

## JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMITTEE JULY 17 2022

**Present:** Maxine Barry, Jo Petrov, Peter Jones, Rob Rands, Sally McGushin, Ali Cummins, Kathryn Purnell

**Apologies:** Jenni Bond

### Correspondence/Concerns:

1. Medecins Sans Frontieres and UNHCR: asking for donations as they do very frequently. We have provided support regularly.  
**MINUTE: *The meeting concluded that both should be contacted and requested to cease sending correspondence, and instead the Committee will make a regular monthly contribution. Resolved: to send \$50 per month to each.***  
Peter will contact Rick Tipping to enact this. Ali will let the organisations know.  
Other organisations we have supported: to be considered at the next meeting: EDO and FWCC. Peter will check on our funds available, and whether TRM already supports FWCC already.
2. Letter to Senator onathan Duniam in response to his reply (April) to ours calling for support for the Uluru Statement: asking for bipartisan support when the new government brings this matter to Parliament.
3. Hiroshima Day vigil 6 August. Parliament House Lawns
4. Contact from Lisa Wriley re the Environment Game: high school Librarian Katie Stanley to be contacted, via Mary Beadle to make sure they have it available. Katie can make sure it is available to Morris campus as well. *(Mary has provided Katie's email address - Maxine will contact. Mary also suggested obtaining the game for the MH Library)*
5. Sally will write to the Attorney General regarding her support (at the last COAG State Attorneys General meeting) for incarceration from age 10, and the need to raise this to 14. Copies to Minister for Education and Shadow AG.
6. Peter to write to Ruth Forrest re draconian penalties for protest action, copies to Shadow AG, Labor Leg. Co. members.
7. Mark McLeod: email to Maxine and some other members responding to State of the Society report by Aletia Dundas at AYM, as it pertains to TRM. He suggested smaller, more manageable actions to address climate change might be more likely to activate members. Maxine replied that she would raise this at this meeting. She also suggested a questionnaire to members and attenders by which their concerns could be ascertained. Also, making contact with young/student activists both within Friends School and the Nipaluna Climate Collective (organisers of the School Strikes), whereby we can offer our help as they see it, as older and experienced folk. *(Mary Beadle has provided the email address for Katy Sinclair, for the Friends' Environment Group)*  
Committee was not in favour of a questionnaire but was keen to find ways fFriends could share with each other, the ways in which they are active (as we did about refugee and migrant support some time ago).
8. Disarming Times: Maxine will contact Rita Camilleri to ask for the publication to be sent electronically to the Clerks so a link can be provided in the e-notices, and to reduce the number of print copies we receive.
9. Climate Intercessors: highly recommended, excellent website with detailed information and prayer/meditation resources for specific climate concerns: ***climateintercessors.org***

10. Maxine expressed a concern that P&J/Quakers continue to be represented in the Tas Climate Collective when she is n longer available to attend. The group has representatives from a wide range of concerned groups. The most recent meeting Maxine attended had an excellent experienced facilitator who assisted the group in considering its purpose, functions and structure. Very well attended meeting, all age groups from Greypower XR to Nipaluna Climate Collective.
11. TRM letterhead paper will be kept in the J&P pigeonhole.

Next meeting: August 21