Director of World Vision who was arrested by Israeli soldiers in Gaza in 2016 and accused of funneling \$50 million of aid money to Hamas. I understand part of the aid money in question was the Australian Government's contribution to World Vision operations in Gaza.

After 52 days of interrogation without a lawyer, alleged torture and over 150 court sessions Mr El Halabi has now spent over four years in an Israeli prison, despite the Israeli prosecution having no evidence for the charges. Concerns have also been raised about the secrecy of the trial and the conflicting accusations. World Vision has stated it would be impossible for Mr El Halabi to transfer \$50 million, given that its entire annual operating budget for Gaza is \$22 million, and that Mr El Halabi needed formal approval from World Vision for any spending over \$15,000.

I understand the Australian Government has investigated the Israeli Government's charges against Mr El Halabi and, while the findings have not been officially released, they have found there to be no evidence suggesting the funds were diverted. Moreover, an independent investigation by World Vision International revealed that Mr El Halabi was actively taking steps to distance the organisation from militia groups in the region who are seeking financial resources.

Gives the significant concerns with this case, I urge you to press the Israeli Government to immediately release Mr El Halabi.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Wilkie
Andrew Wilkie MP
Independent Member for Clark
16 December 2020

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APAN @APAN4Palestine · Dec 18, 2020
Replying to @WilkieMP
Thank you @WilkieMP for your stance and support!

bovill_ma @MaBovill · Dec 17, 2020
Replying to @WilkieMP
Good on you Andrew 🙌

Aleksandar Adzic @elad646 · Dec 17, 2020
Replying to @WilkieMP
Good on you but it was a waste of time. Our foreign minister would not stand by our citizen Julian Assange

Martin Doris @MartinDoris8 · Dec 18, 2020
Replying to @WilkieMP
Very courageous, Andrew, Israel lobby will be going after you though

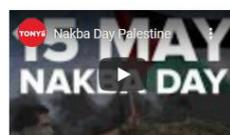
Anthony D'Adam MP
Parliamentary Speech, NSW
Parliament



Jenny Leong MP
Parliamentary Motion - NSW
Parliament



Tony Piccolo MP
Parliamentary Speech, SA
Parliament



Andrew Leigh @ALEighMP

In parliament, I read out some of the names of the Israeli & Palestinian children killed in recent fighting. Australia should join the US & EU in pushing for a two-state solution & an end to settlements, discriminatory laws & rocket attacks [andrewleigh.com/90_second_stat...](https://www.andrewleigh.com/90_second_stat...) #auspol

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In February the Minister for Trade announced he was seeking a Free Trade Agreement with Israel, and in March 2021, the Department of Foreign Affairs invited public submissions to a feasibility study. APAN worked with a wonderful team of volunteers, led by Gabi Leafé, to prepare a thorough submission. We also worked with other advocacy groups around Australia, encouraging them to make submissions as well as providing input and feedback on their submissions. In total, 12 organisations that support Palestinian rights made submissions. A clear majority of public submissions (17 out of 28), raised concerns about Palestinian Human Rights. In this current financial year we've followed this up with a community campaign regarding a Free Trade Agreement as well as holding online meetings with parliamentarians about the issue.

In February, the Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs spoke at a sold-out dinner organised by APAN and attended by 186 people, the largest and most significant event we have hosted in Canberra to date. We are grateful to Claudia, Lama, Jackie and Mary for their wonderful work organising this event.



Senator Penny Wong and Palestine supporters at the APAN Canberra Dinner, February 2021.

PALESTINIAN YOUTH

To increase engagement among young Palestinians through youth empowerment, build capacity in public speaking skills, and promote new voices, APAN launched the **My Future Palestine** video series in late 2020. Targeting Palestinians under 35, this project asked participants to record a one minute video of themselves describing their ideal future Palestine/Palestinian state. In addition to participating in constructive conversations with regards to the future direction of the cause, this project cultivated a sense of ownership and empowered youth to start engaging in important conversations around Palestine. We had a great response, with Palestinians of varying ages and from different states sending in their videos for us to share across platforms.



APAN has been involved in establishing and supporting a national body of young Palestinians from across Australia that aims to address the needs of the community, by the community. This coalition consists of young Palestinians from WA, SA, QLD, VIC and NSW. The group hopes to connect and strengthen the community and create a space for young Palestinians to discuss issues that are important to them. It also aims to empower young Palestinian Australians to connect with their identity and explore their relationship with the local context through solidarity with First Nations People and their struggle. APAN has been providing logistical support and organisational advice.

APAN has prioritised profiling young Palestinian people at every opportunity. We are excited to support Palestine National Day as young people are increasingly participating in this event. At the Canberra dinner with Senator Penny Wong, two young people delivered speeches and a dance troupe performed. Thwarted plans for the APAN Annual Dinner in Sydney in early 2021 included a number of wonderful Palestinians both in the organising group as well as performers.



We were so grateful to the Palestinian young people in Canberra who added so much to our Canberra Dinner:

Form above – our speakers Sarah Sari and Amin Nazzal; and below, Dabke dancers: Lubna Nazzal, Ruba Nazzal, Sarah Sari

FUNDRAISING

APAN is in a very fortunate position to have a diverse and stable funding base of members and donors who provide the core funding for APAN.

This year APAN became registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) as a Charity, which gives us entitlement to some tax concessions.

Another major income stream for APAN is our Annual Dinners. Unfortunately COVID has significantly limited our ability to host our Annual Dinners in the last two years. We scheduled a dinner for May in Sydney, but due to the bombings of Gaza this was rescheduled, and the COVID outbreak in Sydney has prevented us from holding the dinner to date.

Until May 2021, APAN had 6 monthly donors. After the assaults on Gaza, APAN undertook a major online fundraising campaign. 240 Palestine supporters contributed to this campaign, with 92 people committing to a monthly donation.

We are grateful to our philanthropic supporters, The Broadley Trust and the The Wallace Foundation. We are also grateful for the sponsors of the Sydney dinner and other major donors.

We are of course also deeply grateful also to the growing number of people whose membership fees provide a significant stable income for APAN.

EXECUTIVE

The APAN Executive is hard working and effective. Each member has contributed generously from their own skill base, resources and connections; spending a considerable amount of time in this voluntary role.

Bishop George Browning has continued to offer so much in terms of leadership and support to the organisation. George's vast networks and political acumen are invaluable to APAN as we build allies and supporters in different parts of our community. He is fearless in his analysis and truth-telling, and we are so grateful for his long service. After many years of threatening such, he has indicated that he will stand down in the next year, so we will transition to a new President by the 2022 AGM.

Nasser Mashni as Vice President and Bruce Francis as Treasurer both contribute a significant number of hours to the day-to-day management of the organisation, as well as contribute their substantive skills in strategy, campaigning and management. Jon Jureidini as Secretary has continued to provide a steady hand and thoughtful approach as we navigate further constitutional changes and organisational development. Peter Slezak continues to provide very valuable advice on politics and campaigning ideas. Hiba El Farra has provided valuable impetus for action and ideas about our work program and its connections to the Palestinian community.

We have been blessed with three new people on the APAN Executive this year. Noura Mansour began the year on the Executive before becoming a valued staff member, offering insights for APAN's work and contributing to our media engagement. Claire Moore's political experience and connections have deepened our understandings and the effectiveness of our lobbying. Claudia Hyles has provided a timely boost to thanking our supporters, and led a wonderful committee to organise the Canberra dinner earlier this year.

Looking forward, it is good to balance continuity with fresh faces. We look forward to mindfully considering succession planning for the Executive so it is well placed to meet future challenges and opportunities.

APAN Executive 2020-2021

President	Bishop George Browning
Vice President:	Nasser Mashni
Secretary:	Ros Harper (until 7 November 2020) Jon Jureidini (from 7 November 2020)
Treasurer:	Bruce Francis
General members:	Peter Slezak Hiba El Farra Claire Moore (from 7 November 2020) Noura Mansour (from 7 November 2020- 26 April) Claudia Hyles (from 7 November 2020) Wendy Turner (until 7 November 2020)



APAN Executive, patron and staff, February 2020. L-R: Nasser Mashni; Noura Mansour, Sara Saleh, George Browning, Hiba El Farra, Claire Moore, Peter Slezak, Wendy Turner, Jon Jureidini, Jessica Morrison, Bruce Francis, Claudia Hyles

STAFF

Jessica has recently celebrated 10 years in her service of Palestinian peace and justice through APAN. This is a phenomenal commitment and quite unusual in an organisation dedicated to human rights where the emotional stress quite apart from workload is very high. We all owe her a great sense of gratitude. The extraordinary growth we have experienced this year is largely due to people's reaction to the obvious injustice inflicted by Israel on Palestinians. Nevertheless, this energy would not have been harnessed had it not been for Jess's passion and skill.

We were sad to lose Sara Saleh halfway through the year. On the other hand, we should be thankful that we had the benefit of someone so talented for as long as we did. Sara made many significant contributions in the three years she worked with us. Some notable contributions include substantially enhancing and expanding our social media, building important relationships with journalists, broadening APAN's connections and memberships, and harnessing and building on the talents of young Palestinians.

Stepping ably into her shoes, Noura Mansour is already settling well into her role. Noura has a wonderful capacity to extend our effectiveness through community organising, training, fresh ideas, and her strong relationships within the Palestinian community.



APAN is about to increase our staffing team to three people. Jessica will remain our Executive Officer, whose responsibilities will include leading political and campaigning work. Noura will step into a new role of *Community Organising and Advocacy Lead* – focusing on supporting and growing our capacities as a movement – and organising key events. We are excited to be engaging a third member of staff. Jarred Sferruzzi will join us in October taking up the role of *Media and Digital Communications Lead* – taking responsibility for engaging with the media, as well as all our digital communications, including social media, website and emails.



VOLUNTEERS

APAN is so fortunate to have a growing number of skilled and committed volunteers making significant contributions to varying parts of the organisation. So deepest appreciations go to:

Mark Furlong and **Emma King** for working to get the APAN library together, and for **Anthony Schulz** in helping us move the library shelves up six flights of stairs!

Brian Newman, Claudia Hyles and Mark Furlong for all their work on book reviews. We also thank **Hugh Simpson** who has recently joined this team and assisted with research to assist our political work.

Stefan Stefanovic, Gabi Leafe, and Clare Hodgson in continuing to update our website with news, parliamentary speeches and Senate Estimates. And thanks to **Jo Wade** for ensuring all our political lists are up to date.

The amazing team who researched, wrote and edited the APAN submission for DFAT - **Gabi Leafe** who coordinated the project and undertook much of the writing, as well as **Jon Jureidini, Peter Bryant, Feras Jaber, Dima Zitoun, Michael Fisher, Ric Curnow, Robyn Read, Stefan Stefanovic.**

Our wonderful team who support APAN's social media. Thank you to **Khalid Al Bostanji, Rubinah Ahmad, Monty Sallur, Asad Kasim-Khan, Sonia Kayed, Maya Assaf, Nora Elsharkaway.**

The Canberra Dinner organising team - **Claudia Hyles, Lama Qasem, Mary Kelly** and other volunteers, speakers and Dabke dancers.

The Sydney dinner team - **Issa Shaweesh, Sumaia Kaddoumi, Tareq Halawa, Assala Sayara, Al-Shauma Nahya, Ahmad Hashem and Amara Khan** - we so look forward to hosting the dinner in Sydney with you – hopefully not too far away!

FINANCES

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2021. The financial year saw APAN finish in a very positive financial position with reserves of \$230,861. The surplus for the year was \$132,754.

While pleasing, these figures however are somewhat misleading because of the extraordinary circumstances we have had in this period - not just COVID and all that has meant - but also the brutal assault on Gaza by the Israeli government and military in May.

Some of APAN's income for this past financial year requires significant expenditure in the coming year. This includes a \$10,000 grant for Palestine National Day to be held in November 2021; and tickets sold to the Sydney dinner that we haven't yet held, and therefore haven't had expenditure for.

Additionally the end of year financial figures include \$85,000 of unexpected income, which will not be repeated next year. Most significantly \$75,000 of this was Government COVID support, which has finished. \$10,000 in franking credits was due to APAN gaining charity status which enabled us to back-date this eligibility.

The figures also include more than \$40,000 worth of one-off donations to APAN after the Israeli attacks on Gaza in May. Others pledged to give APAN on-going monthly donations that will see an on-going benefit to APAN's financial situation. An increase in membership numbers, up to just on 600, also saw a \$10,000 increase in income up from \$47,000 to \$57,000.

Supporters feeling outraged with what was taking place in Palestine in May were not only taking to the streets to protest in greater numbers than ever before but were also looking to support key solidarity organisations like APAN financially. We thank them all for their support and will continue to build our work to bring about justice for Palestine and the Palestinian people. To this end in the coming year APAN will be appointing the third member of staff to further expand our work.

Without the one-off funds and the boost to donations and membership, APAN would have just broken even.

The Broadley Trust continued their generous support of APAN and as additional support provided us with the franking credits from our grant which provided a pleasing boost to our income this year. We also received a grant from the Wallace Family Foundation. We are deeply indebted to both the Broadley Trust and the Wallace Family Foundation for their on-going support.

Staffing continues to be our major expense, accounting for around 80% of our total expenditure. We also spent more on campaign expenses in the past year including the web site rebuild. COVID also meant there were some modest decreases in expenditure items especially related to travel.

The other significant change with this year's accounts is that we were unable to hold our annual fundraising dinner, with it being postponed twice even though we had sold all the tickets. In the coming year we will either need to hold the dinner or reimburse those with tickets. We also held very few events and only one face to face. This means the expenditure and income with events was significantly decreased.

Given all the unknowns it is encouraging that APAN with the active participation of our members and supporters has survived a very testing year in a good financial position. This does set APAN up in the coming years to be able to deliver even more strongly on our agenda of supporting Palestine and Palestinians in their battle for justice and self-determination.

Bruce Francis
Treasurer

AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK
Profit & Loss
 July 2020 through June 2021

	Jul 20 - Jun 21
Income	
Grants	
Government Stimulus	74,244.00
Broadley Trust	
Grant	40,000.00
Trust franking credits	13,236.00
Total Broadley Trust	53,236.00
Grants - Other	7,700.00
Total Grants	135,180.00
Fundraising & Donations	
Membership donations	12,705.00
Donations	59,671.97
Total Fundraising & Donations	72,376.97
Fundraising events	
Canberra	
Dinner	14,850.00
Raffle	1,325.00
Total Canberra	16,175.00
Sydney	
Sponsorship	17,000.00
Tickets	31,720.00
Donations	10,240.00
Total Sydney	58,960.00
Total Fundraising events	75,135.00
Interest Income	
ATO interest income	16.67
Interest Income - Other	32.19
Total Interest Income	48.86
Membership	
Individual	41,319.00
Individual Concession	5,729.00
Large Organisation	5,600.00
Small Organisation	4,425.00
Total Membership	57,073.00
Other Income	1,669.42
Total Income	341,483.25
Expense	
Suspense	0.00
Other	133.64
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00
Youth program expenses	
Bootcamp & Pal 101	1,200.00
Total Youth program expenses	1,200.00
Campaign expenses	
PR & Advertising	162.86
Website	4,845.00
Social media advertising	383.08
Video	2,070.00
IT Support	5,541.71
Media	1,649.22
Total Campaign expenses	14,651.87
Office expenses	
Miscellaneous	1,835.21
Communication	557.10
Bank Charges	1,745.53
General	264.96
Insurance	3,022.63
Total Office expenses	7,425.43

AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK
Profit & Loss
July 2020 through June 2021

	Jul 20 - Jun 21
Travel	
Accommodation	135.45
Land Travel	201.00
Air Travel	3,856.69
Total Travel	4,193.14
Staffing	
Staff development	1,155.00
Accounting & Bookkeeping	3,956.00
Payroll Expenses	
Salaries and wages	143,173.29
Superannuation	13,960.42
Payroll Expenses - Other	3,778.72
Total Payroll Expenses	160,912.43
Total Staffing	166,023.43
Events.	
Canberra dinner	10,748.97
JPP Event	3,444.06
Total Events.	14,193.03
Fundraising & event costs	
Canberra	0.00
Sydney	909.09
Total Fundraising & event costs	909.09
Subscription	0.00
Total Expense	208,729.63
Net Income	132,753.62

AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2021

	Jun 30, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
APAN Business Account	33,779.52
APAN NAB	14,808.74
APAN Saving Account	192,852.62
Total Chequing/Savings	241,440.88
Total Current Assets	241,440.88
TOTAL ASSETS	241,440.88
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	
PAYG Tax Paid	-100,092.92
PAYG Tax Withheld	108,133.92
Superannuation	3,652.93
Total Payroll Liabilities	11,693.93
Tax Payable	-1,114.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	10,579.93
Total Current Liabilities	10,579.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,579.93
NET ASSETS	230,860.95
EQUITY	
Opening Bal Equity	104,180.29
Retained Earnings	-6,072.96
Net Income	132,753.62
TOTAL EQUITY	230,860.95

AUSTRALIA PALESTINE ADVOCACY NETWORK INCORPORATED
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying 2021 financial report of Australia Palestine Advocacy Network Incorporated (APAN), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2021, and the profit and loss statement for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Committee responsibility for the 2021 financial report

The Committee of the APAN are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 2021 financial report in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and for such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the 2021 financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the 2021 financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards. As the auditor of APAN, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a 2021 financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Basis for qualified conclusion

As is common for not-for-profit organisations, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over income including donations and fundraising activities until their initial entry into its financial records. Accordingly, our review on the association's income was limited to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We are therefore unable to express an opinion whether the income including donations and fundraising activities is complete.

Qualified opinion

Based on our review which is not an audit, with the exception of the matter described in the preceding paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of APAN as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Date 27 August 2021



Adrian Harris CPA

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Australia Palestine Advocacy Network Incorporated
ABN 24 150 565 508
Committee's Declaration

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared.

In the opinion of the committee:

1. the financial statements and notes, present fairly the association's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Bishop George Browning

President

Dated:



Bruce Francis (Sep 8, 2021 15:07 GMT+10)

Mr Bruce Francis

Treasurer

Dated:

APAN PROMOTING GREAT WORK OF PALESTINIANS & SUPPORTERS IN AUSTRALIA!

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
24 May · 🌐

WA really turned up for Palestine this weekend!
#FreePalestine

Palestinian Community of Western Australia
24 May · 🌐

Yesterday the Palestinian and pro Palestinian voices were heard all over Perth!
Friends of Palestine WA organised A Rally for Palestine that took place in Perth... See more

Carole Powell, Maya Abraham and 78 others · 3 comments 7 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
1 June · 🌐

"Just as BLM has garnered increasing public support beyond the African American community in the past year, a broader alliance of prominent voices is rallying behind the Palestinian cause, as well. The #BLM movement itself has tweeted its support for 'Palestinian liberation' and ending settler colonialism in all forms" - Dr. Micaela Sahhar
#blacklivesmatter #FreePalestine #savesheikhjarrah

THECONVERSATION.COM

How Black Lives Matter is changing the conversation on Palestine
Just as BLM is forcing a reckoning with systemic racism, there is new attention being paid to...

Carole Powell, Tuffy Leen and 95 others · 11 comments 12 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
28 May · 🌐

"Hamish, don't tell me that's not apartheid"
Watch Palestinian powerhouse [Randa Abdel-Fattah](#) breakdown Israel's system of apartheid on Q+A last night.
#Palestine

Nada Abdel-Fattah is with Sara M. Sal and 14 others
27 May · 🌐

Hamish, don't tell me that's not an apartheid state

Hiba El Farra, Rania Aboujaber and 198 others · 20 comments 70 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
8 June · 🌐

Yesterday Palestine supporters from Byron Bay visited their local MP and asked her to do more than just talk about 'two-sides' and a two-state solution!
Do YOU want to meet your MP too? APAN can support you with resources and coaching

Nasser Mashni, Jordy Silverstein and 82 others · 2 comments 6 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
24 May · 🌐

Another two staunch Palestinians 🇵🇸🇵🇸 Great work Noor and Jawad in Wollongong!

ABCNET.AU
Palestinians in the Illawarra rally for fair future after surge in conflict
While a ceasefire has brought a stop to nearly two weeks of violence between Palestine...

👍👍 Carolle Powell, Bibi Pickles and 123 others · 7 comments 7 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
23 May · 🌐

Solidarity in Cairns yesterday!
Amazing work to the local crew, perhaps the first ever Palestine solidarity action this far north in Queensland!

👍👍 Wendy Turner, Jas Grace and 234 others · 10 comments 13 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
23 May · 🌐

Canberra solidarity vigil today!

👍👍 Carolle Powell, Yael Leah and 220 others · 4 comments 24 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
23 May · 🌐

Just WOW Darwin!

Territorians for Palestine is at Nightcliff Markets.
23 May · Darwin, NT · 🌐
A fantastic morning today!
So many people showing their solidarity and support for Palestine! ❤️🇵🇸
It's time to dismantle 'apartheid' and end the 'occupatio... See more

👍👍 Nasser Mashni, Jordy Silverstein and 304 others · 3 comments 21 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
22 May · 🌐

Amazing Hobart!!!!

Friends of Palestine Tasmania
22 May · 🌐

Thanks you Athena for all these lovely snaps of our Palestinian vigil in Elizabeth Mall Hobart today and a big thank you to everyone who participated and to the organisers

👍👍 Nasser Mashni, Jordy Silverstein and 146 others · 6 comments 10 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
30 May · 🌐

Look at Gadigal Land / Sydney GO!
#freePalestine

Palestine Action Group Sydney was live.
30 May · 🌐

Antony Loewenstein and Dalya Ayoub's talks

👍👍 Hiba El Farra, John Salisbury and 66 others · 2 comments 10 shares

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network is with T. Ayu Wulandari.
22 May · 🌐

Adelaide protest today!

Jordy Silverstein, Nader Ruhayel and 288 others
8 comments 69 shares

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

APAN - Australia Palestine Advocacy Network
22 May · 🌐

Nazeem Hussain at the Melbourne protest

Nader Ruhayel, Zeina Abu-Maita and 206 others
9 comments 65 shares

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share