

# Imagining a Different Future: Overcoming Barriers to Climate Justice

## International Conference & Free Community Events, 8-10 February 2018

### International Conference (Hosted by the University of Tasmania & Partners)

**Open to the public.** Register at: [www.climatejustice.network](http://www.climatejustice.network), Medical Science Precinct, Campbell St, Hobart

### Public Talk

**Climate Ethics Amidst Climate Injustice** Professor Steve Vanderheiden, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Thursday, 8 February 2018 7.30-8.30 pm** Hobart Town Hall, Macquarie St, Hobart

Sponsors: University of Tasmania; University of Tasmania Institute for the Study of Social Change; Sustainable Living Tasmania; Hobart City Council

### Free Community Event

**A community response to the challenge of imagining a different future and climate justice: Focusing on Tasmania but with the whole world in mind**

**Saturday, 10 February 2018 1.00-5.00 pm** Medical Science Precinct, Campbell St, Hobart

Sponsors: University of Tasmania & Tasmanian Government

For pre-registration go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/climate-justice-community-event-tickets-42181753761>

**13.00-13.45 Opening and Welcome (Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time)**

#### Connection to the key insights from the Conference

A review of the formal conference by rapporteurs

**13.45-14.15 Introduction to the topics for break-out sessions**

A 5-minute 'pitch' by facilitators

**14.15-15.45 Break-out sessions**

TOPIC	SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
Food – how can we create a secure, fair and healthy food future in Tasmania and contribute to the repair of the world?	Tony Scherer, SPROUT; Gabrielle Gartrell, Okines Community House
Energy – What could the Tasmanian energy system (electricity, oil and gas) look like if it were seriously decarbonising and equitable?	Jack Gilding, Renewable Energy Alliance
Shouldering our responsibilities – what is our fair share of the carbon 'task'; how should we be acting as part of our Pacific neighbourhood?	Todd Houstein, Sustainable Living Tasmania; Carole Benham, Climate Action Hobart; Brook Dambacher, International Justice Initiative; Pacific climate activist
Crafting a just and regenerative future – living it now. What do a flourishing new economy and society look like?	Source Co-op and friends, Circular Cygnet
Reaching Out – ways to connect that work. How can we increase the voices that support climate change action?	John McRae, Uniting Church and Climate Action Hobart, Margaret Steadman, Climate Action Hobart, Thea Omerod, Australian Religious Response to Climate Change, Nivy Balachandran
What do we need to learn from the holders of indigenous knowledge?	Ruth Langford, Nayri Niara Good Spirit Festival

**15.45-16.00 Refreshment Break**

**16.00-17.00 Plenary & Conclusion**

Reports: Breakout sessions & What Happens Next

Julia Curtis – A visual record of the conclusions

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