

# VWT e-Bulletin

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## At the Trust!

Have you visited the **Watermark Australia** website?

**Watermark Australia** is an initiative of the Victorian Women's Trust. Over 230 groups across Australia have formed and are learning about the critical issues facing us all around water and how we can all change our behaviors to make a difference.

Check out the actions of a local **Watermark** group on the homepage at:

[watermarkaustralia.org.au](http://watermarkaustralia.org.au)

## Maude Barlow

National Chairperson,  
The Council of Canadians Director, International  
Forum on Globalisation

is giving a public lecture on:

**“The Right to Water:  
approaches to the world  
water crisis”**

A free event

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30 – 7.00 pm**

Charles Pearson Lecture Theatre  
ERC Building  
(Bldg 171, Melways map 571, ref J12)  
University of Melbourne

*Presented by*

Community Industry Advisory Board of the  
Office for Environmental Programs,  
University of Melbourne  
in conjunction with  
Watermark Australia (Victorian Women's Trust)  
and the Faculty of Land and Food Resources,  
University of Melbourne

## **A Brief Biography of Maude Barlow**

Maude Barlow is the National Chairperson of The Council of Canadians, Canada's largest citizen's advocacy organization with members and chapters across Canada as well as the co-founder of the Blue Planet Project, which works to stop commodification of the world's water.

She is also a Director with the International Forum on Globalization, a San Francisco based research and education institution opposed to economic globalisation.

Maude is the recipient of numerous educational awards and has received honorary doctorates from six Canadian universities for her social justice work. In addition to being nominated for the '1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005' she is also the recipient of the '2005/2006 Lannan Cultural Freedom Fellowship'. Most recently she received the prestigious '2005 Right Livelihood Award' given by the Swedish Parliament and widely referred to as 'The Alternative Nobel.'

She is the best-selling author or co-author of fifteen books. Her most recent publications are Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America; Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop Corporate Theft of the World's Water (with Tony Clarke), now published in 40 countries; and Profit is Not the Cure: A Citizens' Guide to Saving Medicare.

In 2000 Maude visited Australia upon the invitation of the Victorian Women's Trust and a number of other organizations, and addressed a packed North Melbourne Town Hall on the topic of "Citizenship in a Global Era".

## **Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop the Corporate Theft of the World's Water**

by

**Maude Barlow  
&  
Tony Clarke**

is now available in paperback with a revised introduction.

This book can be purchased at the public lecture on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at University of Melbourne

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