



THE PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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PANEL DISCUSSION

What you can do about climate change

Monday October 30, 5.30–6.30 pm

**Lecture Theatre, Science House (upstairs), The Royal Society
of New Zealand, 11 Turnbull St, Thorndon (off Murphy St)**

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PANELLISTS

Peter Healy (Community worker)

Diana Shand (CCP-NZ)

Matthew Bartlett (Publisher)

- **Peter** has been running a workshop called 'Restoring a Sense of the Sacredness of Earth' in small communities and with school groups. The workshop takes a big picture approach beginning with the earth story. People are then invited home to their sense of belonging to a particular place and are asked, What can we do here and now to live sustainably?
- **Diana** heads NZ's Communities for Climate Protection programme, a voluntary programme to empower local councils to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from their own operations and from their communities. The programme aims to reduce fossil carbon emissions and energy costs and improve quality of life.
- **Matthew** is an early career professional who is thinking about what his generation will have to face, and is concerned about how to motivate 'mainstream' New Zealanders on these issues.

The panellists will each spend ten minutes outlining their interests, after which there will a discussion with questions and comments from the audience.

Chaired by Peter Barrett (Victoria University of Wellington)

The panel discussion will be followed by refreshments (6.30–7 pm) and the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Pacific Institute of Resource Management (7–8 pm). All welcome.

Peter Barrett, convener, PIRM Executive Committee



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PIRM Annual General Meeting

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Dear PIRM members and subscribers to *Pacific Ecologist*

We warmly welcome you to this year's PIRM Annual General meeting, after another productive year, with many new subscribers and well-received issues of *Pacific Ecologist* in December on Global Warming and in June on the theme of "Healthy local communities to meet the environmental crisis".

We are expecting the next issue of *Pacific Ecologist* to focus on "The way to peace and security" but the last 12 months has seen new evidence and widespread international acknowledgement that global warming is real, human-induced and requiring an urgent response. Therefore we have decided to precede this year's Annual General Meeting with a panel discussion led by three of our own members.

5.30–6.30 pm Panel Discussion
6.30–7 pm Refreshments
7–8 pm Annual General Meeting

1. Welcome & apologies
2. Minutes from previous meeting
3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report (Peter Barrett)
4. Report from *Pacific Ecologist* editor (Kay Weir)
5. Presentation and adoption of the annual accounts (Peter Gilbert)
6. Election of officers
7. Other business

You are invited to send in nominations for the officers and committee on the attached form and any other comments you have about PIRM and its work).

With best wishes,

Peter Barrett (chair) for the PIRM executive: Peter Healy (secretary), Peter Gilbert (treasurer), Kay Weir (editor), Diana Shand, Matthew Bartlett, Andrew Marshall