

Quakers Facing the Future

Exploring pathways ahead

The Quaker Settlement
Whanganui
May 20-22, 2016



Organised by the Futures Committee

From dinner, 6.30pm on Friday 20th May
to lunch on Sunday 22nd May

What are we facing?

We live in particularly challenging and exciting times. Major global agreements have established ground rules for addressing the climate change challenges and have clarified a wide range of other issues crucial to establishing a viable future. While many of the foundation values are consistent with Quaker values, the extraordinary complex of political dynamics raises many issues at all levels of society. For many years Quakers have been exploring their responses, some being highlighted in the recent structural review.

What will we do?

This weekend will bring the experiences and concerns of Quakers together, and to develop ideas of the way in which we can best respond. The program will be focussed on sharing, with many small group workshops, but there will be speakers on topics such as the Quaker traditions, ways of thinking into the future, and ways of taking action, attending to the spiritual dimensions. There will be opportunities to work at both the local and person levels, as well as the broad, strategic levels.

Facilitator: Yvonne Curtis: a futurist who specialises in encouraging groups to engage in participatory, long-term thinking in order to enable robust strategic planning for a positive resilient future.

Presenters:

Marvin Hubbard: Review of Quaker traditions of action.

Niamh O'Flynn: Executive Director 350.org.nz. Specialist in campaign management.

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REGISTRATION FORM 2016

Quakers Facing the Future
Weekend 20 to 22 May

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

Please make your reservation **with payment** by **Friday 13 May**. Either return form with a cheque (account details below) to: Marion Sanson, 76 Virginia Rd, Whanganui 4500
Or email: marionbsanson@gmail.com with **all** details requested on the above form.
Or register online <http://bit.ly/quakerfuture2016>
Bank account details for payment:
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