

Dear friends,

We'd like to introduce you to a special edition of Dumbo Feather, an issue wholly dedicated to climate change and the work that's being done to halt some of its worst impacts. We've searched the globe to find game changers and everyday heroes who are doing work to lead us into a bright, resilient future.

Paul Hawken is an author and entrepreneur moving the climate story from problems to solutions with international initiatives of unprecedented scope. His most recent, *Drawdown*, could be the most important manifesto of our time, documenting the 100 most substantive solutions to climate change.

Fresh out of high school, **Amelia Telford** founded Seed, an Australian Indigenous youth climate network dedicated to defending country from abuse at the hands of polluters. Seed bridges the gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and numbers hundreds of Indigenous youth amongst its volunteers.

The issue also features pieces from Australian singer-songwriter Katie Noonan, British entrepreneur Tim Smit and plastics campaigner Tim Silverwood, plus writing from Joanna Macy and Joel Solomon, a photoessay exploring the economic impacts on our planet, and much more.

To inspire you to action once you've read the magazine, we've created a mini guide titled "**Use Your Power**," complimentary with each edition of Dumbo Feather. The guide details eight practical ways to act on climate change, from divesting your money to setting up a meeting with your mayor.

We'll also be encouraging our readers and listeners to join our **eight-week climate challenge** online. Each week we'll send out an e-newsletter with story links and ideas that speak to each of the eight actions in the guide. The challenge launches on **August 13**, and we'd love for you to encourage your community to sign up, linking to one or all of these great conversations on the Dumbo Feather website:

Vandana Shiva is mother earth

<https://www.dumbofeather.com/conversations/vandana-shiva-is-mother-earth/>

David Suzuki is a force of nature

<https://www.dumbofeather.com/conversations/david-suzuki-force-nature/>

Sign up to the challenge here:

<https://dumbofeather.typeform.com/to/asVvEX>

Dumbo Feather is an Australian quarterly magazine, podcast and online community that tells stories of people working towards a more compassionate and resilient world. Issue 52 will hit shelves in newsagencies and bookstores on **August 3**. You can also order a copy or [subscribe](#) online.

If you've been feeling paralysed about global warming—and what you can do about it—this is the issue for you.

Love and peace,
The Dumbo Feather Team.