

The 6<sup>th</sup> Quaker  
Seminar on  
**PENAL REFORM**  
The Quaker Settlement  
Whanganui  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016



From dinner Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 to  
lunch Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Organised by Tony Taylor and Allan Harvey  
of Kapiti Monthly Meeting on behalf of  
Aotearoa New Zealand Yearly Meeting

**Tony Taylor and Allan Harvey will  
facilitate open sessions during the weekend.**

The 2016 Seminar on Penal Reform promises to involve Quakers, non-Governmental community agencies, and Corrections staff on the vexed question of penal reform.

Previous seminars opened the discourse with veteran reformers clarifying the problems, prison staff outlining policies, former prisoners speaking of their experiences, and young lawyers and attendees sharing concerns.

But Rome was not built in a day. Attitudes towards crime, the design of facilities, and practices are not changed overnight.

For Quakers the purpose of these seminars is to keep the topic firmly in mind, as we strive to draw out the best from defaulters and those seeking to restore them into society.

The resulting exchange of knowledge and experience should do much to encourage, if not inspire the toilers, while minimising the clamour of those in whom the urge to punish is strong.

**Presenters this year will include:-**

**Kim Workman** The Robert Stout Lecture 2015

**Mike Williams** Howard League for Penal Reform

**Jan Smith** Whanganui Prison Reform from the inside

**Lindsay Helson** Rimutaka Prison Drug and Alcohol issues

**Roisin Whelan & )** Restoring family ties

**Allan Harvey )**

**Linley Gregory & )** Quaker Initiatives in AVP

**Saskia Schuitemaker)**

**Pat Magill & Kay Whelan** The Hawkes Bay Initiative.

**Financial assistance may be available. Please ask your Monthly Meeting in the first instance.**

**REGISTRATION FORM 2016**

**Penal Reform Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Name(s): .....

Address: .....

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Phone:.....

Email:.....

**Transport**

**Arrive on** ..... (day/date)

at ..... (time)

by (tick) Bus ..... Plane (to Whanganui)

(please meet me/us)

Car. ..... Seats to spare

**Depart:** Bus/Plane (tick) ..... day/time

**Catering Vegetarian menu**

Any major food allergies.....

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Other Special Needs:.....

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**Accommodation and Total Costs** (including registration and food) Tick choice please

**Units**

Made up beds and towels provided \$158

**Sleeping House**

Bring sleeping bag, pillowslip and towel \$128

**Camping (caravan/tent)** \$106/102

**Living out** \$96

**Casual Saturday lunch** \$15

**Casual Saturday dinner** \$20

To ensure a reservation, please

**Either** return form and payment to

Judith Robinson

76G Virginia Rd, Whanganui 4500

(cheques "Friends' Settlement Seminar A/c")

**Or** email [judith.robinson.qa@gmail.com](mailto:judith.robinson.qa@gmail.com)

with **all** details requested on the above form.

**Or** online <http://bit.ly/PenalReform2016>

Internet banking account 0791 0450066 00

by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**