

# 2021 Quaker Settlement Seminar Programme

## Summer Weekend @ Quaker Acres

Mar 12-14

A playful, fun, productive, and friendly weekend for all ages to get some late summer Settlement jobs done together. The bonus is great food, free accommodation and swimming.

## WEST board meeting

Apr 16-18

## \* Taking inner peace to prisons and communities

May 21-23

Quaker Elizabeth Fry gave compassion to those in prison. How can we? We look at: The Peace Education Program in prisons to discover one's inner resources; Insights from Te Kaipo Ahuriri, an ex-prisoner and gang member; and Criminal justice with Vincent Wijesingha, Quaker and social policy analyst with The Salvation Army.

*Facilitators:* Penal Reform Committee

## Queen's Birthday Work and Fun

Jun 04-07

The fun and work weekend with a wonderful tradition of working together. Again, great food and free accommodation.

## \* Demilitarisation of Aotearoa

Jun 25-27

Learn about what happens now in Aotearoa. What do we do with this information? What ways can we work towards de-militarisation of Aotearoa?

*Facilitators:* Ian Upton, Rick Kooperberg, Claire Gregory, Linley Gregory with PMA (Edwina Hughes) as a resource person

## \* Building our Community – what part do I play?

Aug 13-15

Explore the role of all of us especially those who think that they are not main role holders in their worship group or their Monthly Meeting. What is our role within a group that is a do it together religion? How do I help build the meeting community?

*Facilitators:* Linley Gregory, Alistair Hall, Jos Rossell

## \* Treaty Issues

Oct 15-17

Join the Treaty Relationship Group in a weekend of presentations, discussions and working sessions designed to update and enhance participants' understanding of what Te Tiriti/The Treaty of Waitangi means, its status, likely developments and possibilities for action.

*Facilitators:* Treaty Relationships Group.

## \* Claiming a Resource

Nov 12-14

Claiming a Resource: in what ways are Biblical texts and the beginnings of Christianity a heritage for Quakers today? This weekend concludes a distance learning and/or online programme starting in February / March, and is designed for those who have taken some part in this programme. Details follow to Meetings and on the Quaker website or from facilitator.

*Facilitator* - Elizabeth Duke

## WEST board meeting

Nov 26-28

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](mailto:settlement@quaker.org.nz)

\* Half of all accommodation, meal and registration costs for seminars marked with an asterisk (\*) will be paid by the Quaker Education Fund, for Quakers, attenders, and their families. This funding is available for one seminar during the year per individual.