



## Climate Action Network Australia

### Membership Benefits

CANA is a network of over 70 Australian non-government groups working for action on climate change. It is the Australian arm of Climate Action Network International.

Climate Action Network Australia (CANA) Members believe that it is essential to coordinate our efforts on climate change to maximise our chance of success. We have a small window of opportunity to avoid dangerous climate change. Acting collectively helps us to maximise our chance to attain a stable climate for this and future generations.

CANA's objective is to maintain a cohesive and collaborative network on climate change for NGOs, and does this by providing the following services to CANA Members:

- Regular updates to keep members informed on the latest in climate change science, policy and campaigning in Australia and internationally.
- CANA participates in the international climate change negotiations, positively influencing the process, and provides CANA Members with an in depth understanding of what is happening at these most important negotiations.
- CANA facilitates CANA Members participation in the international negotiations, and coordinates joint positions and joint lobbying for these negotiations.
- CANA keeps Members updated with activities other Members are undertaking on climate change - which often leads to collaborative efforts and more effective campaigns.
- CANA facilitates the establishment of joint positions and policy on climate change issues.
- CANA provides the ability for CANA Members to communicate across the network - through the CANAchat email group and through the CANA Member Update.
- CANA undertakes projects for the benefit of the entire network.
- CANA holds an annual conference. The Member only portions of the conference are typically aimed at joint strategic planning and skills development and provide an opportunity for networking.

For further information about CANA please visit [www.cana.net.au](http://www.cana.net.au) or email [admin@cana.net.au](mailto:admin@cana.net.au)

## CANA Members (as of March 2011)

CANA's member organisations include:

### **Environment and Climate Organisations (international)**

- Climate Action Network - Global
- Greenpeace Australia Pacific
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- WWF - Australia

### **Environment Organisations (national)**

- Australian Conservation Foundation
- National Toxics Network
- The Climate Institute (Assoc. Member)
- The Wilderness Society
- Women's Environment Network Australia

### **Environment, Human Rights and Youth Organisations**

- 350.org Australia
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition
- GetUp!
- Sustainable Population Australia

### **Aid and Development Organisations**

- ActionAid
- CARE Australia
- Caritas Australia
- Jubilee Australia
- Oxfam Australia
- Tear Australia
- World Vision Australia

### **Faith-based Organisations**

- Australian Religious Response to Climate Change
- Catholic Earthcare Australia
- Edmund Rice Centre
- Sisters of the Good Samaritan
- Uniting Church, The Justice and International Mission
- UnitingJustice Australia

### **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Organisations**

- Australian & New Zealand Solar Energy Society
- Moreland Energy Foundation

### **Labour Unions**

- Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union (LHMU)

### **Legal and Research Organisations**

- Australian Climate Justice Program
- Climate Change Research Cluster, School of Health and Social Development, Deakin University
- Environmental Defender's Office New South Wales (Ltd)
- Institute of Environmental Studies, University of NSW
- Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney
- SEARCH Foundation (Social Education and Research Concerning Humanity)

### **Environment Organisations (state-based)**

- Cairns and Far North Environment Centre
- Conservation Council of South Australia
- Conservation Council of Western Australia
- Environment Tasmania
- Environment Victoria
- Nature Conservation Council of NSW
- Queensland Conservation Council
- Sustainable Living Tasmania
- Total Environment Centre

### **Environment Organisations (regional)**

- Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council (GECKO)
- North Coast Environment Council
- South East Region Conservation Alliance
- Sunshine Coast Environment Council
- The Coastwatchers Association Inc.

### **Environment and Climate Organisations (grassroots)**

- Ballarat Renewable Energy and Zero Emissions Inc (BREAZE)
- Bathurst Climate Action Network
- Climate Action Group Central Coast
- Climate Action Moreland
- Climate Action Newcastle
- Climate Action Newtown
- Climate Action Sydney Eastern Suburbs (CASES)
- Climate Action Tomaree
- Climate Action Now Wingecarribee
- Climate Change Australia
- Climate Change Balmain Rozelle
- Climate Emergency Network
- Clean Energy for Eternity
- Mount Alexander Sustainability Group
- Orange Climate Action Now
- Parramatta Climate Action Network (ParraCAN)
- Rising Tide Newcastle
- Victorian Climate Action Centre
- Wodonga and Albury Towards Climate Health (WATCH)
- Wollongong Climate Action Network

