

# Quaker Men's Weekend

The Quaker Settlement  
Whanganui

14 to 16 June 2024



Co-ordinated by Joe Beautrais

Commencing with dinner on Friday at 6.30pm  
and ending with lunch on Sunday

## Quaker Men's Weekend

Welcome all men and those identifying with their inner masculine - cis, intersex, trans, non-binary, all included - to a Quaker Men's Weekend.

Come to the circle and explore Quaker Masculinities and their intersections in our lives and communities.

There has not been a special-focus "Men's Weekend" within the Aotearoa NZ Quaker community for some time – and gender identities, masculinities, sexualities, expectations, and social norms around what it is to be "male," "masculine," and/or "a man" have been contested, changed, and adapted over recent times.

This weekend aims to create a safe, inclusive space to explore, deepen, and share our perspectives on Quaker masculinities and men's issues through discussion, worship, art, activities, and Friendship.

All men and those identifying with notions of masculinity (whatever those notions might be) are welcome.

Zoom participation will be available for discussion sessions. Please register for the zoom link. We appreciate a contribution of \$25 per day for participation by zoom.

Send any queries about the programme to Peter Watson at [earlyyearstoys@gmail.com](mailto:earlyyearstoys@gmail.com)

In order to keep everyone safe, please do not come if you have recently tested positive for Covid or feel unwell. Please do a RAT before starting your journey, bring masks and a RAT kit.

*Please let us know if you would need assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation.*

## Registration Form for Men's Weekend 2024

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Transport:

Arriving: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer \_\_\_\_ seat(s) in my/our car OR

Please collect me/us from:

Intercity Bus Depot  Whanganui Airport

### Catering:

Simple wholesome vegetarian fare.

Gluten free catered for if indicated here:

### Costing information

The Settlement has moved to "pay-as-led"/koha for accommodation and registration.

For information, PTO or see below for your options.

QEF funding may also be available and helps the Settlement cover its costs. Indicate here if you wish us to apply the subsidy to this seminar:

Please indicate the amount you have discerned you will pay here: \$ .....

### Tick your choice of accommodation:

**Unit** – Twin share with made up beds and towels provided

### Sleeping House or cabin

Bring sleeping bag, pillowslip and towel

### Camping (caravan/tent)

**Living out** - arrange your own accommodation

Accommodation is on a needs and first-come basis.

### To Register

**Either**, Online via [www.quakersettlement.co.nz](http://www.quakersettlement.co.nz)

**Or return form to** 76L Virginia Rd, Whanganui 4500

**Or email:** [earlyyearstoys@gmail.com](mailto:earlyyearstoys@gmail.com) with all details requested on the above form. Bank account details for payment:

Seminar Account 03-0791-0490180-025

Last date to register: 7 June 2024. We appreciate early registrations.