

2022 Quaker Settlement Seminar Programme

Connecting with our Children through Nature: Jan 21-23

A Family Weekend Plus

For families and those interested in enriching children's programmes around Aotearoa/NZ to build connections both with one another and with Nature. Drawing on the *Engaging our Young People* project, we will explore a toolbox of ideas, and, above all, have fun! *Facilitated* by Cathy Macfie and Jos Rossell with the Children and Young People's Support Committee.

Spiritual Nurture Programme Feb 18-20, 7-14 July, 11-13 Nov

Enjoy nine months of exploring your spiritual life in the context of your Quaker community. Three planned residentials at the Settlement will help to deepen your experience and connect you with resources, revelations and relationships to nourish your own unique spiritual journey. www.quakers.nz/spiritual-nurture-programme
Facilitators: Lesley Young, Linley Gregory, Val Bone and Ann Banks.

Autumn Fun @ Quaker Acres Mar 11-13

A playful, fun, productive, and friendly weekend for all ages to get some autumnal Settlement jobs done together. Bonuses are great food, free accommodation and temperatures still warm enough for swimming in the Pool.

Penal Reform Mar 25 - 27

Friends continue the tradition of a concern for criminal justice and penal reform. This year we shine the light on issues that result in a disproportionate number of Māori in prisons. *Facilitators:* Penal Reform Committee

Young Friends Camp April 14 - 18

For Quakers (and friends/Quaker-curious) aged 16-35. Join us for a laid-back Easter weekend of games, discussions and making friends. Low cost & travel funding! Email yfclerk@quaker.org.nz for questions/to register.

JYFs Camp April 19 - 25

For those in School Years 9 to 13 to come together from around the motu. Under the care of Whanganui Monthly Meeting and led by Toni Jenkins.

WEST board meeting May 13 -15

Queen's Birthday Work and Fun Jun 04-07

The fun and jobs weekend with a wonderful tradition of working together.

New Stories of the Spirit June 17-19

A seminar to identify stories that have been used to describe the spiritual foundations of the Quaker testimonies and explore alternative stories that are more relevant to our times.

Facilitated by Murray Short with Thomas Owen on zoom.

Quakers do Arts Sept 16 - 18

With Michael Haggie and other Friends. Michael has techniques in water colour and pencil sketching to share with others. Try something new or take time to work on your own art form and share with Friends the place of art art in your spiritual life. *Leaders:* Michael Haggie and Airini Beautrais.

The Treaty Weekend Oct 7 - 9

For those with some background and also those new to Aotearoa New Zealand's Treaty history. The discussions and resources will help build our understanding of evolving Treaty relationships. The weekend starts with a refresher course on Friday morning. *Facilitated* by the Treaty Relationships Group.

Labour Work Weekend Oct 21-24

New to the programme, the Labour Weekend get-together with tasks to suit all comers. Again, great food and free accommodation.

WEST board meeting Nov 25-27

For further information see <http://www.quakersettlement.co.nz/seminar-programme>, contact Quaker Settlement, 76 Virginia Road, Whanganui 4500, or email: settlement@quaker.org.nz Half of all accommodation, meal and registration costs for one seminar during the year per individual will be paid by the Quaker Education Fund, for Quakers, Attenders, and their family members participating in the seminar. Covid settings will need to be taken into account by the Settlement.