

CLIMATE JUSTICE SPEAKING TOUR
Sponsored by Friends of the Earth Australia

We're on the Move – Are You?

**The climate change-induced relocation of atoll peoples in Papua New Guinea
The implications for climate justice in an Australian context**

FEATURING

- **Ursula Rakova**, director of Tulele Peisa, the Carteret Islands relocation program in Bougainville
- **Pais Taehu**, Chairman of the Coalition of the Atolls – Tamarai Association – comprising the four atoll groups within the Bougainville political boundary

MAIN SPEAKING EVENTS

Sydney

Date: Tuesday 12 April, starting 6pm. Media opportunities from 5.30pm.
Light refreshments afterwards.

Venue: Peter Cosgrove Centre, Tenison Woods House
Australian Catholic University 8-20 Napier St, North Sydney
Light refreshments afterwards.

Co-host: Caritas Australia

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Wendy Flannery 0439 771 692

Eventbrite registration page

<https://climatemigration.eventbrite.com.au>

Melbourne

Date: Thursday 14 April, public forum, 7 - 8.30pm.

Venue: [Elizabeth Murdoch building](#), Melbourne University
Enter off Swanston Street. It is just south of Tin Alley/ Elgin Street. Also known as the Old Pathology building.

Co-hosts: Oxfam Australia and University of Melbourne Student Union
Environment Department

[Facebook page](#) for the event available here.

Geelong

Date: Friday 15 April, public forum, 6 – 7.30pm

Venue: To be confirmed

Brisbane

Date: Tuesday 19 April, 7 - 9pm

Venue: SANDBAG Community Centre, 153 Rainbow St, Sandgate

Co-host: Year for Peace

Contacts: Janine Quine 0432 607 751
Wendy Flannery 0439 771 692

[Facebook event page for the evening](#)

Sunshine Coast

Date: Wednesday 20 April, 12 – 1pm
Venue: Lecture Theatre 7, Sippy Downs Campus
University of the Sunshine Coast
Contact: Wendy Flannery 0439 771 692
Facebook: Friends of the Earth Climate Frontlines

Brisbane

A Conversation with Peoples of the Pacific about Climate Change Induced Relocation

Hear about the climate change induced relocation of atoll peoples in Papua New Guinea.

- *What action do Australians and Australia need to take to support them?*
- *What role should churches play?*
- *How do we offer our support in a respectful way to the peoples of the Pacific as they face the challenges of climate change?*

Special guest speakers Ursula Rakova, Director of Tulele Peisa, the Tulun (Carteret Islands) relocation program in Bougainville, PNG and **Pais Taehu**, Chairman of the Coalition of the Atolls and former MP in the Autonomous Bougainville Government, from Nukumanu (Tasman Islands) will be joined for this discussion by representatives of environmental organisations, the churches and Pacific communities in Australia.

This is an important opportunity for us to hear what the peoples of the Pacific need, but also what they find difficult about the way Western development agencies and climate advocates provide support and how we can do a much better job of walking in solidarity with them.

The gathering is hosted by the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in collaboration with Friends of the Earth.

Date: Thursday 21 April, 7 – 8.30pm
Venue: Aspinall Centre, St Bernard's Catholic Parish, cnr Klumpp & Logan Rds, Upper Mt Gravatt
Light refreshments will be provided.
RSVP: By Monday 18 April to lawrencep@bne.catholic.net.au or on 3324 3451

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