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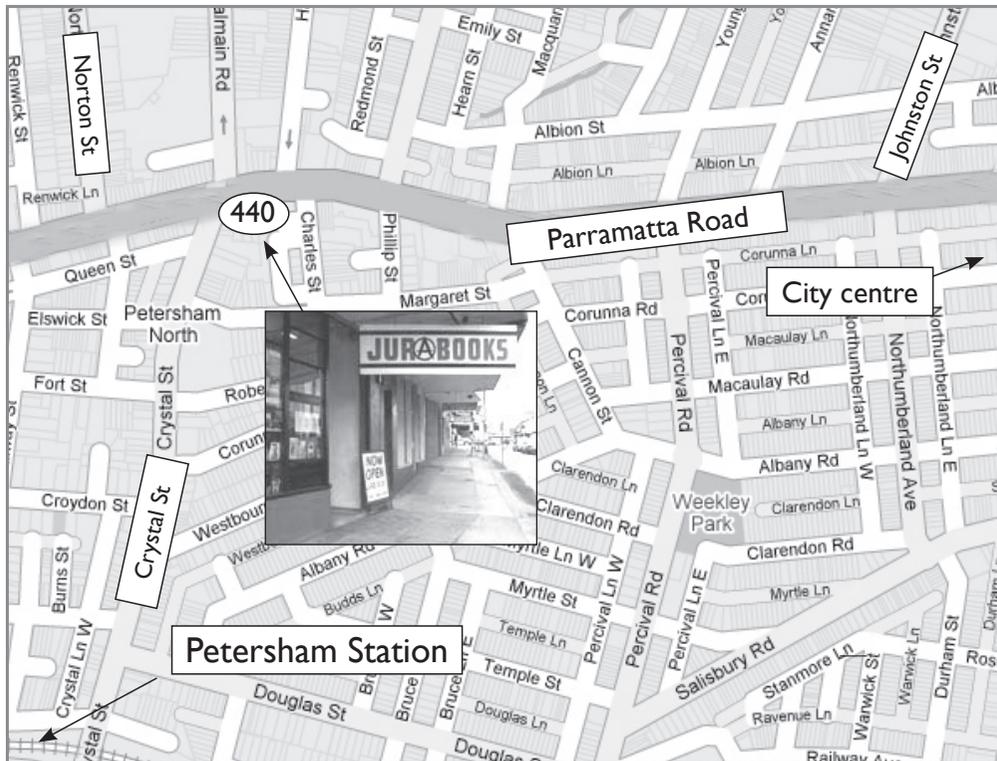
We'd love you to visit us at Jura. Browse the books, come to one of our film nights or other events. Catch a bus down Parramatta Rd - Jura is 15 mins from the city. Or catch the train to Petersham station and walk down Crystal st for 10 mins. Sign our contact list to get a monthly email newsletter about events, sales etc. Better still, get involved! There's heaps to do, and so many new ideas [including yours] that we want to work on. We need people to do shifts in the shop, come to working bees, fix up the computers and website, organise campaigns and more. Do as much or as little as you are able. Or you could support us financially. If you commit to contribute \$10 per month, you get a **15% discount on books**.

### OPENING HOURS

**Wed: 2-7pm** (We're all volunteers, so occasionally we can't open as planned.)  
**Thurs: 2-7pm**  
**Fri: 2-7pm** Call ahead to check if you want to be sure.)  
**Sat: 12-5pm**  
**Sun: 12-5pm**

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# WHY ANARCHISM?

## WHAT MIGHT AN ANARCHIST SOCIETY LOOK LIKE?

- The world's resources would be held in common and shared with all the diverse life on Earth.
- People would manage their own lives, work and communities, and everyone would have a say in decision making through decentralised forms of organisation.
- Relationships in all areas of life would be based on mutual respect, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, age, culture etc.
- Work wouldn't be boring and repetitive, but instead would be a means of voluntary self-expression and fulfilment. Unpopular or difficult jobs would be shared.
- Education would be integrated into daily life to produce free individuals who think for ourselves.
- Goods and services would be produced ecologically for human needs, and provided by way of mutual exchange.



For more anarchy, go to:

- > Jura Books, 440 Parramatta Rd, Petersham. [www.jura.org.au](http://www.jura.org.au)
- > Black Rose, 22 Enmore Rd, Newtown. [www.blackrosebooks.org](http://www.blackrosebooks.org)
- > Mutiny - a Sydney anarchist zine: [www.jura.org.au/mutiny](http://www.jura.org.au/mutiny)
- > [www.libcom.org](http://www.libcom.org) - libertarian communist online resource (UK)
- > [www.zmag.org](http://www.zmag.org) - huge website of alternative news and opinion (US)
- > [www.anarchistfaq.org](http://www.anarchistfaq.org) - comprehensive intro to anarchism

**“Freedom without socialism is privilege.  
Socialism without freedom is tyranny.”**

### **>> Freedom and Equality**

Fundamentally, anarchism is the struggle for freedom. Freedom from the rulers and corporations who dominate our lives and are destroying our earth. Freedom for workers, women, and all oppressed people in all parts of the world. We believe that this sort of freedom can only be achieved together with equality and a fair distribution of resources.

### **>> Individual and Collective**

Anarchists believe in the inherent dignity and humanity of the individual. But this dignity and humanity can only be fully realised in a co-operative, egalitarian society. This is why we are in favour of working together collectively and being organised. Anarchism is *not* individualism or chaos.

### **>> Revolution**

Anarchists suggest that this truly free and equal society will only be achieved through revolution – meaning a complete transformation of society. This transformation cannot be ‘given’ to the people by politicians or bureaucrats. It must be built from below.

### **>> Direct Action**

Anarchism opposes the violence which is an integral part of capitalism and the State (this violence comes in many forms: war, work, patriarchy etc). We are also opposed to the (less widespread) use of violence by militants against civilian populations. We believe that means shape ends – in other words, the way we struggle will shape the outcome of that struggle. This is why we also do not support the seizure of State power by authoritarian political parties. However, anarchists do believe in direct action – action taken by everyday people to cause immediate problems for the rulers of our lives. This might include striking, sabotaging forestry equipment, or damaging property. Anarchists support the right of people to fight back against the system.

# JURA BOOKS

For freedom, socialism and justice

#### **Organising Centre:**

We have meeting spaces, computers and printing facilities to use for workers organisation and community action. We welcome like-minded people to use these resources.

#### **Bookshop:**

We have thousands of books that you won't find anywhere else – anarchist, enviro, feminist, anti-war and more. Also t-shirts, posters and DVDs. And we're not-for-profit.

#### **Campaigns:**

Jura participates in many campaigns. We aim to be a base and resource for many activist groups, and we also try to pre-figure the world we want to create. Recently we've hosted a workers solidarity network and a reading group.

#### **Library:**

Collected over the last 30 years, our library is a great resource of books and journals, with a broadly anarchist focus. There is small membership fee and a simple borrowing system. We also maintain an archive of political posters.

#### **History:**

Jura Books has been open since 1977. The name remembers a successful anarchist workers collective that operated in France and Switzerland.

#### **Food co-op:**

We sell weekly boxes of cheap, fresh, organic fruit + vegies from ethical suppliers.

#### **Events:**

We hold fundraising events for Jura and other groups. We show films, have gigs, spoken word nights and political talks. You'd be welcome to come along or organise your own.

#### **Decision making:**

We operate on the principles of organised anarchism and participatory democracy.