

Dr Joe Toscano, medical doctor, political campaigner, radical activist, broadcaster



Anarchist joins Friends for ABC fight, alongside Lord Mayor Lecki Ord and writer June Factor. "Militant strategies are needed in difficult times" says Toscano (The Age, 23 Nov 2000)

Joe Toscano and Jacob Rumbiak  
Eureka Day, 3 December 2013, Ballarat



## DR JOE TOSCANO—WEST PAPUA RENT COLLECTIVE

Australia would be poorer, and much less equitable without Dr Joe's incredible activism. I've seen him on the steps of Parliament House, all day and all night in cold wet weather, campaigning for more public housing. It took years to raise the lively monument in Franklin St for Tunnerminnerwait and Maulboyheener, the two Aboriginal men hanged in 1842. He's trying to have 3 June recognised as Mabo Day after the famous Torres Strait island who forced the High Court to recognise 'native title' in June 1992.

In 2014 Joe and his wife Ellen Jose built the West Papua Rent Collective for our office in Docklands. **The Rent Collective is a group of inspired Australians who invest in our fight and our future by paying the rent on our office in Docklands.** There are many solidarity offices around the world, but the Docklands office is the only one that is totally ours.



**"SO IT GOES FOR THOSE IN THE VOCATION OF CHANGE MAKING. IT IS A GRASPING, AND GRASPING BRINGS SUFFERING. IT IS A FORCING, HOWEVER SUBTLE, AND FORCE BRINGS COUNTER FORCE" (GRAEME DUNSTAN)**





Ground floor, 838 Collins  
St, Docklands, a five-star  
energy building



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**WEST PAPUA RENT COLLECTIVE**  
**Ground-floor Boardroom**



**WELCOME TO COUNTRY**  
**LARRY WALSH, KULIN NATIONS OF ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA**

Photo—Tommy Latupeirissa RMS





# WEST PAPUA RENT COLLECTIVE

3 x share-holder meetings a year

good  
information

good  
speakers

good fun  
good food

ps, you don't have  
to wear a beret



**JACOB RUMBIAK**

Spokesperson, United Liberation Movement for West Papua  
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of West Papua

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## GUEST, COUNCILLOR AMANDA STONE, YARRA CITY COUNCIL

“THIS OFFICE PROVIDES A SOLID BASIS FROM WHICH JACOB RUMBIAK AND OTHERS CAN CONTINUE THEIR WORK TO ACHIEVE **SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF WEST PAPUA** AND TO BUILD GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS IN OUR REGION, INCLUDING, OF COURSE, AUSTRALIA”.

“THE ENDEAVOURS OF THOSE WORKING FROM THIS OFFICE TO ENSURE THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN, AND TO WORK TOWARDS **SELF-DETERMINATION, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY** ARE TO BE APPLAUDED AND SUPPORTED”.

“I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT HERE IN VICTORIA CAN EXTEND THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO A LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN WEST PAPUA, BUILDING ON AND ENRICHING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR **NEAREST NEIGHBOURS**”.



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**GUEST, PROFESSOR PAUL JAMES**

PROFESSOR OF GLOBALIZATION AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

DIRECTOR, UN GLOBAL COMPACT CITIES PROGRAMME

HONORARY PROFESSOR, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

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our community garden at  
838 collins street





WEST PAPUA RENT COLLECTIVE  
211/838 Collins St, Docklands

*it's west papuan  
so there's always  
great (live) music*



Photo—Tommy Latupeirissa RMS



IT IS WEST PAPUAN, SO THERE'S ALWAYS GOOD FOOD

MATT GALE (SOLOMON ISLANDS) WITH DR CAMMI WEBB-GANNON (RESEARCH FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY)



*"there always seems to be someone to talk to, about anything really, but mostly about west papua"*

*"yes, they've got a shop, full of merch you can't buy anywhere else, AND they don't rip you off!"*



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RUBEN BLAKE, FRWP WEB DESIGNER  
with Ronny Kareni and Melkias Okoka

Photo—Tommy Latupeirissa RMS  
painting: YANITA THE WIDOWED BRIDE  
oil on Belgium linen, Peter Woods (2011)





## CARE TO JOIN ME IN THE WEST PAPUA RENT COLLECTIVE?

### WEST PAPUA RENT COLLECTIVE

a unique galaxy of Australians investing in West Papua's future as an independent Melanesian state since 2014.

#### MEMBERSHIP

\$1 a day (\$30/month, \$360/year) pays the rent on the **Federal Republic of West Papua** five-star energy office at 211/838 Collins St in Docklands.

The office, co-ordinated by Jacob Rumbiak, works within the guidelines of **Self-determination, Sustainability and Good Governance**.

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#### WEST PAPUA RENT COLLECTIVE, BANKING DETAILS

BANK Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
ACC NAME Australia West Papua Association (Melb) Inc.  
BSB 063162 ACC 10300635

*Being a member of the WP Rent Collective is to be anonymous and autonomous. We don't phone you. We don't write to you. The only withdrawal from the account is the automatic transfer to the landlord once-a-month. Why not join? Bank-rolling self-determination isn't a bad legacy!*

The Federal Republic of West Papua (FRWP) was established in West Papua in 2011 by five thousand academics, church leaders and senior tribal leaders. It has self-determination *and* resistance capabilities and, despite the Indonesian occupation, continues to develop government structures for the future independent state.

