

# Media Release for Our Ocean, Our Voices, Our Future Event:

## Backgrounder

"In our Pacific Islands Ocean Region the ocean unites and divides, connects and separates, sustains and threatens our very survival." This is the opening of the regional discussion paper circulated amongst Pacific Civil Society in the preparation for the Oceans Summit happening right now. This one line illustrates the the interconnection of Pacific people with the ocean. In solidarity with the oceans summit and world oceans day, it is important that we come together to talk and better understand the conversations that Pacific people are championing and the causes they are fighting for right now. It is important to create space, create awareness and to also explain how we can show true solidarity with all of those who are at the frontlines of these conversations. These discussions have brought together some of the greatest minds from across the Pacific and as Pacific people sharing our thoughts and feelings through story is always at the centre of these.



# Our Ocean, Our Future, Our Voices

Join event host Joseph-Zane of 350 Pacific to discuss the World Oceans Conference, COP23 and the work civil society are doing around it and how we can support it from afar. Joseph Zane Sikulu is the Pacific Project Coordinator for 350.org. 350 Pacific the Pacific arm of 350.org are also known as the Pacific Climate Warriors. Spread across 15 Pacific nations, the Pacific Climate Warriors work to tell the story of a Pacific that is rising up in resilience against the major contributors to Climate Change.

### Event details:

Date: Wednesday 14 June, 2017

Time: 6pm- 8pm

Venue: Parliament On King

632 King St, 2043, the bohemian, (Erskineville) end of King, just up from St Peters station on the sunny side of the road.



## Pacific Menu!

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