

2021 Women's Climate Conversations online #2 (April)

CHAT

17:36:28 From Peter Mulherin to Everyone : Sorry, Should I excuse myself as a male?

17:37:05 From Joanne Ede to Everyone : Nota at all Peter, welcome, Joanne Ede

17:37:09 From Kirsten to Everyone : You are very welcome, as a man, Peter!

17:37:19 From Cass Rea to Everyone : welcome Peter

17:37:38 From Lyn Stephens to Everyone : You are very welcome Peter

17:37:59 From Cass Rea to Everyone : Cass from lutruwita/Tasmania lands of the muwinina people

17:37:59 From Caresse Cranwell to Everyone : Hi. Bundjalung country, Northern NSW

17:38:04 From Peter Mulherin to Everyone : OK Wonderful, Thanks. From Boon Wurrung country. Bass Coast

17:38:15 From Merrilee Baker to Everyone : Hi, Binjareb Bodja, Noongar nation, Western Australia

17:38:23 From Kirsten to Everyone : Ngunnawal and Ngambri

17:38:29 From Marina DB to Everyone : Marina Gadigal Land

17:38:38 From sharon to Everyone : Here from Gubbi Gubbi Country (just north of Brisbane / Meanjin)

17:39:29 From Lynne to Everyone : hi from Ngunnawal land

17:39:42 From Susan Wald to Everyone : Hi from Sue , Ngunnawal and Ngambri land in Canberra

17:40:19 From deannahayes to Everyone : Hi everyone. I am joining for the first time from Wangal country in Sydneys inner west

17:40:35 From Anne Stephens to Everyone : hi from Anne, Gubbi Gubbi country, called the Mary Valley Sunshine Coast hinterland,

17:41:05 From Lyn Stephens to Everyone : womenscongress.weebly.com - Congress website

17:41:51 From Kirsten to Everyone : very exciting to be here with people from so many far-flung places!

17:42:10 From MDenise Hart to Everyone : Hi Denise from ToowoombaGiabal and Jarowair country

17:43:38 From Annabel Wyndham to Everyone : Annabel Wyndham, Canberra, Ngunnawal and Ngambri land. My first time too.

18:05:24 From Mardi Chapman to Janet Salisbury(Direct Message) : Hello Janet, it's taken me a long time to get here since your original invite to WCC, but ...yay... finally! Mardi

18:07:27 From Joanne Ede to Everyone : Every rural community in Australia would have a different mix of issues, around how to transition. Broad decision making doesn't seem helpful. Are you able to comment on any helpful local collaborations?

18:11:13 From Cass lutruwita/Tasmania to Everyone : Local Government can be informed by local people via the use of Citizen's Assemblies. Used successfully in Europe and the UK. As can State Government. Local people and local solutions. Authenticity.

18:12:26 From Annabel Wyndham to Everyone : those assemblies seem great

18:12:35 From Mardi Chapman to Everyone : Homework

https://womenscongress.weebly.com/uploads/3/0/2/0/30206683/wcc_mediation_proposal-01_23nov2020_.pdf

18:13:56 From Lyn Stephens to Everyone :

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18:14:28 From Cass lutruwita/Tasmania to Everyone : Citizen's Assemblies are not made up of lobby groups or stakeholder groups.

18:14:31 From Philippa Rowland to Everyone : Government has a well-honed pathway for 'managed' consultation processes, where representatives of public are frequently carefully handpicked to avoid troublemakers. WCC seems to be offering a novel pathway more akin to Chatham House rules dialogue that may shed light on new pathways forward - the tricky bit may be to get good recommendations actually turned into policy shifts.. accountability..

18:14:33 From Margaret MacDonald to Everyone : The process is also deeply educative - which can only support decision making

18:14:35 From Jo Dodds Pres bushfire Survivors for Climate Action to Everyone : A great example is Bega Cheese which is now pursuing a circular economy model within the Bega valley Shire and other locales where they have an interest. They intend to support a range of smaller orgs to become more environmentally sustainable... [see sep link on website for further follow up]

18:16:06 From Cresse Cranwell to Everyone : what are some of the process approaches that get people hearing one another across difference

18:16:46 From Jo Dodds Pres bushfire Survivors for Climate Action to Everyone : The Deliberative Democracy model seems to be gaining traction...

18:17:23 From Merrilee Baker to Everyone : I am trying to do this ' hearing other stakeholders in the deforestation of native forests using U.Theory [Theory U by Otto Sharman:
<https://www.ottoscharmer.com/theoryu>]

18:17:52 From Margaret MacDonald to Everyone : How do you support informed, objective discussion, rather than letting people push their own opinions.

18:19:06 From Margaret MacDonald to Everyone : Very interesting Merrilee?

18:19:23 From Michele Smith to Everyone : How do you mediate when you are absolutely convinced that you are right and they are wrong?

18:19:45 From Kirsten to Everyone : How necessary is it to get ideas into policy, rather than, for communities to independently do what needs to be done, and government becomes irrelevant? The Bega Chees example seems a good one.

18:20:33 From Merrilee Baker to Everyone : interesting conversation ' Michele Smith, Kirsten

18:22:21 From Jo Dodds Pres bushfire Survivors for Climate Action to Everyone : Clean Energy for Eternity has made great advances in getting solar onto community buildings in Bega Valley without needing government to do much but stay out of the way...

18:23:20 From Margaret MacDonald to Everyone : And making accomodations is what we must do to move forward.

18:23:48 From Merrilee Baker to Everyone : Also using Natures Future Framework IPBES

18:24:52 From Kirsten to Everyone : That's exciting, Jo. How far can that take us?

18:25:15 From Cass lutruwita/Tasmania to Everyone : Climate change already impacts disproportionately on women. Women are impacted by drought, fire, water, flood, then food security, financial security, accommodation security, caring for children and elders. Government accepting outcomes of a consultative process like a Citizens Assembly is exactly what the Irish Govt on the issue of termination of pregnancy. They accepted the 'voice of the people'.

18:25:23 From Jo Dodds Pres bushfire Survivors for Climate Action to Everyone : Can we not work with industry - many of which have already demonstrated enthusiasm for a climate friendly future...?

18:27:03 From Kim Loo to Everyone : Sorry .I have to leave . My Local group meeting is about to start . Kim

18:27:13 From Jo Dodds Pres bushfire Survivors for Climate Action to Everyone : Bye kim

18:27:31 From Margaret MacDonald to Everyone : It has occurred to me that many people may not understand the necessity for process, so educating people about process may be important.

18:28:23 From Philippa Rowland to Everyone : Merrilee/Jo, I'd support discussions on models that work through parallel value systems - CEFÉ renewables and IPBES valuing nature based solutions of technocratic/gas solutions.. love idea of us as women modeling excellence & wisdom - how?

18:28:24 From Cass lutruwita/Tasmania to Everyone : sorry have to leave - supporting an independent woman candidate in the state Tassie election - candidate forum in 2 minutes.

18:28:40 From Kirsten to Everyone : Good luck, Cass!

18:29:50 From Susan Wald to Everyone : I need to leave..thank you, very interesting

18:29:57 From Michele Smith to Everyone : Thank you. Goodbye all.

18:30:11 From Merrilee Baker to Everyone : yes peoples values

18:30:49 From Margaret MacDonald to Everyone : Also have to leave - very interesting, thank you.

18:30:53 From Caresse Cranwell to Everyone : Thanks all. Was stimulating and interesting and inspiring. Thanks Val and Rianne

18:30:59 From sharon to Everyone : Will the recording be posted on your website?

18:31:18 From Annie Parkhill to Everyone : Such an inspiring range of thoughts. I would love to understand more of the Bega cheese processes. Thank you WCC and speakers

18:31:56 From sharon to Everyone : Also, I thought I would just share a thought provoking article I read today: hope it's ok to share here... <https://overland.org.au/2021/04/cooking-on-gas-the-covid-19-commission-and-the-gas-led-recovery/>

18:32:03 From Lyn Stephens to Everyone : Yes - the recording will be made widely available

18:32:34 From sharon to Everyone : Wonderful line up!

18:33:55 From Mardi Chapman to Everyone : Thank you! Very interesting...

18:34:24 From bia to Everyone : thanks!