

Australians love overseas travel - but flying generates greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. If you must fly, Journeys for Climate Justice (JCJ) offers travellers a powerful way to respond – as an alternative to formal carbon offset programs. Our funds help local groups in Asia Pacific countries to train environmental leaders for action on climate change.

As activists, they can then help ensure their country takes a development path based on 100% renewables that lifts people out of poverty. That is truly the response required to the climate emergency. Through us, you can connect with these new climate leaders.

**SRI LANKA.** You can support new youth journeys to be run in 2016. Our partner organisation ECO-V ([www.eco-v.org](http://www.eco-v.org)) has trained the leaders of these Journeys – part of their responsibility is to raise funds to run them. **Your support will make a difference.**

The Journeys are based on three previous ones run in 2011, 2013 and 2015, each involving 20+ youth that:

- trained them as environmental leaders through participatory action
- engaged local communities via meetings, street drama, handouts
- bridged ethnic and religious divides
- kick-started several youth-led projects
- raised awareness via national media about climate change, conservation, transport alternatives, and plastic pollution.



# JOURNEYS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

**BANGLADESH.** In early 2017 JCJ expects to support, for the third time, the BGreen Youth Action Conference to help link youth from across the country on climate change and other environmental challenges. JCJ has also supported the Climate Caravan in Bangladesh.



**INDIA.** We are seeking a major grant in conjunction with Beyond Zero Emissions (BZE) to support Indian grassroots campaigners push for alternatives to coal imports from Australia. If successful, Stephen Bygrave of BZE will go to India to network around BZE's plans that demonstrate how a country can make a rapid transition to 100% renewables. This builds on Stephen's successful trip to Sri Lanka in 2015 where he engaged widely – from young activists through to senior politicians.

**Sri Lanka :** beautiful, great cricket, has a 100% renewable energy plan approved by cabinet  
**Australia:** beautiful, great cricket ...



Sri Lankan Cabinet Minister Ranawaka with Beyond Zero Emissions CEO Stephen Bygrave <https://twitter.com/StephenBZE/status/644917809760219136>

**VIETNAM.** We would like to support projects in Vietnam. In 2012-13, JCJ supported some great educational projects in the Mekong Delta. (Plastic monster built with JCJ support).



**INDONESIA.** JCJ is keen to join with Friends of the Earth (FOE) and support the activists opposing coal exports from that country. FOE has given great solidarity to their campaign, and our support will help them continue.

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA.** JCJ will support the Carteret Islands people in their relocation campaign. The islanders are already being relocated because of rising sea levels. We'll coordinate with Friends of the Earth who have shown the way in giving international support.



**AUSTRALIA.** JCJ is keen to run more local Journeys from Melbourne, participating in revegetation, networking with local environment groups, and aboriginal cultural tours. Join us!



## Your Support will make a difference

By contributing, you will connect with Asia Pacific youth. You will help to train future leaders for tackling the climate emergency.

Please contribute on our website [www.jcj.org.au/donate](http://www.jcj.org.au/donate)

## HOW MUCH TO DONATE?

Pay what you feel is appropriate for pricing carbon emissions. We suggest using this rough guide for **return flights from Melbourne – short to Sydney \$4; medium to Singapore \$25; long to London \$100.** The CO2 price of approx. \$24/tonne used here is very low, **can you afford to double this?**

Ring or email us with any queries.

## WANT TO CONNECT FURTHER?

Please contact us to join Journeys for Climate Justice.

- \$30 per year / \$10 concession / \$100+ for groups

We welcome volunteers. Our group meets every second Friday in Melbourne CBD. Drop us a line if you would like to join, we love to have new people.



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*“We aim to address the inequitable impacts of climate change, which fall on communities that have contributed the least to the problem and have the least resources to cope with them”*



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and  
act on  
climate change?**



## Make a difference

- Help with skills, contacts or resources
- Ask us to give a presentation
- Fund our projects

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