

Climate Newsletter 14 Gifts to and from Aotearoa Quakers

Iti noa ana he pito mata – “There is potential in the smallest bud, hold hope

Kia ora f/Friends

Greetings all. Remember this bit - short-cut guide to things we need to pay attention to from Lindsey Fielder Cook. *I have tried to*

Webinar: [COP Quakers and the Climate COPs: A Report-Back and Follow-Up](#) 8.00 am Thurs 21 December NZ time.

make this letter to you look more like a gift box for

everyone with some things that help us smile. Ngā mihi nui, Philippa

My best way forward on this is what I call the "good Samaritan" theology, i.e. *Do the good that is within your reach, because nobody can do everything.* Inspiration from Elizabeth Duke

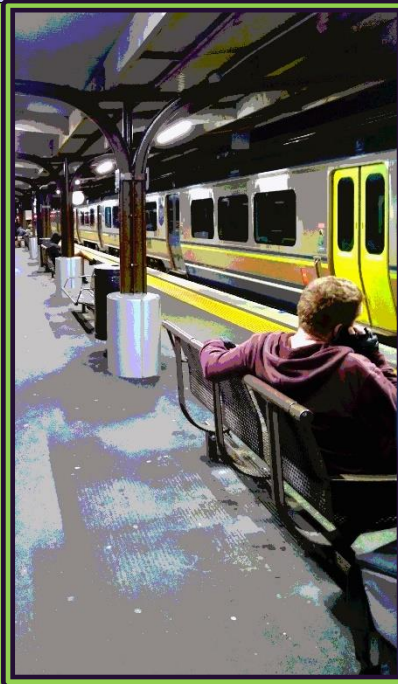


Present from Meghan

AWPS opportunity - FWCC AWPS Climate Action Network Organising Committee – interested? Contact [Adrian](#)



New Zealand is steadfast in our commitment to the Paris Agreement and acting to combat climate change,” Climate Change Minister, Simon Watts.



Meet the new Minister for Climate Change – Simon Watts (above)



[Aotearoa NZ fossil](#)

↑ **Arty photo for Gregor**
Free Fares Petition [here](#)

[Heal the Land, Heal Ourselves with Ness Radich \(Learning Environment\)](#)
video – from Margy-Jean – and another one! -
[Reduce carbon emissions with less stuff and more joy](#)


Shifting money and power: from Quakers and others – COP 28 – video from QUNO



Note: this newsletter is not an official Quaker publication. It aims to assist Aotearoa NZ Quakers’ knowledge of action and thinking around climate change, and therefore reflects a variety of views.

Mind and Climate Change - from Jillian

Inspiring video:
[Increasing Hope and Resilience](#), COP 28, from Lindsey Fielder Cook

We're only the light bulbs, and our job is just to remain screwed in – Desmond Tutu – from Trish 

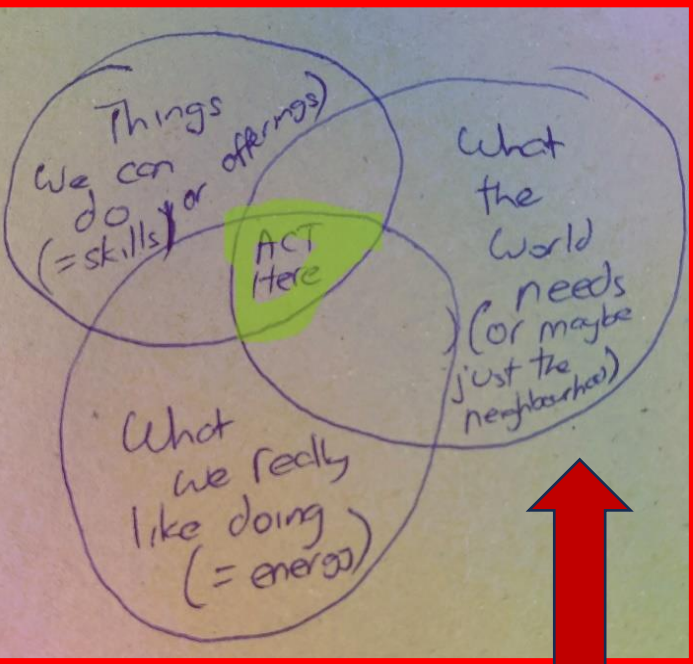
https://www.oaklandinstitute.org/exempted?utm_campaign=Military%20Emissions%20%E2%80%94%20Reporter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=mailjet - Military Emissions Big Boom Box gift from Liz

[Columbia joins call for treaty to end fossil fuel use](#) – from Joel

[Save the Oil and Gas Ban petition](#) – from Stephen



A friend has been climbing terrifyingly tall mountains. She told me she wasn't brave; she just kept going – Cathy



Rod Oram and COP 28 video on the issues and Aotearoa NZ, and even more from Rod



[Tips for Coping After A Natural Disaster](#) – Mental Health Foundation

Make You Think Christmas gifts: Put away your private jet, Dimming the sun, 1.5 degrees is unethical; what about biomass burning? – from Assorted Quakers

What do we do? Idea from I cannot remember which webinar.



Build a holiday house ← for wētā

How to have an eco-friendly Christmas - from Eco-Church



Let us once more recognise our limits, with humility and courage, as the sole path to a life of authentic fulfilment," Pope Francis

