



Rainbow Weekend

**A weekend for Rainbow Quakers
at the Quaker Settlement
Whanganui**

10 to 12 November 2023

**Starting with dinner on Friday at 6.30pm
and ending with lunch on Sunday**

Zoom participation will not be available.

Facilitated by Elizabeth Thompson
and Jessie Bukholt-Payne

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This weekend will be for Rainbow Quakers and for friends who are asking questions about their sexual and gender identity or orientation. As we listen to each other's stories and have fun together, we Rainbow Quakers can learn from one another, across differences in age and in sexual, gender identity and orientation.

This is an opportunity to form connections and community within Quakers, and to recognise and celebrate our identities.

We hope to find common threads in our experiences that can bring us together and differences that can be a source of new perspectives.

We will discuss what we want to do as the Rainbow Quakers group beyond this weekend.

There will also be time to work on the 2024 Quaker lecture (LGBTQ+ topic - title TBC!)

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 will need assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation.*

Contact: Elizabeth Thompson,
ph 03 467 5367, txt 022 0678 400,
elizabeththom@actrix.co.nz.

Registration Form Rainbow Weekend 2023

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** for your options. Please indicate the amount you have discerned you will pay here: \$ The QEF subsidy of 50% of Settlement costs is available for one seminar per year for Quakers and family members participating in the weekend. Indicate here if you wish us to apply the subsidy to this weekend:

Tick your choice of accommodation:

Units (Twin share)

Made up beds and towels provided

Sleeping House (Shared space)

Bring sleeping bag, pillowslip and towel

Camping (caravan/tent)

Living out

To Register

Either, Online via www.quakersettlement.co.nz

Or return form to: 752 Highgate, Dunedin 9010

Or email: elizabeththom@actrix.co.nz with **all** details requested on the above form.

Bank account details for payment: "Friends'

Settlement Seminar Account" 03 0791 0450066 00.

Last date to register: **3 November 2023.**

We appreciate early registrations.

Koha - Pay As Led

An Act of Faith for Economic Justice

Led by concerns about the growing economic injustices in our world and the desire to contribute to efforts to tackle the social, economic and climate issues facing society the Settlement has decided to change how we structure our charges in the hope that we can not only contribute to efforts in the issues described but also offer sanctuary and a quiet space for others.

We are building on two traditions as we begin our experiment with Pay As Led – reflections and discussions from our wider global Quaker community, along with our Aotearoa New Zealand koha practice and experience.

As we know, koha means gift, offering, donation, contribution, especially one that maintains social relationships and expressions of reciprocity. On a practical level, koha is a contribution towards the costs of an event, but on a deeper, and more personal level, koha can symbolise an expression of deep gratitude and affection. The koha reflects the mana of both the giver and the recipient, reflecting what the giver is able to give, and the esteem they hold of the person or group they are making the gift to - and hence plays an important part in cementing good relations.

By linking these two disparate yet similar traditions, we can provide a firm foundation for our experiment with Koha - Pay As Led. We ask that you prayerfully consider your financial resources and the value you believe your time at the Settlement brings to your life and to Friends. Based on this personal reflection, we invite you to pay as you are led, and to make

any koha that feels appropriate to you.

To assist your reflection and choice of payment, we offer the following “Pay as Led” fee scale (all rates are GST inclusive):

- **Traditional:** this amount covers our costs plus an extra contribution that helps equalise the cost for everyone and enabling greater participation.
- **Covering Costs:** this amount covers our costs
- **Choose Your Price:** if you would like to contribute/ koha more or need to koha less you can choose your own price

Fee Scale	Traditional	Covering Costs	Choose your Price
Unit – Adult	\$198	\$140	0 - \$198+
Unit – Primary – 12 y Secondary years	\$79 \$105	\$51 \$77	0 - \$79+ 0 - \$105+
Cabins/ Bunkroom/ Family Room – Adult	\$162	\$130	0 - \$162+
Cabins – Primary -12 y Secondary years	\$67 \$92	\$35 \$60	0 - \$67+ 0 - \$92+
Camping – caravan tent	\$144 \$138	\$110 \$130	0 - \$144+ 0 - \$138+
Own accommodation	\$130	\$110	0 - \$130+
Online participation only	\$50	\$25	0 - \$50+