



Dear Save the Planet members and friends,  
Save the Planet is forgoing *Save the Planet* newsletters while we focus on the next federal election, putting all effort into *Vote Planet* (*Vote Planet* is the alliance name we will use on the ballot). Please enjoy this *Vote Planet* newsletter.  
Regards,  
Save the Planet

### ***A word from Vote Planet's president***



Welcome to members from One Planet and Save The Planet, and thank you for reading our newsletter.

We are an alliance between two climate action parties, now registered with the AEC, whose sole *raison d'être* is to find candidates for the next Federal Election, to fight for:

- climate emergency action
- a Federal ICAC
- a Murdoch-free Australia
- a transparent, constitutional democracy.

We announce the launch of our alliance website [HOME \(voteplanet.net\)](http://voteplanet.net), and we bring notice of two major events coming up - our AGM, and the Federal Election.

Your committee is sourcing and interviewing prospective candidates from all over Australia to take our

goals and policies into the Federal election campaign - and into parliament.

Our aim is candidates in every state, including First Nations candidates.

Read on and respond to the AGM invitation, and let us know if you can stand, yourself, or help with discovering candidates.

Yours in species survival, truth and democracy

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## ***Vote Planet AGM on Monday September 6***

Vote Planet will hold a virtual (Zoom) AGM on Monday 6 September 2021 at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please email [CEAalliance@gmail.com](mailto:CEAalliance@gmail.com) by Friday 3 September so we can send you the zoom link.

The key item on the agenda is election of the executive committee.

Please also get in [touch](#) if you are interested in running for the executive committee.

## ***The Vote Planet website is ready for your review***

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Vote Planet website with the following links: HOME, WHY EMERGENCY?, POLICIES, DONATE, and MORE. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a paragraph: "The Vote Planet alliance is founded on four goals for global warming, environment, democracy and economics. Read our supporting [policies](#) for more detail." Below this text are four square images representing the alliance's goals: 1. "reverse global warming" with a line graph showing temperature trends; 2. "restore a healthy environment and ecosystems" with a lush green forest scene; 3. "create a healthy democracy" with a modern building at night; 4. "a just and sustainable economic system" with a circular diagram showing economic indicators.

The Vote Planet website has taken shape at [VotePlanet.net](http://VotePlanet.net). Please have a look and let us know what you think. Obviously it will grow once we have confirmed candidates.

Two pages that are worth perusing in detail are [Why emergency?](#) and [Vote Planet policies](#). The policies are arranged under the four goals that our party alliance is founded on: reverse global warming, restore healthy environments and ecosystems, create a health democracy, and a just economic system.

Note the donations page too! We are accommodating sponsors who want their funds to support individual candidates.

We would love it if you could share these pages on social media.

Also, please follow us at [facebook](#) and [twitter](#). We are having to build followers from scratch.

## ***Candidates for the Federal Election***

The federal election could be held anytime from 7 August 2021 to April 2022, but is shaping up to look like April next year. There is a 5 week lead-in between the PM calling the election and election day, for nominations to come in and campaigns to begin.

The Vote Planet executive has been fielding candidates from around the country. If you would like to run or know anyone else around Australia who would consider running, please ask them to get in [touch](#). We have support organised to swing into action behind our candidates.

## ***Other microparties and independents***

There is a visceral anger across the country that is evident in the 'Voices of' movement springing up in seats where the anger is palpable at the incumbent. It is yet to be seen whether this will translate into voters stepping away from their identity politics and changing how they order their ballot.

Vote Planet has started an communications with other progressive microparties - and there are new ones all the time that we need to reach out to. There is so much to be gained from working with other like minded parties, including awareness raising, helping shape policy and preferencing.

Collaboration also reduces fragmentation of effort and pools resources to support candidates. Additionally, it gives the movement a greater spread of credibility and legitimacy across wider areas.

## ***Vote Planet blogposts***

Check out our [blogpost](#) page for recent blogs from the Vote Planet executive, including

[Why does Australia lead the way in mammal extinction?](#)

[The appropriate mindset](#)

[Post COVID-19: how we save the planet with jobs for all](#)

[Alternate uses for \\$600 million](#)

Also here's our inaugural media [release](#).

