

# TRM Earth Care Working Group

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## **AGENDA: Meeting 20 July 2020**

Peace and Justice Committee, Tasmanian Regional Meeting

ZOOM Meeting, 20 July 2020, 2:30 PM. Janice & Steve Blakeney, NW Coast Recognised Meeting, Convenors

### **WELCOME**

**Present at this Meeting: Janice Blakeney, Maxine Barry, Sally O'Wheel, Sam Nolan, Karen Dedenczuk.**

**Apologies:**

### ***Recognition of Indigenous Landowners***

*I/We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and original owners, and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather today and acknowledge Elders – past, present and emerging.*

### **For Reflection**

*“The wisdom that is always available to us in the great traditions also lies in the deepest recesses of our being, and can teach us that the ground of nonviolence and a sustainable life on this earth is a growing realization of our ultimate integrity, wholeness, unity and reciprocity. It is a realization born of love, the great unifying force, and is the province of man and woman alike.”*

Jennie M Ratcliffe, PhD “Nothing Lowly in the Universe”

**Vision Statement:** “ Earth Care Working Group will work to discern, bear witness and act on our convictions to halt the degradation of the earth.”

### **Reports: Uploading Earthcare Working Group documents to TRM Website**

### ***New Business***

“Active Hope” Co-intelligence exercise, each member to offer vision statement/statements (Stage 1) for Whiteboard “brainstorming” session

- List of “visions” of what an ideal sustainable earth might look like

### Vision Statements

All worlds food production will be provided sustainably  
A stable human population below 3 billion with sustainable consumption and equity in resource sharing  
People are awake to the dangers of their current situation  
Forests are saved  
Species extinction is halted  
Plastic pollution is eliminated  
Sustainable transport: Eg trains, electric vehicles  
Water conservation 100% and equitable sharing of water resources  
People feeling connected to the land they live in and care about  
An end to military force and total use of conflict resolution  
No use of nuclear materials for weaponry or energy production  
100% sustainable production of energy and equitable for worlds population  
Knowledge of interconnectedness of all life on planet  
Communities remain the centre of our vision and find empowerment to resolve local problems  
Clean air is the right of all living things  
Indigenous peoples of the world receive the respect that is their due.

Actions to bring about Visions

### Goals

Food production is sustainable  
Local food production is possible and where not possible then fair traded and sustainably transported.  
Soil health maintained and regenerated where degraded  
Encourage household and community gardens  
Urban food garden given priority  
Support those systems with community composting  
Draw on indigenous knowledge about local food management and appreciate the understanding indigenous people have about the land in total.

### Actions to bring these about

Personal commitment to making the above happen:  
Lobby local government and local organizations to develop community gardens and composting access

Work in personal gardens/hobby farm – whether large or small – to live by example

- Identify what is needed for actions to happen
- Create statements ( “Vows/Pledges”) to commit into actions.

## Closing reflection

**Close: Next Meeting 17 August at 2:30 PM**