

An aerial photograph showing a line of military tanks moving down a wide, multi-lane asphalt street. The tanks are arranged in a diagonal line from the bottom left towards the top right. A lone person is visible on the street in the lower left, standing near the front of the line of tanks. The background shows a city street with trees and buildings.

NONVIOLENT ACTION

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

INTRODUCTION TO

EFFECTIVE ACTIVISM

SAT 6 FEB / SUN 7 FEB TWO SESSIONS

MAGPIE HOUSE 48 MAIN ST, UPWEY

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NONVIOLENT ACTION: INTRO WORKSHOP

Humanity is undergoing the gravest crisis in our history.

The political, economic, social and environmental consequences of measures taken in 2020 have raised fundamental questions about our societies and economies, and how they are governed. The World Economic Forum's 'Great Reset' does not bode well for human identity, freedom, dignity and will.

If we are to defend ourselves against the changes being implemented without our consent, how can we do this most effectively?

Rob Burrowes and Anita McKone, experienced veterans of nonviolent activism, will introduce the extensive and sophisticated toolkit that constitutes nonviolent campaigning.

Participants will gain a clear sense of why groups such as those led by Mahatma Gandhi and Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. were able to apply nonviolent action so effectively.

Each of these one-day workshops will consider topics such as:

- *Why and how nonviolent action works*
- *Principles underlying NVA*
- *How do we interact with the police and other authorities?*
- *Organizing actions that make a difference*
- *Civil disobedience and arrest*

Using a combination of brief presentations, videos, roleplays and small group discussions of case studies from around the world, participants will gain a clear sense of the power of nonviolent action and leave with practical ideas to inspire and mobilize others.

STRATEGY WORKSHOP FEB 13-14: for those who attend this introductory workshop, you are invited to a further two-day workshop on developing NVA strategy for high impact campaigns on the following weekend.

WHEN 9AM to 5:30PM, FEB 6 or 7 (TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS)

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BOOKING EMAIL ROBERTJBURROWES@PROTONMAIL.COM BY FEB 3
A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH A VIDEO &
SHORT CASE-STUDY TO READ BEFORE THE WORKSHOP

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