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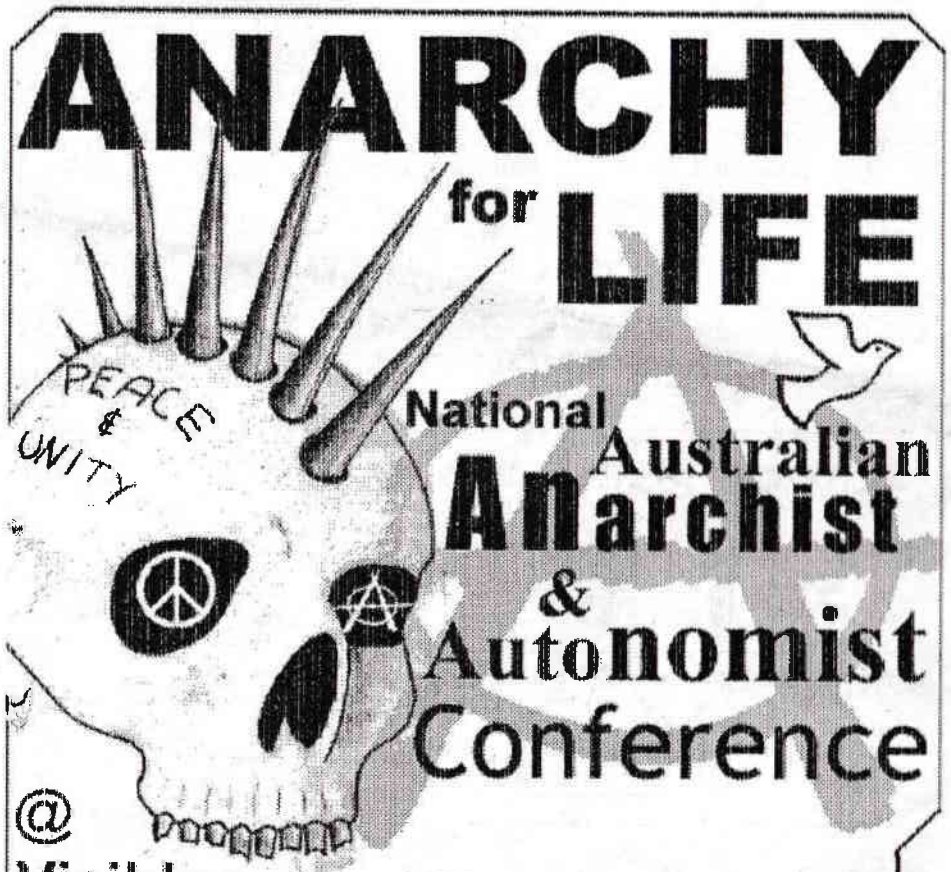

National Australian Anarchist & Autonomist Conference

@ Visible Ink 139 Constance st
Fortitude Valley
Brisbane

2-4 MAY

Everyone invited,
entry by donation

For more information please visit:
http://ronny.imess.net/anarcon/
or
http://www.nomasters.org/Members/anarcon/

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3rd annual
Australian National
Anarchist
& Autonomist
Conference

Brisbane
2-4 May, 2003

The Anarchist's Ball

featuring the satanic sounds of:

Alien Virus - Steve Towson

Escape from toytown

Existence is dead - Anal cookie

Feminazis - Afterbath

(plus poets and perveyors of perverted text)

The 3rd of May 2003

The Abandoned Warehouse

33 Helen St

Newstead 8pm

This is a bring your own fun event.

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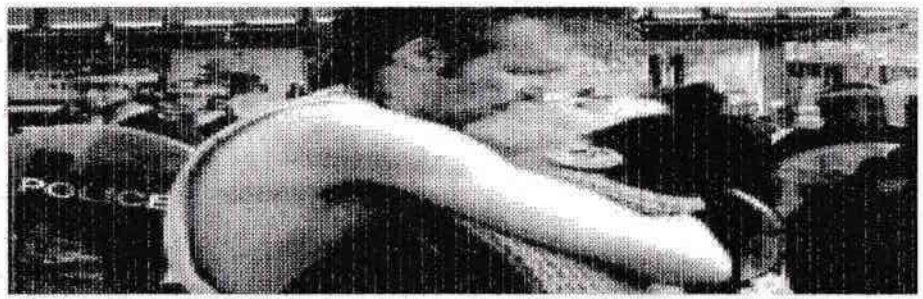

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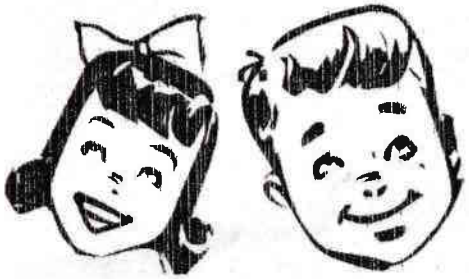

Anarchists are people who reject all forms of government or cohersive authority, all forms of domination and hierarchy

The anarchist wants to create a soceity free from all forms of domination, exploitation and hierachy. A soceity without the State, Church or Capitalism; without Sexism, Nationalism, Racism or Homophobia.

Private Property (the private, corporate and state ownership of capital) is thief. Waged labour is a form of slavery. Anarchists want to share societies resources and responsibilities fairly and equitably.

www.infoshop.org/faq/

anarchy for life ...

... is the third annual national anarchist and autonomoust conference in Australia. It follows on from the highly successful 'No Gods No Masters' Conference in Melbourne 2001, and 'From Insurgence to Resurgence' conference in Sydney, 2002. And this year, Brisbane has the honours.

Venue and Dates

This years conference will be held at Visible Ink from 2-4 May. Visible Ink is at 139 Constance St, Fortitude Valley. Check-out the map at the back of this booklet. Some other related events will be held at other venues. For example 'Twisted Crystal' will be at the Rat & Parot Hotel. Check the events and accommodation section of this booklet or the website for details of other venues.

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purpose and objectives

It is up to yourself what you want to get out of this conference. However one of the objectives is to bring anarchist and autonomous activists from around Ociania together, to share knowledge, experiences and build supportive networks. The conference organisers also hope to include people who are new to anarchism.

indigenous

The organisers of this conference acknowledge that this land where Brisbane now stands, was stolen from the local indigenous peoples during an imperialist conquest. The organisers support the indigenous people's struggles for sovreignty. We thank the Turrbul people for conducting the 'Welcome to Country' ceromony.

getting to and around BrisVegas

Unfortunately there isn't an 'anarchy bus' leaving from the southern states, so getting to Brisbane will have to be your own affair.

Besides the usual joys of hitching, lengthy bus rides, trains and planes, you could organise a car pool. To help with this, we have set up a 'rides board' at www.nomasters.org/Members/anarcon/Members/anarcon/carpooling/view

Once your here in the land of sun and bland, the best way to navigate the public transport system is to call **Transinfo 131230.** They can give you all the information you need to get from one side of the city to the other, including the various ticketing regimes. On the web they can be found at www.transinfo.qld.gov.au/

Directions to Visible Ink, walking: Firstly get into Fortitude Valley. From the intersection of Whickham St & Brunswick St Mall, head west up Brunswick St. You will pass the Brunwick St train station on your right and The Valley Bar on your left. Take the first right onto Alfred St and walk till the end of the street. You will now be on the intersection of Constance St & Alfred. Turn left and 30 metres on your right is Visible Ink.

Legal Issues

If you get into trouble with 'The Law' during you stay, get free legal advise from Caxton Legal Centre.
Address: **28 Heal Street, New Farm,** Q 4005
Telephone: (07) **3254 1811** http://www.caxton.org.au/

workshops

The conference will use a mixture of pre-planned and open space workshops.

Open Space workshops are self-organised, where participants shape the agenda. Workshops and the topics will be arranged after the Welcoming Ceromony. Particpants can chose for themselves which workshops to provide, at what times, and where. This is the format used by the Brisbane Social Forum.

The principles of open space are:
1. Whoever comes are the right people
2. It starts when its meant to
3. When its over, its over
4. Whatever happens is the only thing that could have
5. You are free to do what is of value tó you

For more information of Open Space visit
http://brisbanesocialforum.org/modules.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=23
or www.openspaceworld.org

A number of pre-planned workshops will also be held during the day at the same time, in different rooms. On the opposite the page is the conference program with the pre-planned workshops.

The Open Space workshops have not been included in this program because they will be organised on the day, and will be held in workshop rooms 3-5.

Saturday	Programmed Workshops	
10 am	Welcome to Country Ceremony *by the Turrbull People*	
10:30 am	Organise Open Space Workshops *(workshop rooms 3-5)*	
	workshop room 1	***workshop room 2***
11 am	Varieties of Anarchism *by Kim ci*	Anarcho-Feminism
Noon	Anarchy Q & A *by Kim ci*	No Borders No Nations *by Damian Eccelsley & friends*
1 pm	Lunch by Food Not Bombs	
2 pm	Dealing With Dominating Activist Personalities *by Beyond Bullying (unconfirmed) or Kim ci*	Relationships between Anarchists & Indigenous Peoples
3 pm	Anarchist Organising and Collective Process *by Tim & Kim ci*	BioRegionalism *by Ral*
4 pm	Mutualist Economics *by Kim ci*	**Films:** i] Narangba anti-nuclear protest movement ii] Zapatista Women
5 pm	D.I.Y. Social Engineering tools and principles *by Kim ci*	
6pm	**Closing Time** *gettin' ready for the Anarchist Ball!!*	

SUNDAY	pROgRamMEd woRksHopS	
10 am	Welcome to Country Ceremony	
10:30 am	*oRgAniSe opEn SpaCE (workshop rooms 3-5)*	
	workshop room 1	***workshop room 2***
11 am	History of Australian Anarchism *by Takver*	Animal Rights *by James Hutchings*
nooN	Radical Sexuality	Lock-on: Direct Action Methods *by Asger*
1 pm	Lunch - nicely prepared by Food Not Bombs	
2 pm	Radical Media Theory & Practise *by Barry*	**Films:** i] The Land, The Square, The Voices of Argentina ii] Mark Thomas Weapons Inspector
3 pm	Open Source & Intellectual Property *by Tao & Dave K*	
4 pm	Closing Plenary	
6 pm	**Closing Time**	

events

Here is the events program for the conference. For updates and corrections visit ronny.imess.net/anarcon/

Thurdsday 1 May

- **Reclaim the Streets:** Woolloongabba has been taken by the yuppies, so we are taking it back!
Meet at 3.30 pm @ Raymond Park, Kangaroo Point (behind the Pineapple Hotel, Ipswich Rd).
- suggested evening activity - Steve Towson gig @ Jubilee Hotel (organised independently of conference)

Friday 2 May

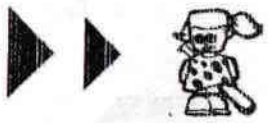
- **Zine & Book Fair + Radical Cinema**

Details: Set-up your own stall, bring along your own books, CD's and zines to share, swap and sell. Topics focusing on radical politics are particularly encouraged. No politcal parties or paper-sellers please. At the same time there will be screening a number of alternative and underground political films and videos.

Venue: Visible Ink, 139 Constance St, Fortitude Valley.
Time: 12 pm till 7pm. Free entry.

- **The Twisted Crystal Party**

Details: A fundraiser party for the conference. Performers include: System Corrupt sound systems; 777?; Toecutter; Lucas Abela; Ki Ki ill; Bomcrack; DJ Painfool
Venue: REEFO'S 14 Constance St ~~hotel~~, cnr Ann St + Constance St, Fortitude Valley.
Time & Cost: 8pm till late. $5



childcare

A child-care creche has been organised for the conference. All participants in the conference are encouraged to also participate in caring for the children in the creche. There will be a roster arranged at

Saturday 3rd May

- **Anarchist and Autonomist Conference**

Venue & Time: Visible Ink 139 Constance St, Fortitude Valley - 10am till 6pm

Details: Details are all through this booklet. Lunch will be provided by Food Not Bombs - Entry is by donation, no tickets or bookings required.

- **The Anarchist Ball**

Details: A lovely dance featuring bands: Alien Virus; Escape from toytown; Steve Towson; Existence is Dead; The Feminzais; Anal Cookie; Afterbath plus more, including poets and whoever else turns up. Put on your best frock and have some fun.
Venue, Cost & Time: The Abandoned Warehouse 33 Helen St, Newstead, Brisbane. 8pm till late. *Where's the [redacted]?* Take the 191 bus to the end and follow your nose for two minutes. It's that easy. Entry by donation.

Sunday 4th May

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Visible Ink for adults to sign-up for some time in the creche. Men are particularly encouraged to share the responsibility of caring for our next generation of revolutionaries.

accommodation

For people coming to Brisbane for this conference it is best if you can arange your own accommodation with friends, available billets, or in backpackers and caravan parks.

There are plenty of cheap backpacker places in inner city Brisbane, just check around. Reefo's is the closest to the conference venue, has dorm beds from $10/night, and a courtesy bus. Phone 1800 173 336 for bookings.

As for camping and caravans, Newmarket Gardens is the closest to the city, as well as being close to all major public transport. Phone: (07) 33561458 for bookings. Call Transinfo on 131230 for public transport information.

Billeting If you need a billet, or can provide a billect, check the billiting board at www.nomasters.org/Members/anarcon/Members/anarcon/Accomodation/
Alternatively contact anarcon on the details below.

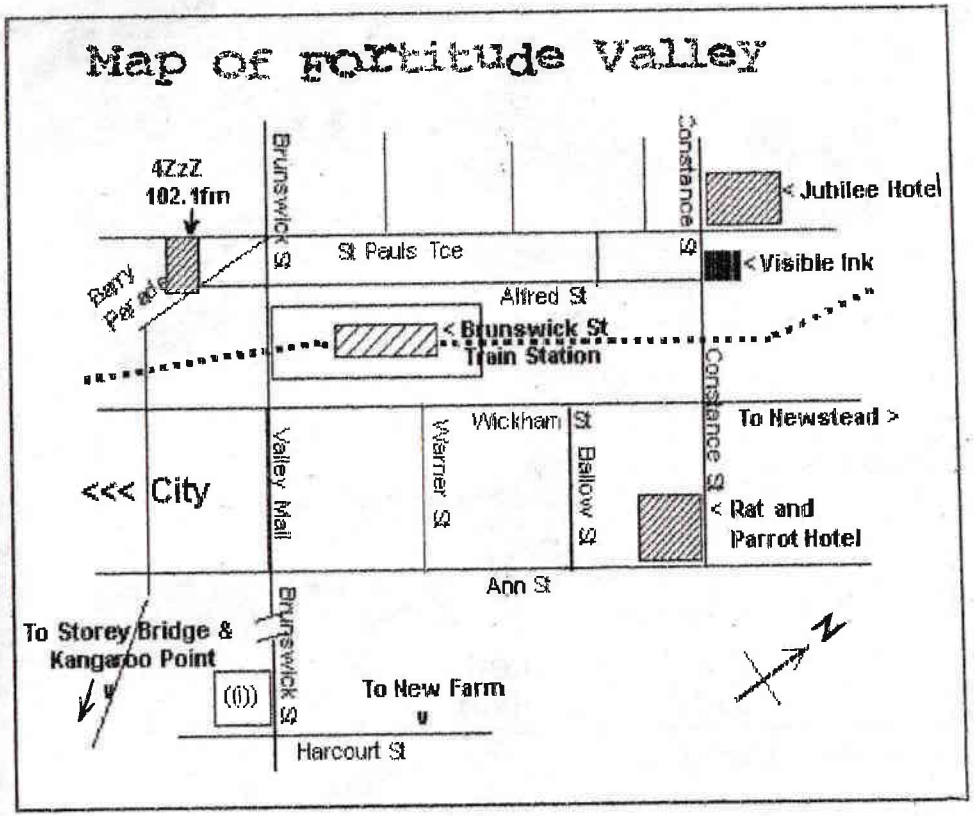
Still looking for a place to crash? Well then a squat is begining investigated independantly. Check around the conference venue for details. There may still be the odd backyard camping available too.

Contact the anarcon collective

The quickest way to contact an organiser is to email - **anarcon@lists.cat.org.au**
Phone numbers: (02) 9557 0461 - Mob: 0413 071 571
or you can write a letter to:
Anarcon, PO Box 8239, Woollongabba, Qld, 4102

on the web surf to ... **http://ronny.imess.net/anarcon/**

safe space

This national anarchist conference will attempt to create a safe space for vulnerable, stigmatised exploited and oppressed social groupings. The conference will encourage peoples from ethinic minorities, women, queer, youth, transgender and indigenous peoples to participate freely, safely and equally.

Dealing with dominating & difficult people:
http://www.bullyonline.org/
http://www.uow.edu.au/arts/sts/bmartin/pubs/01san.html