





# Svoboda ('Freedom') Alliance

'Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest  
aspirations  
of the human spirit'.

- *Ronald Reagan* -

While some nations take it for granted,  
others have to fight for it.



# Svoboda ('Freedom') Alliance

Who we are: just a few of 7.5 mln people  
who have left Russia since 2000

How it all started: as a reaction to  
the arrest of Alexey Navalny







# Svoboda Alliance


We are Russians who cannot be silent!  
We organised rallies in major  
Australian cities





# Russian-Australians condemn Kremlin aggression in Ukraine

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## In Australia, Russians and Ukrainians unite against Putin's war

*In cities across Australia, protesters have rallied against th*



### 'I feel I have blood on my hands': the Russian locals protesting the Ukraine war



A Russian woman holds a sign during a rally in Sydney against the war in Ukraine

### 'We do not want to be mixed up with the Kremlin'



# Svoboda Alliance

- We stand for democratic changes in Russia and fall of Putin's terrorist regime
- We stand with Ukraine against military aggression and occupation of Ukrainian territories
- We organise rallies and fundraising, we meet with politicians and petition the government
- We stand in support of political prisoners and against oppression of opposition in Russia

**Not-for-profits in VIC,  
NSW, and SA** with  
representatives in other  
cities of Au and NZ







# Precursors of the war

- The war prerequisites were approved by the Russian parliament
- The majority of the seats belongs to Putin's pocket party 'United Russia' ("Единая Россия")
- Statistical analysis shows, ~16% of votes were stolen in 2011, 2016, 2021 to hold the majority of seats
- A world-wide network of independent poll watchers – including us in Sydney – worked to get real (reference) numbers at least at some voting stations
- Many Russians followed Alexei Navalny's 'Smart Voting' strategy



*Svoboda Alliance ensured there was no election fraud.*

***Putin's party didn't win in Sydney.***

# Previous petition to the govt

- We planned it to be the first step **to impose sanctions on Putin's politicians**
- However, the answer stated that we asked to condemn the violation of voting rights in Russia, and they had already condemned the poisoning of Mr Alexei Navalny

## Petition EN3459 - Condemn voting rights violations in the 2021 Russian Parliament elections

### Petition Status

The petition has been **responded to** by the Minister responsible



### Petition Reason

The Parliament elections in Russia on 17-19 September 2021 were held with significant violations of the democratic electoral processes. The access to information for the voters was limited by a continuing crackdown on opposition politicians, civil society organisations and independent media. The elections took place with thousands of well-documented cases of ballot box stuffing, falsification of vote count protocols and physical violence against independent election observers and poll workers. The outcome of 8 out of 15 races in Moscow was reversed in favour of pro-Kremlin candidates using an electronic





# Current petition to the govt

## Petition EN4088 - Declare Putin's United Russia terrorist organisation and freeze their assets

### Petition Status

The petition has been **presented** to the House



**We are waiting for an official response to our petition**

### Petition Reason

United Russia is a major Russian political party which backs Vladimir Putin and is responsible for legislative approval of numerous laws attacking freedom of speech and personal freedoms, free and fair electoral process, undermining rights of LGBTQ and national minorities and persecution of political opposition. The Party's members are involved in aggressive anti-western rhetoric and responsible for legislative enactment of the military invasions of Ukraine and Georgia, as well as financial support of the Belarus authoritative leader Alexander Lukashenko and multiple far right groups and parties in other countries.

### Petition Request

We therefore ask the House to the responsible authorities to - designate United Russia Party as a terrorist organisation given their history of anti-western rhetoric, approval of the legislation that attacks personal and political rights, their support to the brutal style of governance in the Russian Federation, their continued display of atrocities against sovereign states and their legislative and moral support of the military aggression against Ukraine and recognise that its activities are incompatible with the shared values of the Australian Community; - We ask also to ban entry to Australia to the members of the United Russia Party, freeze their assets in international jurisdictions and nominate the Ukrainian humanitarian aid organization as a benefactor of such assets' transfer in consultation with the Ukrainian-Australian community.



# An anti-war flag

# Antiwar Russians use the white-blue-white flag to stand openly against the Russian invasion of Ukraine

## Already banned in Russia





# Russians use it around the world





With H.E. the ambassador of Lithuania  
Mr Darius Degutis

# Svoboda Alliance



## meetings and presentations

With the vice-consul of Poland  
Mr Łukasz Graban



With H.E. the ambassador of Ukraine  
Mr Vasyl Myroshnychenko

Presenting at ANU







With Lord Mayor, City of Adelaide - Sandy Verschoor

With the Senator David Fawcett - SA



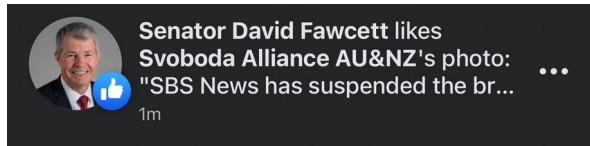
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## meetings with politicians



With H.E. the ambassador of Ukraine  
Mr Vasyl Myroshnychenko





## Svoboda Alliance team have been presented to the EU Parliament Member - **Andrius Kubilius**



Representatives of the pro-democratic Russian diaspora had a zoom meeting with the EU Parliament Member ***Andrius Kubilius***.

**Svoboda Alliance** is proud to be featured as one of the most well organised movements around the globe!



# Svoboda Alliance spreads the word through social media

"received A\$495000 and betrayed Russia"

Three Hectares of **ZVO**  
in the Land of Kangaroo  
*full text*



Svoboda Alliance team produced the documentary about the diplomacy of the “[Russky Mir](#)” where we show you the tip of the iceberg of propaganda networks created under the guidance of the diplomatic missions of the Russian Federation in Australia.



# Svoboda Alliance team strongly stands against any pro-Putin propaganda in Australia and New Zealand



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anti-war Russian Australians

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To Whom It May Concern

To the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs  
To the Australian National Security office  
To the Department of Veteran's Affairs  
To RSL Australia

We would like to draw your attention to a bunch of rallies to be run in all major Australian cities on October, 22. These rallies formally call the Australian government to refrain from any support of Ukraine, but it is clear they have very pro-Putin and pro-Russia sentiment.

The attached flyers depict the Eureka flag with orange-and-black ribbon, a symbol of the chauvinist and pro-war sentiment in Russia. They also use a famous image of an Australian soldier during WWII along with an image of a Russian soldier these days.

We find it extremely inappropriate and offensive for our proudly Australian community to see the symbols of Australian contribution to the struggle for democracy and human rights being displayed along with the images and symbols of people committing war crimes, rapes, and tortures against Ukrainian civilians. The recent annexation of four Ukrainian regions was already condemned by the United Nations General Assembly (GA/12458); further steps were made in the recent resolution #2463 by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe calling the member states to declare Putin's rule a terrorist regime. The United Nations have already decided to establish a Russia human rights investigator.

Therefore, we would like to ask you to contact the organisers of these rallies and find the ways to clearly separate the pro-Putin propaganda and marches for Australian values, human rights and freedoms. We find it very insulting and offensive that the memory of ANZAC veterans and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice ("Lest we forget") is used to spread pro-Putin and pro-war sentiment in the Australian community. Also, we suspect there are some clear signs of foreign interference as some of the organisers and speakers at these rallies have well established ties with the Russian government. The conspiracy narratives (like "deep state", antivax etc) used by many participants deteriorate the cohesion and integrity of Australian society.

We attach some photo materials to support our position. We will be happy to share much more information and highlight the narratives of pro-Putin and anti-Western propaganda in their rhetoric.

Thank you very much for considering our request.

Yours sincerely,  
Ilya Fomin

President of Svoboda Alliance NSW Inc  
acting on behalf and in agreement with  
Svoboda Alliance Vic Inc and Svoboda Alliance SA Inc  
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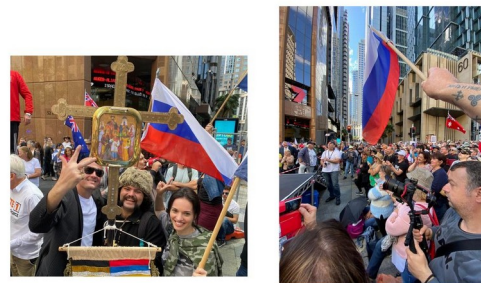
The usual visitors and speakers of these rallies include also Simeon Boikov, a very prominent supporter of Putin's Russia. People show the black-and-orange ribbon and "Z" – the symbols of Russian neoimperialistic chauvinism.



An anti-US rally in front of the US embassy in Moscow on October, 8 2022 features lots of black-and-orange flags



The Previous rally on September 18 has a lot of Russian tricolours, which is a clear sign what they really stand for. They do not stand for neutrality of Australia, but they stand to support Putin and his cronies in their brutal and unjustified invasion of Ukraine



## Students in Russia are expelled for participating in rallies and posts on social media

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Svoboda Alliance supports a **call for academics at Australian universities to provide spots for Ukrainians and those Russian and Belarusian students who speak out and can't continue studies in their home countries**

## Call for Australian universities to provide spots for Ukrainian, Russian and Belarusian students who 'speak out'



People attend a rally in defence of freedom of speech and journalism in central Moscow on June 16, 2019. Source: YURI KADOBNOV/AFP via Getty Images





# Svoboda Alliance spread the word about various ways to support and help







# Humanitarian aid for Ukraine



- **Gathering aid for volunteers in Ukraine and other countries (for refugees)**
- **Raising funds for specific cities in Ukraine (Kyiv, Kharkiv, Chernivtsi, Mykolaiv)**
- **Charity buy-and-sell projects**
- **Sharing info about charity programs**



# oboda Alliance AU&NZ sent over 3 tonnes of humanitarian aid to Ukraine!



## Our cargo includes:

- **medical tools and instruments**
- **surgical gowns and drapery**
- **hygiene and health care products**
- **blankets and sleeping bags**
- **wheelchairs and other items for disabled and recovering people**







# Svoboda Alliance AU&NZ sent 20 kg cargo of humanitarian aid to Kharkiv City in Ukraine!

From Australia to



Kharkiv City, Ukraine



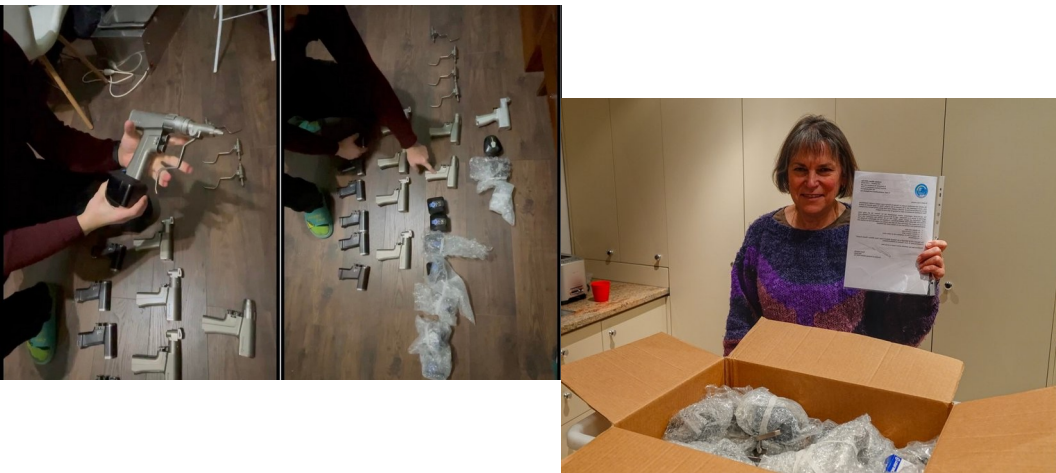




# Sending a new package

**An orthopedical drills make holes in bones for fixing immobilization screws, wires, plates, implants and fitting prosthetic devices for those who been critically injured at the front line of fire**

**Currently on the very final leg of their journey to Kyiv hospitals and surgeries**



Національний військово-медичний клінічний центр "ГВКГ"		National military and medical clinical center "GVKG"
01133, Київ-133, вул. Госпітальна, буд. 18 Тел.(Факс) 380 (044) 529-50-95	<b>МІНІСТЕРСТВО ОБОРОНИ УКРАЇНИ</b> <b>MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF UKRAINE</b>	Gospital'na street, 18, Kyiv-133, 01133, Ukraine Tel. (Fax) 380 (44) 529-50-95 521-84-01

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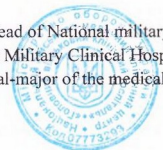
To all volunteers and charity organizations,  
enterprises, Citizens of Ukraine


In connection with the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine in order to provide emergency medical care to servicemen and civilians of the National Medical Center «Main Military Clinical Hospital», we ask you to provide charitable free humanitarian aid in the following property:

- Electrosurgical generator;
- Diathermy pen and Bipolar Forceps for Electrosurgical generator;
- Locking plates and nails;
- Orthopedic drills;
- Device for Negative Pressure Wound Therapy;
- C-Arm X-ray Machine.

With respect,

The Head of National military and medical centre  
«Main Military Clinical Hospital»  
General-major of the medical service



 ANATOLIY KAZMIRCHUK

# We also help those who are now in Australia

Helping the **Russian-Speaking Jewish Community Association NSW** distribute humanitarian aid for Ukrainians who had to move overseas



Helping to bring aid to **Blue and Yellow Hearts** centre





# and support big charity events

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# Our efforts are recognised



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# Our fundraising is authorised

## CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING AUTHORITY

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holds an authority to fundraising under section 13A of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, subject to compliance with the Act, the *Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2021* and the conditions attached as Annexure A.

This authority is in force from **27/04/2022**

until **26/04/2023**

unless surrendered or revoked earlier.

This authority is approved under delegation from the Minister administering the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

- We have to submit financial reports
- We can't make profit from the collected funds
- No single dollar will be wasted
- We kindly ask you to support us. IFAKs save lives

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# Thank you for your attention!

We are happy to answer your questions.

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