



# Facing the Future

## Quakers can make a difference

A Quaker weekend on Sustainability

**16-18<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Starts with Friday evening meal 6.30pm  
ends at 3pm on Sunday

**The Quaker Settlement**  
76 Virginia Road, Whanganui.

We will be considering how Friends' testimonies relate to problems of climate change, sustainable lifestyles and steady state economics.

We have invited **Jeanette Fitzsimons**, former co-leader of the Greens, **Bill Rosenberg**, economist for the Combined Trade Unions and **John Peet** from Sustainable Aotearoa New Zealand as resource people.

Friends will be encouraged to look at ways of acting as a community, and influencing the economic and political power structures, either as a group or individually.

The format will be one of talks, worship-sharing, workshops, and training in how to "speak truth to power".

The intention is to give Friends a clearer understanding of the underlying causes of continued growth and environmental destruction, and provide a framework for changing them.

Young Friends will have an opportunity to share their views, in a special session.

Participants are encouraged to come to Whanganui using transport with the least carbon footprint.

For those unable to attend there will be an opportunity to participate via video, if your meeting makes the appropriate arrangements. This is being trialled on an experimental basis.

Futures Committee: Marvin Hubbard, Rick Kooperberg, Don Mead, Viola Palmer, Gray Southon, Thomas Watts and Jimmy Green.

### REGISTRATION FORM FACING THE FUTURE 16-18 March 2012

Name(s): .....

Address: .....

Phone:..... Email:.....

#### TRANSPORT

I/We plan to arrive on .....(day/date)  
at .....(time) Bus Plane (to Whanganui)  
please meet me/us  
Car. ....Seats to spare

#### ACCOMMODATION: (tick one)

**Units/Billet** Made-up beds + towels incl **\$146**  
**Sleeping House** Bring bedding, towel, etc **\$116**  
**Camping** (tent) **\$94** **Living out** **\$84**

**FOOD** Vegetarian menu

Any major food allergies.....

Other Special Needs  
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**Total Cost** (incl food + registration) **Tick one box**

**Sleepinghouse**  **Unit**  **Camp**  **Live out**

**Staying Sunday night?** Self-catering.

**Add \$31 for Unit/billet \$16 for Sleepinghouse**

**TOTAL COST** \$.....

**Please return Registration with payment**

(cheques to "**Friends Settlement Seminar A/c**")

not later than **Monday March 5th** to

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