Connecting Climate Chaos

Steve thought his journey was over when he got to Paris, but it’s not. If everything promised at Paris is delivered, the planet will likely see global warming exceed a three degree rise above pre-industrial temperatures. Three degrees means no Arctic or Antarctic ice, no glaciers, and very likely no humans.

This is real, happening today, and for people under 20 now the effects could be catastrophic. The wild weather we are experiencing now is caused by just one degree of warming.

This is an emergency. We need to accept the science, ask governments to declare a climate emergency, and immediately mobilise resources at the massive scale and speed that we know is possible when lives are at stake. We’ve done that in wartime and can do it again now to tackle the climate emergency.

On New Years Day 2017, Steve Posselt will bring out Old Yella for one last time. He will start from his home in Ballina, where he recuperated from the gruelling Paris journey, paddle down the coast to Moruya, turn right, then drag the kayak up to Canberra.

Climate Emergency Declaration petition

Climate emergency campaigners are already collecting signatures online and on paper for the Climate Emergency Declaration and Mobilisation petition that Steve will deliver to Canberra. During his trek he will collect additional signatures with the aim of reaching an overall target of 100,000 signers.

As the grand finale to his Connecting Climate Chaos kayak voyages, on Saturday 25 February 2017, Steve will stop at Engineering House where prominent speakers will discuss the climate emergency and climate solutions. He will then lead a march to Parliament House where he will hand over the Climate Emergency Declaration petition and address politicians.

Sign the Climate Emergency Declaration petition at www.climateemergencydeclaration.org/sign