

## Climate Change—What Can I Do?

Scientific evidence indicates that human activity is responsible for climatic change that will impact negatively on all aspects of life on our planet.

Quite understandably we expect governments and powerful international political institutions to formulate and apply appropriate policies to address the critically important issue of climate change.

Responsible citizens can and should act decisively and individually to confront and mitigate those forces that herald and portend a bleak future for us all.

The power, strength and energy of both theological and secular disciplines offer opportunities for concerned individuals to make a positive difference.

This Climate Change Conference is designed to help ordinary people make informed personal choices to reduce the effects of our way of life on the environment.

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## Speakers



**Mr Peter Cozens** is the director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at Victoria University of Wellington.

**Dr Raymond Pelly** is a theologian and priest at Wellington's Anglican Cathedral.

**Mr Ian Johnstone** is a well-known senior journalist and television personality.

**Dr David Wratt** is the chair of the Royal Society's Climate Change Committee and a member of the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change.

**Dr Tim Naish** is at the Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences and assistant director of the Antarctica Institute at Victoria University of Wellington.

**Professor Peter Barrett** is director of the Antarctica Institute at Victoria University of Wellington.

**Father Peter Healy, sm** is an artist and ecologist and a Marist priest, Wellington.

**Sister Noelene Landrigan, rsj** is a retired primary school teacher and Sister of St. Joseph, Whanganui.

**Dr Charlotte Severne** is general manager of Oceans Research and Maori Development at the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research.

**Mr Shaun Devoy** is an independent policy analyst.

**Kay Weir** is the editor of Pacific Ecologist at the Pacific Institute of Resource Management.

# We The People

# CLIMATE CHANGE What can I do?

Saturday, 19 May 2007

Lecture Theatre One

Rutherford House

Victoria University of Wellington

Pipitea Campus

23 Lambton Quay, Wellington



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St Paul



## Conference Programme

**0845-0900 Registration**

**0900-09:15 Welcome and Introductions**

Peter Cozens  
Dr Raymond Pelly

Chair: Ian Johnstone

**0915-1030 Session 1: What Scientists are Saying**

Presenter: Dr David Wratt  
*Hot News—The IPCC 2007 Assessment on Climate Change Science, Impacts, Adaptation and Mitigation*

Presenter: Professor Peter Barrett  
*Ice Sheets and Sea Level: Present and Future—Beyond IPCC 2007*

Discussant: Dr Tim Naish

**1030-1100 Questions and Discussion**

**1100-1120 Morning Tea**

**1120-1230 Session 2: Spirituality for Change**

Presenters: Fr Peter Healy, sm  
Sister Noelene Landrigan, rsj  
*The Universe Story*

Presenter: Dr Charlotte Severne  
*Sea Level Rises and Maori Coastal Communities*

Presenter: Dr Raymond Pelly  
*Religion, Politics and Climate Change*

**1230-1300 Questions and Discussion**

**1300– 1345 Lunch**

**1345-1500 Session 3: Future Strategies for Energy Use—What Can I do?**

Presenter: Peter Cozens  
*Weather, Wealth, Waste and Water*

Presenter: Shaun Devoy  
*Sustainable Eco Housing*

Presenter: Kay Weir  
*Creating an Ecological State*

**1500-1530 Questions and Discussion**

**1530-1600 Panel Discussion—Speakers and Participants**

### Registration:

1. Registration closes on **Monday, 14 May 2007**. 2. Please complete the registration form and post it along with your payment. 3. All registrations must be accompanied with payment. 4. No cash, cheque or credit card payments will be accepted on the day. 5. Registration fee includes morning and afternoon teas and working lunch. 6. Please indicate any dietary requirements in your registration form.

### Cancellation Policy:

1. All cancellations must be in writing. 2. A full refund will be made if informed at least 3 working days prior to the conference. 3. You may send a substitute in your place (please advise us of this at least 3 working days prior to the conference).

### Car Parking:

No parking facilities are available on Victoria University's Pipitea Campus. Some parking available at the Cathedral's Hill Street car park. Paid parking exists at the Westpac Stadium car park and on the Waterfront.

### Location:

Rutherford House is located on the corner of Lambton Quay, Bunny Street and Thorndon Quay between the High Court, the Old Government Building Law School and the Railway Station.

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**19 May 2007**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Tax Invoice**

**GST No. 10-665-485**

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**Any special requirements? (e.g. dietary, mobility)**

### PAYMENT DETAILS

**\$20.00 (incl GST) per person**

**Registration cost includes morning & afternoon teas and lunch**

**Cheque** enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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