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AUSTRALIA



**CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK AUSTRALIA**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22**



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# Acknowledgement

CANA acknowledges we work on unceded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands and waters and we pay our deep respect to all First Nations people - in particular their elders past and present.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have cared for this Country since time immemorial with languages, cultures and living histories deeply connected to the lands and waters of this continent. Climate change is deeply linked to the destruction caused by colonisation and ongoing colonial dispossession. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, like First Nations communities around the world, are on the forefront of both experiencing the effects of climate change and also in leading climate action. We acknowledge the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play in the climate movement and in the CANA network. You can read more about the Network's commitments to solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities on our website.

**This always was, and always will be, First Nations land.**



Photo: *Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country, where the 2022 CANA Conference was held.*

# Report from CANA's Board President and CEO

## REPORT FROM CANA'S BOARD PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY

While the adage of 'we live in unprecedented times' is overused: it is a fair reflection of the year we have had from a Board perspective at CANA. What has remained consistent in the past year has been the dedication of our members, our Network Support Team (NST) and the broader climate movement, ensuring we keep climate change front and centre across all sectors of the Australian economy and society.

Thanks must go to all of you – after what felt like a decade of trying to wade through treacle, we are seeing positive progress on a number of climate and sustainability fronts. That is thanks to the collaboration, networks, relationships, communications and passion for progress that remain core to CANA. We conclude this year with more hope, aspiration and ambition than years past.

From a governance perspective, CANA has stepped up to this renewed aspiration and ambition too. The appointment of Glen Klatovsky as our first CEO represented a shift in the leading role within CANA. We had our first cohort of four Board observers joining the CANA board, to work to build governance capacity in the broader movement, as well as the creation of a Deputy President role on our Board. Our steps to strengthen the capacity of our organisational structures today will continue to benefit us in the years to come.

There have been several key board activities across the preceding 12 months, including the development of our first organisational Strategic Plan. This aligns our network strategy, movements and NST key activities to Outcomes and Key Results, overseen by the Board. This strategic plan is available to members on request and we would encourage all members to review it and provide feedback on this living document.

*Photo: Group photo of the 2022 CANA Conference attendees*





Five distinct board subcommittees have also been established. We would like to thank all subcommittee Chairs, as well as the independent non-board members who sit across the: Audit, Risk and Finance; Governance, Employment and Legal; Fundraising and Marketing, Membership, Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement; and Small Grants Program committees. In the new year we will complete a membership review within these committees, introduce diversity and inclusion policies and initiatives, and develop our first fundraising strategy. These frameworks will act as a backbone to improve CANA's growth and diversity by attracting new members. This will strengthen the organisation and accelerate the movement's work in an equitable and inclusive way, representing the unique composition of actors within the Australian climate space.

We have welcomed new connections and partnerships with our neighbouring Climate Action Networks, specifically in Asia and the Pacific, as well as invested in new parliamentary roles, aligned to the continued growth of the Better Futures Australia and Solutions for Climate Australia program. This international work will continue into COP27 in Egypt, where we will have a delegation predominantly composed of First Nations Peoples and communities experiencing the most adverse climate impacts.

As always, we welcome any members and our broader community getting in touch with us for more information and wish to thank and acknowledge the work of the CANA team, including Glen, Inari, Lisa and Barry, and the wider NST for their work, both in this report and beyond.

**Neil Pharaoh & Linh Do**  
**President and Deputy President, CANA**



**Neil Pharaoh**  
**Board President**



**Linh Do**  
**Deputy Board President**

# Report from CANA's Board President and CEO

## REPORT FROM CANA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Climate Action Network Australia has transformed significantly over recent years. We have seen dramatic growth and have developed our ability to support the movement to collaborate and have greater impact. Much credit needs to go to our former Executive Director, Julie-Anne Richards, under whom this transformation began. We take the task of continuing to improve very seriously.

Over 2021 and 2022 we have seen Australia transform. A year ago our nation was run by a government that had only just committed to a woefully inadequate net zero emissions target. Progress was all too slow to deal with the climate crisis. The federal election of 2022 was historic. Neither major political party wanted climate change to be an issue in this election. The people of Australia elevated climate change onto the agenda. Almost every day, the media was dominated by climate issues. We all woke up on May 22 in a different nation.

Meanwhile we also witnessed incredible change in corporate Australia. The Business Council of Australia and the broader business community began to demand action on climate. Companies like AGL were forced into revolutionary change, moving their businesses away from fossil fuels. The shift to renewable energy and storage continued apace. We saw extraordinary moments like the CEO of Tomago Aluminium, which uses 10% of NSW's electricity and has been a long-time advocate for coal, demand the rapid transition to renewables.

All of these outcomes were built on years - decades - of hard work, including from the members of CANA. It is important to acknowledge the positive role we all play in delivering the fundamental social, economic and political change we need in this country if we are to lead as a nation on the greatest challenge humanity has ever faced: climate change.

Photo: *Glen Klatovsky at the 2022 CANA Conference*



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In a wonderful piece of timing, straight after the election, we gathered together for the first time in many years. The CANA member conference was titled "Power Through Collaboration" and it was a celebration of our deepening ties and increasing impact. For me, the biggest change I have seen in our network in recent years has been how much more we work together. This commitment of time and resources from all members makes us all stronger and far more effective.

And it is joyous.

I wish to thank the fabulous team we have at CANA; the Network Support Team. We are also blessed with fantastic Board, which is invaluable as we collectively take on the challenge of climate action. To our whole membership, thank you all for an extraordinary year.



**Glen Klatovsky**  
**CANA CEO**



**Glen Klatovsky**  
**CANA CEO**





# About

## OUR VISION

A fair and sustainable Australia free of climate pollution, where people and nature are protected from dangerous climate change.

## OUR PURPOSE

To provide the space, tools and leadership that brings the climate movement together for greater impact and movement growth.

## OUR MISSION

As a central part of the Australian climate movement, CANA provides the coordination for network members to build relationships, collaborate on strategy and campaigns, and develop and share resources and capacity to build a stronger, more effective social movement advocating for action on climate change

We believe in building a collective movement, one with the power and influence to drive change that sees Australia cut pollution, protect nature, support communities facing climate impacts, support global action and transform our society, economy and strengthen democracy.

Our role is to act as a collective impact organisation for climate advocacy, strengthening the climate movement. We do this through building and enabling channels and forums that bring our members together. This builds the capacity of our members, capacity that can make all individual members, as well as the collective, more effective.

*Climate Action Network Australia Ltd is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).*

Photo: Rikki Dank, Aunty Dianne Stokes and Cathryn Eatock (L to R) at the 2022 CANA Conference





# Our People

BOARD MEMBERS AS AT JUNE 30, 2022



**Neil Pharaoh**  
President

4 [4]

Board member since Dec 2021



**Mong Linh Do**  
Secretary

6 [6]

Board member since Oct 2018



**Luke Giuliani**  
Treasurer

6 [6]

Board member since Oct 2020



**Thomas Duggan**  
Ordinary Member

4 [4]

Board member since Oct 2021



**Amanda Sturgeon**  
Ordinary Member

4 [4]

Board member since Oct 2021



**Simon Bradshaw**  
Ordinary Member

6 [4]

Board member since Oct 2015



**Clare Lakewood**  
Ordinary Member

4 [4]

Board member since Oct 2021



**Stephanie Cunio**  
Ordinary Member

6 [4]

Board member since Oct 2020



**Gavan McFadzean**  
Ordinary Member

6 [4]

Board member since Oct 2020

*Key: Number of Board meetings eligible to attend in 2021-22 [number attended]*

Our board is democratically elected by our membership and provides strategic, governance, and financial oversight to the network.

## Board Resignations

**Simon Bradshaw** will step down from the CANA board at the 2022 Annual General Meeting. Simon has pioneered the growth of CANA with an outstanding tenure of seven years. We thank Simon deeply for his commitment and contribution to climate action and the calm and generous approach he brought to the CANA board.



# Our People

NETWORK SUPPORT TEAM AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

## Chief Executive Officer

**Glen Klatovsky | CEO:** Glen leads the organisation, works with CEOs and senior staff of Australia's leading climate organisations, ensures that CANA remains financially sustainable with appropriate resources to achieve its mission and works closely with the board to develop and deliver strategic objectives and ensure good governance of a vital organisation. [1 FTE]



*I have two highlights for the year. The first is the federal election. Just how strongly the Australian people demanded any prospective Australian government must deal with climate change effectively. The second was the CANA member conference. The chance to hang out with the wonderful people of the network after so long was just a joy."*

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## Operations and Network Coordination

**Inari Saltau | Director of Operations and Network Coordination:** They oversee the organisational development, financial planning, legal compliance, staff management, governance and network coordination of CANA. [0.8 FTE]



*"It has been a great joy to me watching the growth of CANA since I started in October 2021. We have an incredible team dedicated to our network, collaboration and climate action. This year we took a critical organisational step developing our three year strategy which is going to assist us going strength to strength in growing a powerful movement."*

**Alison Platt | Finance Officer:** Alison manages CANA's financial administration. She handles the organisation's accounts including membership fee processing, financial reporting and payments to service agreement partners and small grant recipients. [0.4 FTE]



*"It has been great to see the expansion of the service agreement and small grants programs and our partners' achievements as a result of these two initiatives."*

**Brooke Phillips | Network Coordinator:** Brooke facilitates and supports members' capacity to participate and collaborate across the network. [0.8 FTE]



*"For me it has been amazing to connect with our members and see the incredible work they are doing for action on climate change. Seeing the movement come together at the CANA Conference was a highlight. I feel very grateful to work in a space with such passionate people. I look forward to working with our members and the Network Support Team next year"*



# Our People

NETWORK SUPPORT TEAM AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

**Bethany Richards | Network Support Officer, formally Community Engagement Officer – Better Futures Australia:** Beth assists with the coordination of the CANA membership and activities. [0.8 FTE]



*“I have greatly enjoyed learning from climate champions within the Better Futures Australia community who have so many inspiring stories to share. They are incredibly generous with their time, and have helped build capacity for the movement by setting strong standards for climate action. I look forward to working with the Network Support Team next year.”*

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## Better Futures Australia

**Lisa Cliff | Director – Better Futures Australia:** Lisa engages a broad range of organisations to work together in driving climate ambition across society and the economy and amplifying diverse voices calling on the federal government to do more. [1 FTE]



*“Witnessing the dedicated work of hundreds of organisations finally start to shift the national climate narrative at the August 2021 Forum was incredible - with the Shadow Climate Change Minister signalling that net zero by 2050 is not enough, and that they would take a strong 2030 target to the election.”*

**Marty Middlebrook | Program Manager – Better Futures Australia:** Having joined the team in May 2022, Marty manages program events and provides strategic project support. [1 FTE]



*“I enjoyed working to deliver an inter-sectoral Better Futures Forum in 2022, where I’ve forged strong relationships with our members and partners to continue progressing ambitious climate policy and practice in Australia.”*

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## Solutions for Climate Australia

**Barry (BJ) Trail | Director – Solutions for Climate Australia:** BJ leads the national initiative calling on all federal political parties to slash climate pollution this decade. [1 FTE]



*“The outstanding highlight for me was election night- we had an election night war-room set up, with about 30 people from a dozen different NGOs- all working together. Our mission was to ensure that the post-election narratives in the media didn’t hide the importance of climate. But by 9.30pm or so it was clear that we didn’t need to push that- the political commentators were leading with that themselves. It was indeed THE CLIMATE ELECTION.”*



# Our People

NETWORK SUPPORT TEAM AS AT JUNE 30, 2022



**Sophia Walter | Deputy Director – Solutions for Climate Australia:** Soph works with people and organisations to shift the dial on the Federal Government’s current commitments to act on climate change. [1 FTE]

*“It felt like an incredibly impactful year - together with communities around Australia, we showed federal decision makers that the Australian public will no longer put up with inadequate climate ambition. I’m proud to be part of Solutions for Climate and CANA’s leadership in sending that message loud and clear. Now we just have to keep raising the ambition bar higher.”*



**Sarah Devlin | Operations Manager – Solutions for Climate Australia:** Sarah provides administrative and financial support to the Solutions team. [0.86 FTE]

*“I am constantly in awe of the collective impact the CANA members have on climate change, especially over the last 12 months. I am equally inspired by my peers and the level of passion and professionalism they bring to the movement.”*

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## Strategists



**James Whelan | Strategist, Transport:** James facilitates and supports alignment and collaboration across the network with a focus on climate impacts and transport. [1 FTE]

*“Working alone, climate groups face an overwhelming challenge. By coming together, we multiply our impact and hope becomes possible. I’m continually blown away by the magic that happens when CANA’s member groups unite to share expertise and knowledge, skills, opportunities and resources.”*



**Hasmukh Chand | Strategist, Climate Energy Politics and Policy (CEPP):** Hasmukh coordinates strategy within CANA’s CEPP Working Group, to strengthen policy frameworks through joint advocacy of CANA members. [1 FTE]

*“The climate policy landscape has changed significantly in the last few months and this has allowed for new opportunities to engage with key decision makers and push them on their climate ambitions even more. I have enjoyed bringing the best and brightest minds in the climate movement to help deliver regulatory and legislative reforms.”*

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Our staff play the role of "Network Support Team" and work to ensure our membership is working as strategically and collaboratively as possible.



# Our People

We want to acknowledge the work of these employees who have since left CANA, and played a crucial part in the Network Support Team work during the 2021-22 year:



**Julie-Anne Richards**  
**Executive Director**

Managed the CANA Network Support Team to grow a strong, effective and diverse climate movement in Australia. She led on strategy and planning across the Network.



**Melissa Burgess**  
**Network Organiser**

Facilitated engagement and supported members' capacity to participate, connect and collaborate across the network.



**Annemarie Jonson**  
**Media Officer BFA**

Coordinated traditional news media for the Better Futures Forum in August 2021.



**Ajaya Haikerwal**  
**BFA Program Manager**

Supported the Better Futures Australia team in bringing rigour to internal processes and systems that enabled more efficient and effective management of the community.



**Larni Dibben**  
**Campaign Assistant**

Provided support to the Solutions team in organising campaigns and activities within the network, to generate stronger climate action commitments at the federal level.



**Katie Sheehan**  
**Member Services & BFA Manager**

Administered the Network Support Team and supported Better Futures Australia, assisting with the delivery of the 2021 Better Futures Forum.



**Kate Ellis**  
**Network & Event Coordinator**

Coordinated CANA network, enabling members to collaborate and build capacity through the Small Grants Program. Played a key role in the delivery of the Better Futures Forum.



**Morgan Pickett**  
**Campaigner**

Managed tactics on Solutions for Climate Australia's community mobilisation and contributed to political campaigning on federal election narrative-setting.



**Callum Crossing**  
**BFA Digital Comms Officer**

Callum managed social media for Better Futures Australia and was responsible for content creation and community engagement, and for the maintenance of all other digital platforms.



**Chelsea Hunnisett**  
**Land Sector Working Group Coordinator**

Convened the land sector group and managed the team's activities and information resources.



# Our People

## VOLUNTEERS



Photo: *Chloe Mills, Annelise Adams and Jeremy Perkins (L to R) at the 2021 CANA Conference*

**This year, a number of talented interns and volunteers have provided invaluable input to CANA projects including research, stakeholder engagement, social media, website and communications, data management, and online events. We thank them for their hard work.**

**Abby Hagen – University of Boston, Annelise Adam – University of Melbourne, Angelica Rodriguez – Boston University, Anqi Dong – University of Melbourne, Chloe Mills – University of Melbourne, Eden Cooper-Squires – University of Southern California, Erika Marchant – DePauw University, Gage Schmid – Boston University, Jeremy Perkins – Boston University, Jiaxinyi Yan – University of Melbourne, Katie Nguyen – University of Melbourne, Muhammad Moez Akram Chaudhry – University of Melbourne, Taufan Dirgantoro – University of Melbourne**



# Our Members, Affiliates & Partners

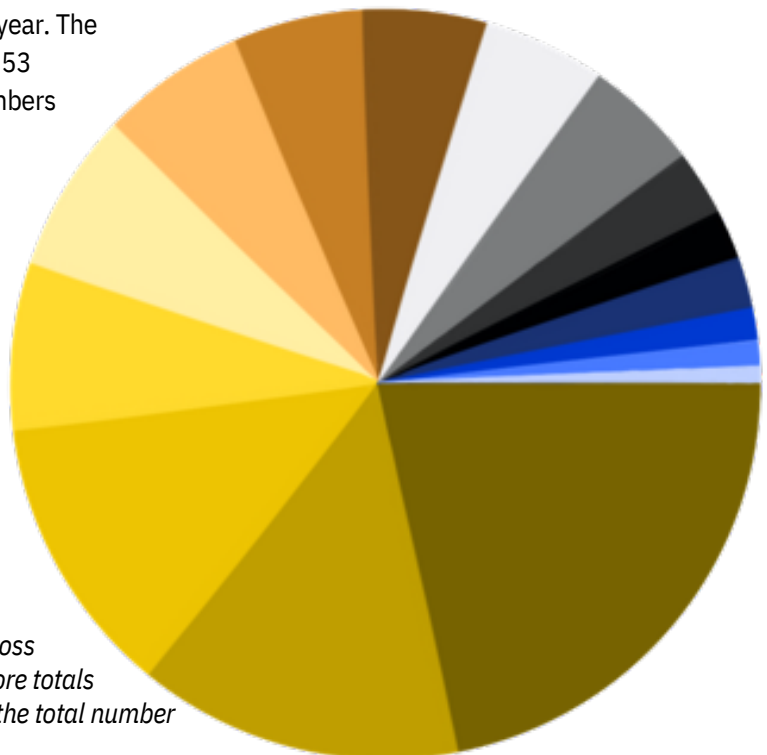
## MEMBER CONSTITUENCIES

| CONSTITUENCY           | NUMBER |  | CONSTITUENCY                                      | NUMBER |  |
|------------------------|--------|--|---|--------|--|
| Energy Transformation  | 62     |  | Cultural Change                                   | 15     |  |
| Global Justice         | 39     |  | Union   | 14     |  |
| Protecting Nature      | 35     |  | Movement Building                                 | 8      |  |
| Research and Ideas     | 21     |  | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities | 6      |  |
| Local Action/Community | 20     |  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander             | 6      |  |
| Economic Justice       | 18     |  | Human Rights                                      | 4      |  |
| Faith                  | 16     |  | Social Services                                   | 3      |  |
| Health and wellbeing   | 15     |  | Young People                                      | 2      |  |

**CANA provides the space, tools and leadership that brings the climate movement together for greater impact and movement growth through our membership program and partnerships. The Network Strategy developed by our members guides the work of the network.**

There are two types of membership – ‘Committed to Leadership’ and ‘Regular’ – and fees are progressive based on the size of the organisation. The capacity to contribute and level of involvement offered to each member is based on the type of membership level. CANA offers free membership to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led organisations.

This year 23 new members joined CANA which is an 18.85% increase from last year. The CANA membership comprises 53 Committed to Leadership members and 92 Regular members. We also have partnership agreements with four organisations.



*Note: Some members work across multiple constituencies therefore totals listed above will not equate to the total number of members.*





# Our Members, Affiliates & Partners

OUR MEMBERS, AFFILIATES AND PARTNERS AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

| MEMBERS, AFFILIATES, PARTNERS                           | CONSTITUENCY  | TYPE      |
|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Core</b>   |   |           |
| Australian Conservation Foundation [ACF]                | Protecting Nature   | Committed |
| GetUp! [GetUp]  | Economic Justice, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | Committed |
| Greenpeace Australia Pacific [GPAP]                     | Protecting Nature, Energy Transformation  | Committed |
| The Sunrise Project [TSP]                               | Energy Transformation   | Committed |
| The Wilderness Society [TWS]                            | Protecting Nature   | Committed |
| World Wildlife Fund [WWF]                               | Protecting Nature   | Committed |
| <b>Extra Large</b>                                      |   |           |
| Climate Council of Australia [CCA]                      | Research and Ideas  | Committed |
| Climateworks Centre (ClimateWorks Australia) [CWA]      | Research and Ideas, Energy Transformation   | Regular   |
| Oxfam Australia   | Global Justice  | Committed |
| The Australia Institute [TAI]                           | Research and Ideas  | Committed |
| United Workers Union [UWU-VIC]                          | Union   | Regular   |
| <b>Large</b>  |   |           |
| ActionAid Australia [ActionAid]                         | Global Justice  | Regular   |
| Australian Marine Conservation Society [AMCS]           | Protecting Nature   | Committed |
| <b>Big</b>  |   |           |
| 350.org Australia [350]                                 | Energy Transformation   | Committed |
| Arid Lands Environment Centre [ALEC]                    | Protecting Nature   | Regular   |
| Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility [ACCR] | Energy Transformation, Protecting Nature, Research and Ideas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Regular   |



# Our Members, Affiliates & Partners

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|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| Australian Council of Social Services [ACOSS]               | Social Services  | Committed |
| Australian Youth Climate Coalition [AYCC]                   | Energy Transformation  | Committed |
| Beyond Zero Emissions [BZE]                                 | Energy Transformation  | Committed |
| Centre for Australian Progress [CAP]                        | Economic Justice   | Committed |
| Conservation Council of South Australia [CCSA]              | Protecting Nature, Energy Transformation   | Regular   |
| Conservation Council of Western Australia [CCWA]            | Protecting Nature  | Committed |
| Environment Victoria [EV]                                   | Protecting Nature, Energy Transformation, Health and Wellbeing, Movement Building  | Committed |
| Environmental Justice Australia [EJA]                       | Energy Transformation, Health and Wellbeing, Local Action, Research and Ideas  | Committed |
| Environmental Leadership Australia [ELA]                    | Energy Transformation  | Committed |
| Environs Kimberley [EK]                                     | Protecting Nature  | Regular   |
| Farmers for Climate Action [FCA]                            | Local Action   | Regular   |
| Nature Conservation Council of NSW [NCC]                    | Protecting Nature, Energy Transformation   | Committed |
| Queensland Conservation Council [QCC]                       | Protecting Nature  | Committed |
| Renew (formerly Alternative Technology Association) [Renew] | Research and Ideas   | Regular   |
| Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Change Network [Seed Mob]     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | Committed |
| Smart Energy Council [SEC]                                  | Energy Transformation  | Committed |
| Tear Fund Australia [TFA]                                   | Faith, Global Justice, Local Action, Economic Justice, Cultural Change, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Movement Building | Committed |
| Tipping Point [TP]  | Energy Transformation  | Committed |



# Our Members, Affiliates & Partners

OUR MEMBERS, AFFILIATES AND PARTNERS AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of TAS & VIC [UCA TAS & VIC]

Faith

Regular

Uniting NSW/ACT (Uniting Earth) [Uniting NSW/ACT]

Faith

Committed

## Medium

|   |   |           |
|---|---|-----------|
| 1 Million Women [1MW]                                 | Energy Transformation, Global Justice, Protecting Nature, Economic Justice, Health and Wellbeing, movement building                                     | Regular   |
| Climate and Health Alliance [CAHA]                    | Health and Wellbeing, Energy Transformation, Global Justice, Local Action, Protecting Nature, Research and Ideas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Committed |
| Climate for Change [C4C]                              | Cultural Change, Protecting Nature, Energy Transformation   | Committed |
| Common Grace [CG]                                     | Faith, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | Regular   |
| Doctors For The Environment Australia [DEA]           | Energy Transformation   | Committed |
| Environment Centre Northern Territory [ECNT]          | Protecting Nature   | Committed |
| RE-Alliance (formerly Australian Wind Alliance) [REA] | Energy Transformation   | Committed |
| Solar Citizens [SC]                                   | Energy Transformation   | Committed |

## Small

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| Action for Agriculture [Action4Ag]                | Young people, Cultural Change, Protecting Nature                           | Committed |
| Australia ReMADE [ReMADE]                         | Research and Ideas   | Committed |
| Australian Parents for Climate Action [AP4CA]     | Local Action, Cultural Change, Energy Transformation, Health and Wellbeing | Committed |
| Australian Rainforest Conservation Society [ARCS] | Protecting Nature  | Regular   |
| Better Renting                                    | Energy Transformation, Health and Wellbeing                                | Regular   |



# Our Members, Affiliates & Partners

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|  |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
| Cairns and Far North Environment Centre [CAFNEC]                                   | Protecting Nature, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community, Energy Transformation, Health and Wellbeing, Local Action | Regular   |
| Climate Emergency Australia [CEA]  | Movement Building, Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Justice Programme [CJP]  | Economic Justice   | Regular   |
| Colly Gamilaraay Indigenous Corporation [GCIC]                                     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | Committed |
| Community Power Agency [CPA]   | Energy Transformation  | Regular   |
| Conservation Council ACT [CFACT]   | Protecting Nature  | Regular   |
| Edmund Rice Centre [ERC]   | Global Justice   | Committed |
| Friends of the Earth [FoE]   | Economic Justice   | Committed |
| Green Music Australia [GMA]  | Cultural Change  | Regular   |
| Healthy Futures [HF]   | Health and Wellbeing   | Regular   |
| ICLEI: Local Governments for Sustainability [ICLEI]                                | Global Justice   | Regular   |
| Jewish Climate Network - Australia [JCN]   | Faith  | Regular   |
| Jubilee Australia Research Centre [JRA]  | Global Justice   | Regular   |
| North Queensland Conservation Council Inc. [NQCC]                                  | Protecting Nature, Research and Ideas, Local Action, Movement Building, Local Community  | Regular   |
| Original Power [OP]  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | Committed |
| Psychology for a Safe Climate [PSC]  | Health and Wellbeing   | Regular   |
| Publish What You Pay / Action Aid [PWYP]   | Economic Justice, Energy Transformation, Research and Ideas  | Regular   |
| Reef Ecologic [RE]   |  | Regular   |
| Social Responsibilities Committee Anglican Church Southern Queensland [SRC - ACSQ] | Faith  | Committed |
| Sutherland Shire Environment Centre [SSEC]   | Local Action   | Regular   |



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|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| Sweltering Cities [SC]  | Economic Justice   | Regular   |
| The Climate Reality Project Australia [TCRP]                            | Local Action   | Committed |
| The Next Economy [TNE]  | Economic Justice   | Committed |
| Tomorrow Movement [TM]  | Economic Justice, Movement Building, Young People  | Regular   |
| Totally Renewable Yackandandah [TRY]                                    | Local Action   | Regular   |
| Veterinarians for Climate Action [VFCA]                                 | Energy Transformation, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community, Health and Wellbeing, Local Action, Research and Ideas | Regular   |
| Women's Environmental Leadership Australia Ltd [WELA]                   | Cultural Change, Movement Building   | Regular   |
| Volunteer or Grassroots   |  |           |
| Australian Association for Environmental Education SA Chapter [AAEE SA] | Local Action   | Regular   |
| Australian Forests and Climate Alliance [AFCA]                          | Protecting Nature  | Regular   |
| Australian Religious Response to Climate Change [ARRCC]                 | Faith  | Committed |
| Bathurst Community Climate Action Network [BCCAN]                       | Local Action   | Regular   |
| Be The Change Australia   | Cultural Change, Economic Justice, Energy Transformation, Global Justice, Health and Wellbeing, Research and Ideas             | Regular   |
| Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action [BSCA]                            | Local Action, Cultural Change, Health and Wellbeing, Protecting Nature   | Regular   |
| Central Victoria Climate Action [CVCA]                                  | Local Action   | Regular   |
| Changemakers (Organising School)  | Local Action   | Regular   |
| Citizens Own Renewable Energy Network Australia [CORENA]                | Energy Transformation  | Regular   |



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|  |   |           |
|--|---|-----------|
| Citizens' Climate Lobby Australia [CCL]              | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Action Burwood / Canada Bay [CABCB]          | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Action Darwin [CAD]                          | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Action Hobart [CAH]                          | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Action Monaro [CAM]                          | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Action Moreland [CAM]                        | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Action Newcastle [CAN]                       | Local Action, Energy Transformation   | Regular   |
| Climate Action Now Signs Incorporated [CANsign]      | Protecting Nature, Local Action, Cultural Change, Professionals   | Regular   |
| Climate Action Port Stephens [CAPS]                  | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Action Sydney Eastern Suburbs [CASES]        | Local Action, Cultural Change, Economic Justice, Energy Transformation, Health and Wellbeing, Protecting Nature, Research and Ideas | Regular   |
| Climate Change Australia [CCA]                       | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Change Balmain-Rozelle [CCBR]                | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Climate Justice Union [CJU-WA]                       | Union   | Committed |
| Climates   | Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community, Global Justice, Local Action   | Regular   |
| Coalition for Community Energy [C4CE]                | Energy Transformation   | Regular   |
| Comms Declare [CD]                                   | Research and Ideas  | Regular   |
| Community Owned Renewable Energy Mullumbimby [COREM] | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Darebin Climate Action Now [DCAN]                    | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Djiyagan Dhanbaan [DD]                               | Local Action, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | Committed |
| Energetic Communities Association [ECA]              | Energy Transformation   | Regular   |
| Extinction Rebellion Australia [XR]                  | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Friends of Latrobe Water [FLoW]                      | Local Action  | Regular   |



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| Gladstone Conservation Council [GCC]                     | Protecting Nature, Cultural Change, Energy Transformation, Local Action   | Regular   |
| Glen Eira Emergency Climate Action Network [GECAN]       | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Gold Coast Climate Action Network [GCCAN]                | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Gudanji For Country (Aboriginal Corporation) [GFC]       | Protecting Nature, Global Justice, Cultural Change, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Human rights, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community, Movement Building, First Nations, Young People, Local Community, Economic Justice, Local Action | Committed |
| Indigenous Peoples Organisation [IPO]                    | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | Committed |
| Lane Cove Sustainability Action Group [LCSAG]            | Local Action, Local Community   | Regular   |
| Lighter Footprints [LF]                                  | Local Action, Energy Transformation, Protecting Nature, Research and Ideas  | Regular   |
| Macleay Living Sustainably [MLS]                         | Local Action, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Economic Justice, Energy Transformation, Protecting Nature   | Regular   |
| Make Your Change [MYC]                                   | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Melbourne Playback Theatre [MPB]                         | Cultural Change   | Regular   |
| Newcastle Climate Change Response Inc. [NCCR Inc.]       | Energy Transformation, Local Action, Economic Justice, Cultural Change, Union, Movement Building, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Professionals, First Nations, Local Community  | Committed |
| Outdoors People for Climate [OPC]                        | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Parramatta Climate Action Network (ParraCAN) [Parra CAN] | Local Action, Protecting Nature   | Regular   |
| Peoples Climate Action Coalition [PCAC]                  | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Planet Politics Institute [PPI]                          | Research and Ideas  | Regular   |
| Public Transport Users Association [PTUA]                | Movement Building   | Regular   |



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|--|---|-----------|
| Repower Coffs Community Association Inc. [RCCA]      | Energy Transformation, Local Action, Economic Justice, Movement Building  | Regular   |
| Research & Strategy for Transition Initiation [RSTI] | Research and Ideas  | Regular   |
| Resilient Blue Mountains [RBM]                       | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Save Our Coast [SoC]                                 | Local Action  | Committed |
| School Strike 4 Climate Australia [SS4C]             | Local Action, Movement Building, Young People   | Committed |
| Student Voice Network [SVA]                          | Global Justice, Local Action  | Regular   |
| Surfers For Climate [S4C]                            | Local Action, Protecting Nature, Cultural Change  | Regular   |
| Sustainable Living Armidale [SLA]                    | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Sustainable Prosperity Action Group [SPAG]           | Economic Justice  | Regular   |
| Sustaining the Williams Valley [SWV]                 | Local Action  | Regular   |
| The Future Makers [Future Makers]                    | Cultural Change   | Regular   |
| Totally Renewable Beechworth [TRB]                   | Energy Transformation   | Regular   |
| Vote Earth Now [VEN]                                 | Energy Transformation, Global Justice, Protecting Nature, Research and Ideas, Local Action, Economic Justice, Health and Wellbeing, Cultural Change, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Regular   |
| WA Climate Leaders Inc.                              | Local Action, Movement Building, Cultural Change  | Committed |
| What Can I Do? Australia [WCID]                      | Local Action, Movement Building, Cultural Change  | Regular   |
| Wodonga & Albury Towards Climate Health [WATCH]      | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Women's Climate Congress [WCC]                       | Protecting Nature   | Regular   |
| Women's Climate Justice Collective [WCJC]            | Local Action  | Regular   |
| Zero Emissions Brisbane [ZEBNE]                      | Energy Transformation, Local Action   | Regular   |





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## Partners

|  |                                |           |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Global Strategic Communications Council [GSCC] | Research and Ideas             | Committed |
| Centre for Australian Progress                 | Economic Justice               | Committed |
| The Pew Charitable Trusts [Pew]                | Protecting Nature              | Committed |
| Sydney Alliance [SA-NSW]                       | Economic Justice, Faith, Union | Regular   |



Photo: Surfers for Climate Action | "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Solidarity"



# Our work

## INTRODUCTION

CANA has experienced exponential growth over the last year, with our membership continuing to expand and diversify. However, the global challenge that climate change presents has kept pace, with Australia being no stranger to the bushfires, floods, droughts and heatwaves that endanger fragile ecosystems and populations. We are used to hearing about unprecedented negative impacts in the climate space, but this year, the movement in Australia has felt an unprecedented positive shift with the new federal government being elected on the back of huge public support for climate action commitments. We now have a government that has demonstrated a willingness to engage with civil society, business and local governments on climate - including internationally. In this new context, we begin the work of turning back the clock on a decade of plateaued action to reform Australian climate policy.

COP26 saw two significant developments in international climate policy, with the Glasgow Pact sustaining hope that the goals of the Paris Agreement can be achieved, and the Paris Rulebook providing guidelines on what the world needs to do to get there. Other priorities emerging from COP26 were to halt and reverse global deforestation, with 137 countries signing a commitment to achieve this by 2030. Governments worldwide are now also more seriously considering ways to decarbonise transport and phase out fossil fuels, with Australia being no exception.

In an election where both major parties were reluctant to engage on climate, CANA's Solutions for Climate Australia and Better Futures Australia programs worked with partners to generate massive support across all sectors of the Australian economy, society and government - shifting the dial on climate politics in this country. The Australian Government has seemingly entered a new phase on climate, with the introduction of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water empowering the Hon. Chris Bowen MP, as Minister for Climate Change and Energy, to take ambitious action. Having made commitments to climate action at the 2021 Better Futures Forum, Minister Bowen has set a cracking pace on introducing new climate legislation and regulation since taking up the office.

We have continued to witness the acceleration of the transition away from fossil fuels in Australia, as renewable energy and storage options continue to drop in price. The exploration of a Renewable Energy Storage Target has reignited hope that the systematic change catalysed by the Renewable Energy Target could happen again. For the first time in many years, we see the possibility of transformational change becoming a reality – Australia will become a renewable energy superpower. The announcement of the early closure of Origin's Eraring coal fired power plant demonstrates that the market is moving: the appeal of lower-cost solar and wind energy is mobilising Australia's largest emitters.

The fear that the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission's (ACNC) Governance Standard 3 would stifle the climate advocacy movement has thankfully not come to fruition. The year ahead holds promise to see national and international climate priorities be acted upon. The 2022 Better Futures Forum and COP27 will provide CANA with the opportunity to push for climate justice and for greater policy support on ratcheting mitigation and adaptation potentials for vulnerable communities.



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# Our Work

## WINNING STRATEGY

### Network Strategy

The CANA Network Strategy (2021-2023) was developed in May 2021 by CANA members to guide the work of our network. During the 2021-2022 year the CANA network has collaborated on various programs, campaigns and projects to achieve the goals of the network strategy. Below is a summary of these collaborations including their outcomes. Members can request a copy of the Network Strategy from the Network Support team.

## CATALYSING ACTION ACROSS THE NETWORK | BETTER FUTURES AUSTRALIA

### Better Futures Australia | A mainstream coalition for climate action Lisa Cliff, Better Futures Australian Program Director

This year, guided by the expertise, strategies and platforms of dozens of CANA members and partner organisations, Better Futures Australia (BFA) continued to grow and coordinate a coalition of leaders across diverse sectors and constituencies to demonstrate broad support for ambitious national action on climate change. BFA now engages over 3,500 individuals in various capacities, with 135 signatories to the Declaration and 137 businesses, organisations and local governments actively engaged in Sector Working Groups, including 57 featured Climate Champions sharing their story to inspire others to follow.

**Throughout the year, more than 1,500 people attended a series of BFA events (including the August 2021 national online Better Futures Forum) celebrating actions underway and advocating for ambitious national climate policy and action.**

#### Highlights from BFA's activities include:

- The August 2021 national Better Futures Forum (see more below), enabled various Sector Working Group dialogues, side-events, capacity building and joint-advocacy activities;
- COP26: Hosted one of the most popular online side events of the UN Climate Summit, 'Transforming Australia from laggard to leader,' and shared the BFA story at the US Climate Action Center, 'All In for Net Zero: How A Whole-of-Society Approach Accelerates the Race to Zero'. BFA partner, the Indigenous Peoples' Organisation-Australia, presented the 'Heal Country, Heal Climate' priorities report to the Australian delegation and an international audience, making the top nine most commonly quoted in domestic news media. BFA also met with peers from Japan, Vietnam, Chile, United States, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil and Mexico at the Global Alliances for Climate Action strategy workshop to explore the potential of business and community coalitions to accelerate national ambition, and;
- IPCC Climate Change 2022: Two multi-sectoral webinars with leading authors of the Working Group II and III reports, alongside business leaders, community organisations and policy experts, explored what the findings mean for Australia.



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## CATALYSING ACTION ACROSS THE NETWORK | BETTER FUTURES AUSTRALIA

### Sector Working Group activities

Off the back of the first Better Futures Forum, a set of sector-focused scoping studies informed by interviews, workshops and policy dialogues with key stakeholders commenced in late 2021. This work shaped joint advocacy plans, including the second Better Futures Forum Program, which aimed to pivot the new federal government from talk to action.

**Local Government:** Representing 204 local councils and 76% of the population, members conducted research and consultation on the barriers and opportunities for councils to work effectively with the Federal Government on climate action and produced three high-level asks of the Federal Government. These were endorsed by member organisations and socialised within relevant departments and local government associations. ‘A Better Future for Local Climate Action: Unlocking Australia’s Secret Weapon,’ was presented to the Shadow Minister for Climate Change ahead of the federal election, to be officially launched at the 2022 Better Futures Forum to open dialogue with the new Federal Government. A shared statement of 31 local government sector representatives calling for more federal support for climate action in response to the early 2022 floods also received significant media attention, helping to raise public awareness around the local government sector’s high-level asks.

**Health:** Led by Climate and Health Alliance, members coordinated shared statements, open letters and meetings with bureaucrats, convened a Minister’s Roundtable in partnership with the World Health Organisation at COP26, and coordinated a series of Roundtables with leaders from over 40 health and climate focused institutions to develop a common understanding of shared priorities in relation to a national climate and health policy in Australia. This led to policy and budget commitments during an election year.

**Corporate and Finance:** The ‘Corporate Guide to the Australian Government’s Climate Policy,’ report and ‘The Climate Agenda Australian Businesses Need’ webinar outlined recommendations for the new federal government to set predictable, long-term policy that supports businesses to decarbonise and establish sustainable practice.

**Transport:** Members informed the ‘Decarbonising Transport in Australia: Key Policy Interventions at a State and Federal Level’ report and ‘A Better Transport Sector for Australia’ webinar. This outlined priority areas of work for advocacy organisations. Read more about the intersectional work on decarbonising the Australian transport sector in the sections below.



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**Heavy Industry:** Members informed the ‘Better Futures for the Hunter Valley and Gladstone Regions,’ report and the ‘Heavy Industry Dialogue - A Just Future for Regions’ webinar that explored best practices for public and private sector actors engaging in systems change in Emissions-Intensive Trade-Exposed regions.

**Built Environment:** Members informed the ‘Climate Policy in the Built Environment: Evaluating the Influence of Non-State and Subnational Actors,’ report and ‘Building a Better, Climate Resilient Australia’ webinar that outlined advocacy priorities to decarbonise the built environment sector.

*A scoping study is currently underway to inform a shared Land and Agriculture strategy, with other groups including Renewable Energy Storage and Renewable Exports in development. Arts, Academia and Faith leaders support BFA in a cross-sectoral capacity.*

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### The Better Futures Forum

The Better Futures Forum, 17-19 August 2021, provided a national online platform for over 200 diverse, credible voices to be amplified to a live audience and lead a compelling national narrative through media. Local climate leaders demonstrated domestic momentum for action, including HESTA Super CEO Debby Blakey, Zero Carbon Lithium™ - Vulcan Energy Resources CEO Francis Wedin, and Aboriginal Pastor and Executive Member of Indigenous Peoples’ Organisation Australia, Uncle Ray Minniecon. NSW Climate and Energy Minister Matt Kean urged climate laggard leaders to act or “get out of the way” and Federal Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Chris Bowen, signalled a shift in Labor’s policy on climate, saying that a net-zero by 2050 target is not enough to curb climate change and that a strong mid-term target is needed.

Support from well-briefed influential international voices, including former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, US President Biden’s deputy climate envoy Jonathan Pershing, UK COP26 President-Designate Alok Sharma, and former Irish President and UN Climate Envoy Mary Robinson, forced a shift in the public narrative from mid-century commitments to Australia’s ambition and urgency in a 2030 timeframe. Supporting actions including an Open Letter to Prime Minister Morrison that called for Australia’s commitments to match those of the US, EU and UK, forced a tangible shift in the national climate narrative in time for COP26. The August 2021 Forum created momentum for several related events ahead of the Glasgow climate summit, and set the stage for Australia’s climate election in May 2022.

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Coordination of BFA members contributed to shifting the national narrative on climate action from mid-century targets to the need for ambitious action this decade, and also undermined the Federal Government’s ‘technology, not taxes’ narrative. This message was shared during the August 2021 Better Futures Forum by international voices and more than 200 local speakers including NSW Minister Matt Kean and Shadow Minister Chris Bowen. The large media presence around the Forum, the supporting Open Letter, and the engagement work of the Sector Working Groups raised public awareness around the level of support for more ambitious national climate policy and targets.

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### Overall, the 2021 Forum substantially increased BFA’s online audience, member base and reach. Highlights of the Forum’s impact include:

- More than 880 media hits, including coverage by conservative outlets, and 559 live participants across the three days;
- The media partnership with The Guardian Australia, alongside a social media campaign with GSCC, facilitated online impressions to hundreds of thousands of Australians;
- Nearly 8,000 active users of the BFA website over the month of the Forum, compared to a monthly average of around 2,000;
- 90 diverse and influential signatories to the Open Letter to the Prime Minister captured community-wide momentum for ambitious action;
- Shared statements from the Health and Social Service groups were also released;
- More than 200 climate leaders shared climate actions and ambition, adding to the published commitments of BFA’s signatories and champions, and;
- Further demonstrated mainstream support through sponsorship from HESTA Super and partner initiatives with Officeworks and Southpole.





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## CATALYSING ACTION ACROSS THE NETWORK | BETTER FUTURES AUSTRALIA

Going forward, BFA will refine the focus of our work to use the opportunity we now have to see diverse leaders engage with the new government in driving policy and action that sees real emission reductions in the short-term and reinforce its commitment to greater ambition. This includes building out steps which will be identified by several Sector Working Groups at the September 2022 Better Futures Forum to over-deliver on the new Federal Government’s climate commitments.

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## THE FEDERAL POLITICS CAMPAIGN | SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE AUSTRALIA



Solutions for Climate Australia | **The Federal Politics Campaign**  
Barry Trill, Solutions for Climate Australia Program Director

Solutions for Climate Australia had an outstanding year, working to deliver durable Federal bipartisanship for strong and positive climate policy. The priority for 2021-2022 was engaging with the public to ensure climate was a leading issue in the pre-federal election period.



Solutions established a major new social media program, which tested and delivered large-scale communications efficiently and effectively. The target audience was the cohort of ‘middle Australians’ who had some level of concern on climate change, but were not active on the issue. The social media communications were concentrated into targeted demographics on various platforms, and from the metrics we obtained demonstrated that they achieved significant reach.

Solutions for Climate Australia ran a deep, and thorough on-ground campaign in conjunction with grassroots community organisations. We played a vital role in driving a national strategy on climate by allocating resources and providing direction for volunteers. Our coordination ensured that towns and suburbs across Australia had strategic and well-resourced community campaigns. By facilitating regular meetings and other communications, our team supported these groups to work together and in a coordinated manner.

Photo: "ACF Chisholm Group: Burwood 14th May 2022"





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We also provided policy information and central campaign materials (such as social media, banners and 'Climate Action Now' signs) to support these groups' activities on the ground and to clearly communicate a shared position on climate policy in this election. We also supported these groups to work closely with members of parliament and election candidates, to focus their attention on closely contested seats where their voices were heard by all parties.



Photo: Australian Parents for Climate Action | "Day of Action"

The outcomes of this work were beyond our highest expectations. In the lead up to the election, neither major party championed climate in their campaigns. Yet on election night, independent commentators were calling it the 'climate election'. The work has now pivoted, as planned, into the post-election space. The focus is now on establishing longer term staffing and relationships to ensure that the federal Labor Government delivers better climate policies. In addition, a major focus will be placed on engaging with the Liberal-National parties now in opposition to increase their ambition on climate policy.



"Photo: Australian Parents for Climate Action | "Day of Action""





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## FOSTERING LOCAL ACTION | AWESOME GRASSROOTS

The Awesome Grassroots group was established by CANA member the Australian Conservation Foundation, with coordination then picked up by the Solutions for Climate Australia team. The aim is simple- to mobilise communities that would influence federal members of parliament to act decisively on climate. We mobilised community organisations, bringing together community members of all types and using our collective power to influence decision makers in Federal Parliament.

In the year preceding the federal election, more than 50 climate advocacy organisations – large and small – worked together to increase understanding and political engagement on federal climate policy and its impact on climate change. On-ground engagement was catalysed in suburbs and towns, located in over 120 electorates. People in their communities voiced why they care about climate action and what solutions they want elected representatives to deliver.

This method of collective impact and community coalition-building has had a significant impact on federal politics on climate policy, and we intend to continue generating momentum with our local Awesome Grassroots groups into late 2022 and 2023.

**We acknowledge all the hard work of our Awesome Grassroots community which includes:**

- 350.org | Australian Conservation Foundation | Australian Marine Conservation Society | Australian Parents for Climate Action | Australian Religious Response to Climate Change | Boothby Alliance| Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action | Cairns and Far North Environment Centre | Climate Action Burwood / Canada Bay | Climate and Health Alliance | Climate Change Balmain-Rozelle | Climate for Change, Common Grace | Conservation Council of South Australia | Conservation Council Western Australia | Doctors For The Environment Australia | Extinction Rebellion | Friends of the Earth - Melbourne | GetUp!, | Green Music Australia | Lighter Footprints | Macquarie Alliance for Climate | Multifaith Association of South Australia | Nature Conservation Council of NSW | Outdoors People for Climate | Paper Pixies | Queensland Conservation Council | Solar Citizens | The Sunrise Project | Veterinarians for Climate Action | WWF Australia.





# Our Work

## WORKING GROUPS



### International Working Group

#### Glen Klatovsky | Group Coordinator

The International Working Group is a collaborative space for member organisations who are working on regional and global strategies to rally positive national climate action and policy. The strategy of the group is to maximise international pressure on the Federal Government.

Engaging with COP26 was a key focus of the International Working Group. CANA coordinated delegations for the COP and the International Working Group ensured that the network was provided with topline messaging for key asks and had daily briefings on the events of that day. The CANA delegation consisted of 20 representatives from member organisations as two CANA staff members.

#### **CANA's objectives for COP26 were:**

- Pressure Australia's position and hold Australia to account against our expectations
- Set foundations to strengthen Australia's position between COP and the federal election
- Communicate Australia's performance back home to the public and CANA members

#### **CANA's key achievements at COP26 included:**

- There was a substantial First Nations presence
- Sent a clear message to the rest of the world - including the government delegation, civil society and media - that average Australians want our Government to make more ambitious climate action plans
- Pointed out the crazy audacity of the Australian Pavilion hosting one of the world's biggest gas companies, Santos, to spruik the failed technology of Carbon Capture and Storage via an enormous display.
- Called out the short fall in Australian Government policy on multiple fronts, including via awarding Fossils of the Day and the Colossal Fossil of the COP.
- Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action helped halt joint press conference from Minister Taylor and Santos CEO
- Strengthened relationships among the newest members of the Alliances for Climate Action (ACA) network in Chile, Brazil and Australia - panel shared perspectives of the value of bringing together subnational governments, private sector, academic institutions, civil society and more - to accelerate national ambition in the global race to zero.
- Discussed lessons learned and opportunities for collaboration at the ACA strategy workshop, involving delegates from Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, US, Viet Nam and Chile.
- Ran one of the most popular side events: Transforming Australia from laggard to leader
- Broad reach of media mentions across CANA members.



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## WORKING GROUPS



### **Climate Energy Politics and Policy Working Group** **Hasmukh Chand | Group Coordinator**

The CEPP Working Group has been busy the last 12 months helping to coordinate advocacy across the network, accelerating positive outcomes for strong action on climate change. We now have a federal government which is moving quickly to implement big policies, and it's important that CANA members continue to raise the bar on the Government's ambition. Collaboration and coordination via the CEPP Working Group will help to deliver a much stronger Climate Bill to ensuring that the 43% emissions reduction target acts as a floor for future ambitions. CEPP will also work to stymie the 'capacity mechanism' in the National Energy Market ensuring that fossil fuel based power plants are not being paid to maintain energy in the electrical system.



### **UniComms Working Group** **Glen Klatovsky | Group Coordinator**

The UniComms working group was established to achieve co-learning between communications specialists working across CANA. Members in this group identify large upcoming communications challenges and opportunities for the climate movement. Members also provide updates on their organisation's communications work, and develop, coordinate and review collaborative short-term projects.

In the last year, the UniComms Working Group helped to facilitate coordinated communications on:

- The UN Human Rights Committee finds Australia violated Torres Strait Islanders' rights by failing to protect them from climate change;
- The Queensland Energy Plan, which commits to 70% renewable energy by 2032;
- Victoria's Renewable Energy Storage Targets;
- The announcement of the Alinta Loy Yang B power plant's early closure;
- The Interim Federal Budget;
- COP27;
- The NSW Government's Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap;
- The Safeguard Mechanism;
- The Climate Bill;
- The Better Futures Forum;
- Fossil Fuel Ads Ban Campaign;
- The Pacific Islands Forum;
- The International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion;
- Net-zero media campaign, and;
- The Federal Election.



## Our Work

### CLIMATE IMPACTS IN AUSTRALIA WORKING GROUP

Released in August 2021, the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report included regional forecasts with predictions that Australia will face more droughts and bushfires in the south and east, more destructive flooding rains in the north, rising sea levels, acidification and heating of the water on the eastern coast. Vast swathes of the Great Barrier Reef will die.

Against this backdrop, many CANA member groups came together as the Climate Impacts working group. In the wake of the 2019-20 Black Summer fires, we worked to be prepared and aligned in readiness for fires, floods, heatwaves and other climate-worsened extremes. We achieved that through regular meetings, a daily update throughout summer, jointly developed 'rapid response resources', Brown bag Lunches and a coordinated communication strategy.

While our groups often have distinct priorities and perspectives when it comes to climate pressures and priorities for action, there is ready agreement that climate polluters should pay for the impacts of their Greenhouse Gas emissions through a climate disaster levy.

Working group meetings served to alert groups on opportunities for contributions to climate policies, such as Australia's first National Resilience and Adaptation Strategy. Many of our groups made submissions, helping strengthen the strategy which was released 29 October 2021 to ensure Australia can better anticipate, manage and adapt to our changing climate.



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### CLIMATE IMPACTS IN AUSTRALIA WORKING GROUP

This working group experienced remarkable successes this year, helping to improve the movement's understanding of climate impacts on vulnerable communities, and how to enhance communication with and between these groups.

Read about some of our highlights below.



*Jo Dodds (L) | BSCA*

*Hannah Melville-Rea (M) | TIA*

*Emma Bacon (R) | CCA*

- Sweltering Cities launched an open letter calling for decisive action from the NSW Government on extreme heat, and subsequently coordinated a national community survey.
- Friends of the Earth conducted a workers' survey and released a 'Climate Impacts at Work' report.
- The Climate Council tracked implementation of the recommendations arising from the Bushfire Royal Commission and published factsheets and communication guides that have been used by many groups. Dr Simon Bradshaw helped our groups understand how climate change is shaping medium-term weather trends and extreme events.
- Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action were successful in their legal action to compel the NSW EPA to develop a Climate Change Policy and Action Plan.
- Psychologists for a Safe Climate and the Climate and Health Alliance ran workshops on mental health and climate change.
- The Australia Institute published Heatwatch reports, including one focusing on the risks and impacts of heatwaves in Western Sydney.
- During COP26 in Glasgow, Emergency Leaders for Climate Action placed a full-page ad in The Times, building pressure for decisive climate action and calling on the Australian Government to phase out fossil fuels.



# Our Work

## SERVICE AGREEMENT PARTNERS

CANA has a range of service agreements with member organisations who we work with to provide new voices and innovative approaches to solving climate change. Our service agreement partners include:

| Organisation                                    | Status   | Project Name   |
|---|----------|--|
| 350 Australia                                   | Active   | Cut The Money To Gas initiative and Our Islands Our Home initiative                |
| Australian Parents for Climate Action           | Active   | Securing a Safe Climate program  |
| Australian Religious Response to Climate Change | Complete | Community organising support   |
| Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action           | Active   | Changing the Conversation on Climate initiative                                    |
| Climate and Health Alliance                     | Active   | Healthy Climate, Healthy Future initiative   |
| Climate for Change                              | Complete | Climate for Change Conversations Program 2022                                      |
| Environmental Leadership Australia              | Active   | Groundswell Giving program and Laying The Groundwork For Bipartisanship initiative |
| Hunter Jobs Alliance                            | Active   | Advocating in the Hunter Region for a Low Carbon Future program                    |
| Indigenous People's Organisation Australia      | Active   | Indigenous Delegation to COP27 support   |
| Surfers for Climate                             | Active   | Sustainable Supply Club and Environmental Film program                             |
| Vets for Climate Action                         | Active   | ClimateSmart Pilot Program Stage 2   |



## Our Work

### LEADER ENGAGEMENT

We held one leadership retreat, in-person and online, in 2021-2022 in June 2022 directly following the successful member conference. Leaders discussed CANA's Solidarity Commitments, and checked in on implementation of these actions and identified next steps. Brooke Prentis, former CEO of CANA member Common Grace delivered a workshop on culturally safe workplaces for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, board members and volunteers. Sessions on the federal government post-election climate strategy, climate adaptation and cultural and linguistic diversity in the network were also held.

The Network Strategy was a key focus throughout this retreat, with committed members assessing progress towards the strategy. It was agreed that following the retreat, CANA would take stronger steps to actively diversify its membership.



Photo: 2022 CANA Conference

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## Our Work

### BUILDING MOVEMENT CAPACITY AND RESOURCE

#### Statement on Diversifying the Network and Movement

Following the 2022 mid-year Leaders Retreat, CANA has embedded a focus, operationally and within the network, to diversify the network to build a larger, more powerful base with a greater diversity of people leading, participating in and speaking for action on climate change based on strategic growth criteria. We aim to ensure that the climate movement is impactful, powerful, inclusive and diverse, and that the climate movement reflects the diversity of Australia; centred on First Nations leadership.

# Our Work

## BUILDING MOVEMENT CAPACITY AND RESOURCE

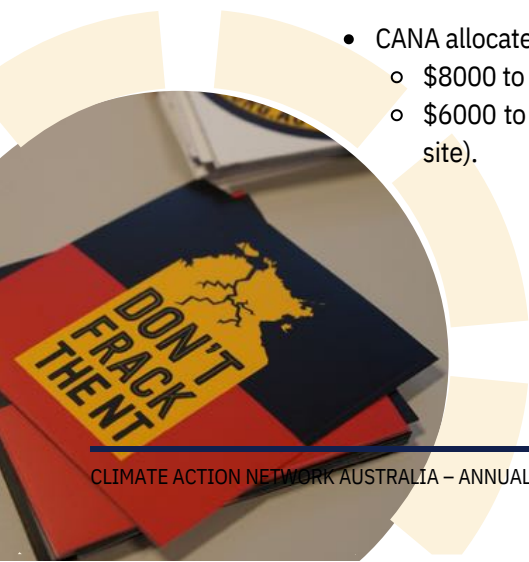
### Solidarity Commitments

CANA is committed to solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. We recognise that solidarity is built through strong relationships, personal and organisational commitment, and ongoing learning.

In 2020, CANA endorsed a set of 14 Solidarity Commitments to build and deepen respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, which are available on our website. At each leader's retreat, participants share how they are implementing these actions, what we are learning, and next steps. CANA's Network Support Team also maintains a directory of resources to support these commitments, including recommended trainers for cultural safety.

### Highlights this year included:

- First Nations leaders played a key role in CANA's national conference, 20-22 June. Conference delegates were Welcomed to Country by Ngambri Elder Dr Aunty Matilda House. The conference opened and closed with plenary sessions led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community campaigners and the conference began with a visit to the Aboriginal Tent Embassy.
- CANA's national conference was enriched by sessions led by Cathy Eatock (Indigenous Peoples Organisation-Australia); Dianne Stokes Nampin (Deputy Mayor of Barkly Shire and Warumungu/Warlmanpa Traditional Owner); Rikki and Dr Debra Dank (Gudanji For Country); Dr Keely Boom; Tishiko King from the Islands of Masig and Badu, Zenadth Kes (Groundswell Giving); Torres Strait Island community leaders Yessie Mosby, Daniel Billy, Kabay Tamu (350.org); Antonia Burke, Therese Bourke (community leaders from the Tiwi Islands); Karina Lester (Yankunytjatjara Anangu community); and Aimee Mehan (a proud Gamilaroi-Irish Australian woman).
- Grant Sarra led a full-day workshop on 'Strategic Cultural Awareness' for 50 CANA members and Brooke Prentis, a proud Wakka Wakka woman, led workshops on creating culturally safe workplaces.
- Welcoming new member groups led by and working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.
- CANA allocated \$14,000 on Pay The Rent for 2021-22:
  - \$8000 to Indigenous Peoples' Organisation, and
  - \$6000 to support the Wangan & Jagalingou Waddananggu Cultural Camp (near the Adani site).







# Our Work

## SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM



### Small Grants Program | Supporting diverse, small climate action projects Brooke Phillips | Program Coordinator

The Small Grants Program (SGP) supports small organising projects that educate and organise new and/or diverse voices to advocate for a rapid transformation to net zero emissions using principles of climate justice. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000 and are available to individuals and organisations.

While the 2021-22 financial year was impacted by Covid-19, people have adapted and found ways and means to continue their work with local action groups through grassroots projects. Round 8 saw 22 applications, with eight being successful, and Round 9 saw 26 applications, with nine being successful. Projects in these rounds were funded to the total of \$92,000.

An independent, external review was conducted on the SGP at CANA's request, to better understand how to maximise the Program's strengths and where we need to allocate resources to facilitate its improved growth. Several recommendations were made to streamline the application and allocation processes, with a focus on facilitating capacity building of smaller grassroots organisations.

The review found that the SGP is meeting its objective by supporting young groups undertaking community organising in a wide range of diverse communities across regional and urban areas. Furthermore, groups which have won grants over successive rounds have focused on more diverse communities and have formed since 2012.

This ongoing support provided by the SGP has enabled these new groups to engage in longer term organising in those diverse communities. We are thrilled to see that all successful grantees remain active and engaged in their communities; they have achieved meaningful economic and political outcomes that have shifted the dial on climate change in their local areas. The below case studies show the breadth of work supported by the SGP.



# Our Work

## SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

### Case Study: Better Renting | 6° of Separation

With support from a CANA grant, Better Renting ramped up their engagement of renters whose homes are affected by extreme summer heat, building public support for better household energy efficiency. They recruited renters across Australia to have temperature loggers in their homes and provided training for these renters to engage with the media. This positioned them to be trusted messengers on this issue, leveraging the findings from the loggers to generate local and national media interest. Alongside this, they conducted a national survey of renters' experiences of summer heat, to highlight this issue more broadly.

Better Renting actively engaged 45 researchers with this home-logging approach, and the results were used to develop a report on their lived experiences. They have established a strong foundation for these new advocates to engage Members of Parliament, community and the media on heat and energy efficiency.



Photo:  
Better Renting Group 2021-2022

Photo:  
Rosa Hicks from Better Renting demonstrating energy efficiency gauge 2021



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*This research is invaluable and has sparked many conversations between my friends, colleagues and acquaintances. It's made lots of people think about renters rights in ways that they haven't before. It is also giving power to the renters which is fantastic.*

**Rosa Hicks | Better Renter Researcher, 2021**



# Our Work

## SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

### *Case Study: Strengthening Leadership in FNQ - Our Climate, Our Way of Life*

This project increased support for urgent action to address the climate crisis by engaging new and diverse members of the Australian community. Their target suburb had a conservative political leaning, meaning that volunteers were building relationships with members of the community outside of previously existing networks. While this made engagement more challenging than in previous suburbs, volunteers were rewarded with many 'Climate Action Now' signs going up in an untapped area.

The project also brought together otherwise fragmented community members. They had concerns about climate change, but were previously unable to come together; an issue that was remedied at a climate-safe visioning workshop.

CANA funding allowed Cairns and Far North Environment Centre to hire a Climate Organiser who was devoted to delivering this project across multiple suburbs, thereby strengthening their network. This led to the successful formation of two Climate Action Groups, who are now independently taking local actions, including creek cleanups, information nights, documentary screenings, and more.

Photo:

*CAFNEC volunteers debriefing after having conversations about climate change with residents of Clifton Beach, a suburb that has recently experienced flooding and coastal erosion.*



Photo:

*Image 2 caption: Clifton Beach residents posed for a photo with their climate signs after discussing localised climate solutions at the climate-safe visioning workshop.*

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***Our volunteers had better success in this suburb by tapping into “pride of place”, getting individuals to identify with the area that they might have lived in for a long time and how it is changing, rather than by connecting through environmental values***

**CAFNEC Project Leader**



# Our Work

## SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

### *Case Study: Common Grace (Christians for Justice Ltd) | Knit for Climate Action*

Much more than a simple knitting campaign, Knit for Climate Action punches above its weight, engaging Members of Parliament and Senators with their creative mode of advocacy. We are very pleased to have been able to provide Common Grace with a grant, after their successful launch on the Front Lawns of the Australia Parliament House, and to support them in the second phase of their campaign.

They connect knitters, many of whom are women over 50 years old, with other local grassroots supporters located in targeted electorates and senate seats held by the Coalition or influential Labor and cross-benchers, with a particular focus on Christian MPs and Senators. They have developed training and other support structures to build on the climate advocacy capacity of their volunteers. Knit for Climate Action is underscored by the strong policy of rapid decarbonisation of Australian society within the next decade. The scarves they produce, which are very distinctive in design, were gifted to all federal politicians as part of a strong call for Australia to be more ambitious and do its fair share to address climate change, in the lead up to COP 26.



Photo: *Knit for Climate Action volunteers at Parliament House with politicians in 2021*

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***Congratulations to all on 'Wearing the Scarf Day'. And to all the knitters as well. Michelle Rowland's assistant rang me to say that Michelle had gladly worn her scarf along with a lot of other MPs and Senators. Thanks to all for making something beautiful and powerful to bless the Planet, all her peoples, and all created beings."***

**Common Grace Volunteer, 2021**

# Our Work

## DIALOGUE AND COLLABORATION WITH UNIONS

Three times each year, CANA member groups have a structured dialogue with unions to strengthen connections between our two movements and to collaborate around shared objectives. Facilitation for the Dialogue alternates between CANA and the Australian Council of Trade Unions, ensuring the focus encompasses priorities for both movements. Our meetings in August, November and March included identifying shared priorities for the Conference of Parties in Glasgow (COP26), policy commitments leading up to the Federal election, regional energy transition and secure jobs, climate impacts and proposals for major policies and infrastructure. CANA's annual conference featured a panel led by union leaders. The conference session energised discussion about the connection and relationship between the union and climate movements.

## MOVEMENT ENGAGEMENT

### *Decarbonising the transport sector*

Transport accounts for one-fifth of Australia's total Greenhouse Gas emissions. Last year's Annual Report identified opportunities for collaborative advocacy to reduce transport emissions, which was a gap in the network strategy, and we committed to establishing a working group.

With leadership from Rachel Lynskey (ClimateWorks Centre) and Audrey Quicke (The Australia Institute), CANA's transport working group has met monthly since September 2021. This working group also includes Better Futures Australia members, helping to diversify its composition beyond regular advocacy bodies. Rachel and Audrey undertook a scoping study to identify short-term priorities for transport policies in Australia, including a national strategy to accelerate the uptake of electric vehicles (EVs) and mandatory Fuel Efficiency Standards. CANA member groups and our allies in government and industry were quick to collaborate. The new Australian Government, elected 21 May, is now moving to implement both policies.

CANA members strongly support policies and programs to make public transport, walking and cycling accessible and attractive transport choices. Active and public transport have a range of co-benefits in addition to reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions.

The Transport working group welcomes new members, whether you're a public interest advocate, community member or researcher; whether you work in industry, government or a civil society group.

## Our Work

### CANA CONFERENCE: POWER THROUGH COLLABORATION

#### Overview

The CANA conference at its core was a chance to strengthen the climate movement. Our 145 member organisations were offered the chance to connect with their peers in the climate movement, learn, ask questions and understand the range of activities across the network. Being able to make personal connections and share in the broad range of expert knowledge delivered in the workshops and plenary sessions.

The conference ran over three days. We ran a total of 35 sessions including keynote addresses, participant lead workshops and panels. In addition, CANA members were also offered the choice to attend an anniversary dinner to celebrate the success of CANA over the past twenty-one years. The attendance numbers of the conference were excellent with tickets selling out weeks prior to the conference. The conference was predominantly held in person, with 200 in-person attendees and eight attending online. The Anniversary dinner that was held during the conference saw 126 attendees from 56 organisations. Organisations in attendance varied in size from very small volunteer only organisations to large NGOs with substantial staff numbers and regional and international capacity.

Over the course of the three days we had a diverse range of keynote and plenary sessions with speakers who explained how they are contributing to climate action. Senator David Pocock detailed the initiatives he will be working towards within the government. Daniel Billy, Kabay Tamu and Yessie Mosby explained their legal action against the Australian Government in the UNHCR highlighting the basic impacts on human rights caused by climate change.

The workshops were more interactive and were specifically chosen to cover the many different facets that contribute to the climate movement. The sessions covered a broad range of topics from renewables to fundraising, from worker unions to biodiversity, from structured teams in the workplace to reducing transport sector transmissions. Our Strategic Indigenous Workshop was particularly popular, with 54 attendees from 28 organisations attending.



Photo: *Aunty Matilda House giving a Welcome to Country to the 2022 CANA Conference*



# Our Work

## CANA CONFERENCE: POWER THROUGH COLLABORATION

**Participant feedback assisted us to see how we met the objectives of the event:**

- Unite and strengthen network relationships, welcoming new members and building the power of the network in alignment with the Network Strategy **[Mostly achieved]**
- Build our commitment to engagement, collaboration, listening and elevating new and diverse voices **[Entirely/Mostly achieved]**
- Gain new skills and knowledge **[Mostly/To some extent achieved]**
- Celebrate the important role CANA has played for 21 years **[Mostly achieved]**
- Use the moment of a large part of the climate movement being in Canberra to highlight publicly and to decision makers the importance of decarbonising Australia in this next critical decade **[To some extent achieved]**

*Photo: Anna Song, Rikki Dank, Aunty Dr Debra Dank, and Aimee Mehan at the 2022 CANA Conference*



*Photo: Rikki Dank (R) Aunty Dianne Stokes*



*Photo: Kabay Tamu and Daniel Billy*



*Photo: Mr Andrew Barr MLA, Chief Minister of the ACT and Senator David Pocock*

### Summary of key learnings

We received very positive feedback overall from members, as they had been wanting annual conferences to be held in-person, particularly after the pandemic had separated the network over the last two years. We also had positive feedback on the ways we spotlighted First Nations peoples and other diverse voices within the climate movement. Members suggested that more time be allocated to facilitate networking and opportunities for strategic collaboration within their own remits, and then for the network as a whole. Members preferred sessions that were interactive, such as the workshops, which built on their skill sets. Our workshops also allowed for collaboration and learning opportunities from other successful campaigns. A post-conference survey was administered, with 75% of attendees rating the conference 4/5 and 25% rating the conference 5/5.

**Planning for the 2023 conference is underway incorporating the feedback received.**



# Our Work

## BROWN BAG LUNCH WEBINAR PROGRAM

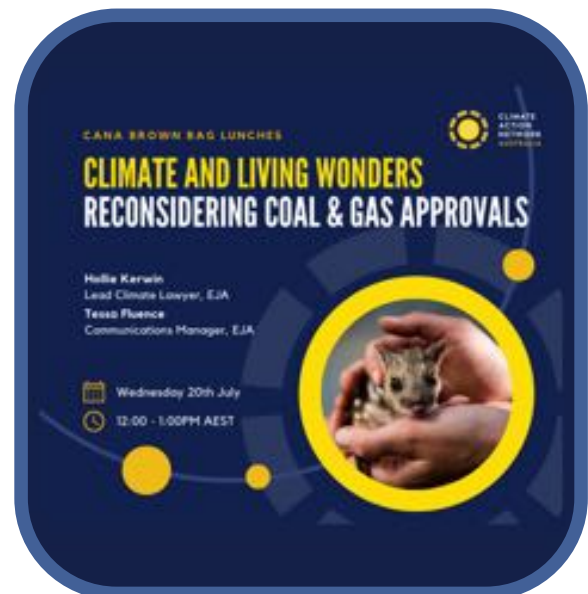


### Brown Bag Lunch Webinar Program | Supporting information-sharing across the network Bethany Richards | Program Manager

The Brown Bag Lunch (BBL) webinar program is an interactive online webinar program available to all members. BBLs provide a space for members to learn and share new knowledge and skills, showcase campaigns and reports, receive key movement updates and briefings and hear from experts in the broader movement. It is also an opportunity for CANA to engage with its members and take feedback.

Since its inception in 2020, the BBL program has continued to grow and has become a key part of the membership program. There were 64 BBLs held this year with multiple sessions reaching up to 100 attendees. Our most popular BBLs were;

- The May election debrief, with Barry Trill and others;
- The Inaugural Australian climate movement map - Findings & feedback, with Sam La Rocca from the Sunrise Project and Charlie Wood from Tipping Point;
- Reconsidering Coal and Gas Approvals, with Hollie Kerwin and Tessa Fluence from Environmental Justice Australia, and;
- Bushfire survivors' perspectives on climate change, with Steve Harrison and Fiona Lee from Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action.





# Finance

## TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been a transformative year for CANA and no less so for the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee (ARFC). Since the last annual report, we have transformed our internal management accounts to better reflect the operations of the organisation, changed our auditors, and left the year in a markedly more impactful position than ever before.


The end of financial year figures continue to show a surplus as with last financial year, as well as a sizable revenue and expenditure growth predominantly due to the addition of the Solutions for Climate Action program of work. Much of this growth in revenue is linked to budgeted expenditure into the rest of the calendar year. There has also been growth across other areas of the organisation.

As always, we are proud to convene and collaborate with such an amazing and diverse membership group from the very largest climate organisations in Australia to the smallest grassroots folks working in their local communities. Thank you for continuing to trust, support and value the work that CANA does through your continued membership. Thanks for helping to build our collective power and strength.

Thanks is also due to our incredible funding and philanthropic partners, including some members who contribute above and beyond their membership contributions. We sincerely thank Angela Whitbread, Boundless, Community Impact Foundation (Pool of Dreams), Diversicon, European Climate Foundation, Fouress Funding, Fremantle Foundation, Garry White Foundation, Height Morris Foundation, Peel Fund, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Stephen Pfeiffer, Sue Mathews and Mark Burford, The Myer Foundation, The Robert Hicks Foundation (managed by Equity Trustees), The Sunrise Project, Trawalla Foundation and WWF.

I also want to recognise the tireless efforts of Inari Saltau, Alison Platt and Glen Klatovsky: without their implementation the work of the ARFC is for naught. Finally thanks goes to Ian Mostert and the team at NFPAS for their audit services this year. We look forward to a growing relationship over the coming years.

Over the next year ARFC will continue to oversee an uplift in our risk management program with the implementation of risk appetite statements among other elements. The ARFC continues to work closely with the rest of the board and the management team on the design and execution of these and other best practice strategies.



**Luke Giuliani**  
Treasurer and Chair of  
the Audit Risk and  
Finance Committee

# Finances

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The full audited financial statements are available separately on request.

### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

|  | 2022<br>\$       | 2021<br>\$       |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                                 |                  |                  |
| Grants & Donations                             | 5,473,240        | 1,377,242        |
| Member & Affiliate Fees                        | 378,811          | 318,511          |
| Other Revenue                                  | 111,886          | 71,983           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                           | <u>5,963,937</u> | <u>1,767,736</u> |
| <b>OTHER INCOME</b>                            |                  |                  |
| Interest Received                              | 1,771            | 1,358            |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>                      | <u>1,771</u>     | <u>1,358</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER INCOME</b>        | <u>5,965,708</u> | <u>1,769,094</u> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                |                  |                  |
| Program Costs                                  | 2,770,096        | 55,090           |
| Service Agreement Costs                        | 1,388,332        | 701,831          |
| Personnel Costs including Wages                | 1,097,589        | 673,221          |
| Operational Costs                              | 111,416          | 158,730          |
| Board Costs                                    | 13,094           | 5,304            |
| Small Grants                                   | 106,109          | 144,388          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                          | <u>5,486,636</u> | <u>1,738,564</u> |
| <b>NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>                | <u>479,072</u>   | <u>30,530</u>    |
| Other Comprehensive Income                     | -                | -                |
| <b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b> | <u>479,072</u>   | <u>30,530</u>    |



# Finances

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

|                                  | 2022<br>\$       | 2021<br>\$       |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>            |                  |                  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents          | 4,940,316        | 1,327,104        |
| Trade & Other Receivables        | 154,711          | 31,813           |
| Other Assets                     | 2,970            | -                |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>      | <u>5,097,997</u> | <u>1,358,917</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>              | <u>5,097,997</u> | <u>1,358,917</u> |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>       |                  |                  |
| Trade & Other Payables           | 246,465          | 37,376           |
| Other Liabilities                | 3,901,967        | 886,557          |
| Provisions                       | 72,220           | 40,168           |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> | <u>4,220,652</u> | <u>964,101</u>   |
| <b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   |                  |                  |
| Provisions                       | 6,595            | 3,138            |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>         | <u>4,227,247</u> | <u>967,239</u>   |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                | <u>870,750</u>   | <u>391,678</u>   |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                    | <u>870,750</u>   | <u>391,678</u>   |



# Finances

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

|                                | Accumulated Surplus<br>\$ |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2020</b>  | 361,148                   |
| Net Surplus for the Year       | 30,530                    |
| Other Comprehensive Income     | -                         |
| <b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2021</b> | <u>391,678</u>            |
| <br>                           |                           |
| <b>BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2021</b>  | 391,678                   |
| Net Surplus for the Year       | 479,072                   |
| Other Comprehensive Income     | -                         |
| <b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2022</b> | <u>870,750</u>            |

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

|  | 2022<br>\$         | 2021<br>\$         |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>          |                    |                    |
| Receipts from Donors & Supporters                    | 8,917,183          |                    |
| 1,887,955  |                    |                    |
| Interest Received                                    | 1,771              | 1,358              |
| Payments to Suppliers & Employees                    | <u>(5,305,742)</u> | <u>(1,825,404)</u> |
| <b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>      | 3,613,212          | 63,909             |
| <br>   |                    |                    |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS              | 3,613,212          | 63,909             |
| <br>   |                    |                    |
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR | <u>1,327,104</u>   | <u>1,263,195</u>   |
| <br>   |                    |                    |
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR       | <u>4,940,316</u>   | <u>1,327,104</u>   |



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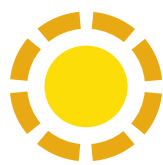
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