



Responding to climate change in partnership with our Pacific Island neighbours

Patrons: Mrs Bonita Mabo and Most Rev Bishop Peter Ingham

Special event: An update from the Pacific

The Pacific Calling Partnership would like to invite all our friends and stakeholders to a presentation on the latest PCP visits to Kiribati and Fiji.

Please come to a [special presentation](#) from members of the PCP team who have recently returned from Kiribati and Fiji.

Join us for a BYO lunch at the Edmund Rice Centre (15 Henley Rd, Homebush West) from 12:30pm on Monday 13 March, followed by a presentation and question and answer session. The talk will conclude by 3pm.

RSVP [here](#).

Maria Tiimon Chi-Fang with delegates to PICAN strategy meeting, Fiji



Fiji is co-host of the next round of international climate change negotiations to be held later this year,

the 23rd Session of the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Climate Change Convention, (COP 23) in Berlin. PCP will be there and in February, Maria Tiimon Chi-Fang, our Pacific Outreach Officer, attended a strategic planning meeting with other members of PICAN (Pacific Island Climate Action Network) in Suva, Fiji.

PICAN's three-day planning meeting focused on opportunities for advancing the strongest possible international climate action agenda in 2017 and beyond.

Krishneil Narayan, PICAN Coordinator said "Fiji's presidency of COP23 is another bold step in Pacific small island states leadership on climate change. COP23 must ensure we begin closing the yawning gap between the current level of international action and what is required to limit warming to below 1.5°C and bring a rapid end to the fossil fuel era."

The PCP was delighted to be represented by Maria Tiimon Chi-Fang who is "excited that Pacific islands will have a strong and unified voice at COP 23 in Berlin."

PICAN, an alliance of 58 NGO's from across the Pacific, works to address climate change in the region. To hear more from Maria about climate and the Pacific, you are welcome to attend the PCP presentation on Monday 13 March, from 12.30.

RSVP [here](#).



The Turnbull Government is launching two reviews in the next two years to decide whether our emission reduction targets and policies are strong enough to tackle climate change.

[That's why we need to make our voices for climate justice heard.](#)

Together with organisations from across Australia including Micah Australia and Caritas Australia, the Pacific Calling Partnership is inviting our supporters to work with their local communities to gather signatures, on paper, for a giant [Community Climate Petition](#).

**Be part of the
campaign**

We are looking for people to help us collect signatures for the Community Climate Petition. If you are able to help collect signatures between 22 April and 31 July 2017, [you can let us know here.](#)

We need your signature today - ePetition ends on 7 March

Please join our campaign calling on the Australian Government to address climate change more seriously by [signing our ePetition.](#)

[The ePetition calls on the House of Representatives to:](#)

- Urgently work towards a JUST transition from coal and coal gas to renewable energy;
- Ensure that the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions becomes a priority across all policy area of the government; and
- Engage Indigenous knowledge in formulating sustainable development policies.

[Sign our ePetition today here.](#)



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