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The linking of veterans and indigenous Australians, together with the Peace and Anti Nuclear movements, both 'locally' and 'globally' is her current 'community development' project. Pauline is a public speaker on issues of social justice and sustainability and a foundation member of DUSK (Depleted Uranium Silent Killer) She is a member of 'Just Peace' and the Queensland Peace Network. Please note the following websites for relevant information about the Australian situation

www.seaswap.org
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