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Voting open for TPPA cartoon competition

The entries for the www.itsourfuture.org.nz cartoon competition are in! One of the three \$500 dollar prizes available for entrants — the peoples' choices award — will go to the cartoon that receives the most facebook “likes”. To vote for your favourite cartoons go to www.itsourfuture.org.nz/cartoon-competition, open a cartoon, and click the “like” button underneath the author's name. Voting closes at 5pm on (this) Friday 29 November. Cartoons will be on exhibition at BizDojo.Space, 155 Karangahape Rd from 2 to 8 December.

Avaz Petition against TPPA – help us reach the Target of 1 million world wide by 8 December

[Sign up](#) if you haven't! Global activist network AVAAZ launched a petition against the TPP before the last round of negotiations and got half a million signatures within days. The total is slowly creeping up – we need to give it a major boost. The target is 1 million by Saturday 8 December. Devolving the petition at Sky City Convention Centre will be the centrepiece of the Day of Action on 8 Dec at 2pm. Expect speakers, street theatre, and solidarity! Details to come. That evening an awareness raising concert will be held at St Kevin's Arcade on K Rd with local musicians, speakers, materials, and cheap drinks! Details to be announced on www.itsourfuture.org.nz.

Wellington TPPA concert and lecture night a big success

Last Friday over a hundred people squeezed into the Newtown Community Centre to hear Dr Bill Rosenberg, John Maynard from Aotearoa is Not For Sale, and Dr Thomas Owen speaking on the TPPA, and to dance night away to Newtown Rocksteady, Te Kupu (of hip hop pioneers Upper Hutt Posse), and Hula Hope. The speeches will go up on www.itsourfuture.org.nz/resources as they become available.

A similar concert will be held in Auckland's St Kevin's arcade at 5pm on Saturday 8 December featuring musicians Steve Abel, Anthonie Tonnon, and more artists to be announced.

It's (Not) Our Future Magazine now Online

Find out all you (n)ever wanted to know about the TPPA! In advance of the Auckland round we have produced a magazine that has lots of stories and pictures of activism, and easy access explanations about the TPPA. [Download](#) It's (Not) Our Future from the itsourfuture website.

New information sheets on the TPPA and Intellectual Property

The Electronic Frontier Foundation have released a handy batch of information sheets on the various intellectual property implications of the TPPA (also available at www.itsourfuture.org.nz/resources):

- [Temporary Copies](#);
- [Copyright Limitations and Exceptions and the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement](#) (by EFF and Public Knowledge)
- [The Impact of Trade Agreements on Innovation, Freedom of Expression and Privacy: Internet Service Providers' Safe Harbors and Liability](#)
- [The Three-Step Test](#)
- [Copyright Term Extensions and the Public Domain](#)
- [Digital Content Locks](#)
- [Four ways the Trans-Pacific Partnership's copyright provisions will lead to digital censorship](#)

Filmmaker needed for Friday 7 December

The wonderful people at [Powershift](#) — a massive youth climate conference being held in Auckland — are encouraging their hundreds of attendees to contribute to a viral video in opposition to the TPPA negotiations. There will be a lot of publicity around Powershift and this could make a big splash. But they need a filmmaker willing to spend an afternoon shooting and afterwards cutting the video together. If this could be you, please email stephenparry1985@gmail.com as soon as possible for more information.

Upcoming events around the country

27 Nov Wellington, 10am – 12 noon. The Council For International Development are hosting a talk by Lori Wallach, Sanya Reid Smith (Third World Network), Jane Kelsey. Wellington Central Baptist Church, 46 Boulcott St.

27 Nov Wellington, 6.00-8.00pm. Lori Wallach, Sanya Reid Smith (Third World Network), Jane Kelsey. Loaves and Fishes, Wellington. <http://www.facebook.com/events/335439409888625/>

28 Nov Wellington 9am – 1pm. TPPA symposium at Law School, VUW.

29 Nov Levin 7:30pm TPPA information evening in the Scottish Society Hall, Bartholomew Road. Slideshow and videos. All welcome!

3 Dec Auckland 6.30pm, Old Government House lecture theatre, University of Auckland, Auckland. Hosted by the Fabian Society. Speakers: Lori Wallach and Jane Kelsey

4 Dec Wellington midday. Aotearoa Is Not For Sale Wellington are running a rally in opposition to the TPPA: Tuesday, December 4th, 12noon, Midland Park, Lambton Quay
<http://www.facebook.com/events/510342432318020/>

1-8 Dec Auckland. 'Having fun with TPP' Cartoon exhibition, BizDojo.Co.Space, Karangahape Road, Auckland.

7 December Auckland.

- Aotearoa Is Not For Sale: The Big Push. March against Asset Sales, meeting 6pm at Britomart. <http://www.facebook.com/events/304092823039121/>
- The TPPA and labour relations: overseas and NZ unionists talk on the TPPA. 6Pm, venue TBA.

8 Dec Auckland

- It's Our Future: Rally and presentation of Avaaz petition, meeting at Aotea Square at 2pm. <http://www.facebook.com/events/421123814617113/>
- It's Our Future: Awareness raising concert at St Kevin's arcade from 5pm.

8 Dec Nelson. March up the main street on 8 December, followed by speeches and maybe even a picnic! Contact Mary Ellen O'Connor at oconstance@gmail.com.

10 Dec Auckland "Trading away our future: TPPA and the Environment", featuring: Sanya Reid Smith (Third World Network), Gareth Hughes MP, and Nathan Argent (Greenpeace). Refreshments provided. 5.30 at Green Party offices, 17 Mercury Lane, Newton.
<http://www.facebook.com/events/562836617066132/>

12 Dec Wellington. Aotearoa Is Not For Sale demonstration at Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Details to be announced (AINFS meet at Trades Hall each Wednesday at 5.30).

Please share TPPA activities or good articles:

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