

Climate Correspondent 2024, No 12, 12 Hakihea
 Arohatia te Taiao: Love for the Environment
 Climate Gifts for Aotearoa NZ Quakers



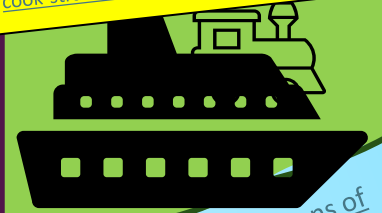
George pondered whether shaggy shaggy locks looked better with methane-generating leather breeches or carbon-generating plastic breeches?

New Climate Change Commission Chair- Patsy Reddy (knows about governance and being Governor General)

Two new commissioners - Felicity Underhill knows about oil, gas and hydrogen, and Devon McLean knows about trees and forestry.

We want ferries that take trains petition - thank you Joel

<https://our.actionstation.org.nz/petitions/don-t-cast-the-south-island-adrift-ensure-replacement-cook-strait-ferries-can-carry-trains>



On the telly - Vanuatu went to the International Court of on the obligations of States with respect to climate change and the legal consequences of those obligations. Aotearoa New Zealand's government supported the original call. At the hearing, we did say the Pacific Islands Forum has recognised climate change as the single greatest threat to the livelihoods, security and wellbeing of the people of the Pacific see <https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k1u/k1uuql5i9s> (54.26) Nepal was much more blunt (48.16)



Thank you, Helen Hughes,
<https://quakers.nz/deepen-ako-atu-an%C5%8D/publications/earth-friends/helen-hughes>

Aotearoa NZ's first Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment.

Climate Friendly Recipe for Enjoying Summer:

1. Find a Very Good Tree
2. Lie down
3. Watch birds, clouds, or do nothing
4. Feel happiness percolating

Especially good if the maramataka calendar says that today is a *low energy day*



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We Want Something Nicer...

Why does no one want me in their room?



Fossil Fuels Elephant in the Room – oil and gas want subsidies, but the Greens have a plan

Inspiring story from Bahai friend [here](#)

Quaker United Nations Office Learning Box

[COP 29 Interfaith call to action](#)

[QUNO and others plea to COP 29 decision-makers](#)

[Interfaith Press Conference](#)

Blog from [Lindsey](#); Blog from [Johan](#)

The story of care for creation – to walk cheerfully in this world, a witness to love not fear, to regeneration not destruction.

.... Like some

beautiful music – Thank you [Kristjan Järvi](#)

For Report Readers

[Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission reports on](#)

1. [Review of the 2050 emissions target](#)
2. [Advice on 4th emissions budget](#)

Ministry for Environment on [Second Emissions Reduction Plan](#)



Suggest staying out of my room



Tiger numbers are increasing - thank you Jillian

Kia ora dear f/Friends
Thank you everyone for helping us all keep each other inspired and informed during 2024.

All things were new, and all the creation gave another smell unto me than before, beyond what words can utter. George Fox, 1648

Ngā mihi nui, Philippa

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