



NEWSLETTER

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NAUMAI, HAERE MAI

News from the Centre

New appointments

The Trust would like to congratulate and welcome Dr Heather Devere who has recently taken up a lectureship position at the Centre. Heather has also agreed to be the Director of Practice and will work with the team on the development of the Conflict Resolution Practice Course, the Practicum and the establishment of a Conflict Resolution Clinic.



Also recently appointed was Ann Hassan who has replaced Debbie Pryor as Office Manager and P/A. Welcome Ann.

Visitors

The Centre has been fortunate to receive some wonderful visitors recently, including Dr Diall O'Dochertaigh, Professor Peter Wallensteen, Dr Barbara Warren, Dr Volker Boege, and Dr Janet Fanslow. The most recent guests have been Dr Paul Oestreicher, Dr Barbara Einhorn, and Dr Herbert Wulf who addressed such topics as gender, conflict and religion; human rights and conflict; the political viability of non violence, and the prospects of a nuclear weapons free Korea.

Many of the public lectures are attracting between 80 and 145 people.

Trust Achievements

Margaret Bedggood, one of the trustees of ANZPCSC, was recently awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Waikato University. Congratulations Margaret.

Dorothy Brown and Chris Barfoot, also ANZCSC Trustees were recently named Paul Harris Fellows by the Rotary Foundation "in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance and better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."

Quakers Peace Grants

The Trust would like to acknowledge and thank the Quakers for their recent grant of \$500.00. This money will go toward the ongoing cost of stationery and postage.

Planned Workshop on Enhancing Peace Education in NZ

The Trust and the Centre are currently working together to host a workshop on Peace Education in New Zealand early childhood, primary and secondary schools on the 29th and 30th October in Dunedin. The aim is to bring together teachers, providers, and the Ministry of Education to discuss what has happened in the field of Peace Education in NZ, what is happening now, and what needs to happen. The Trust is currently putting together a questionnaire to send out to a sample of schools to ascertain the general attitudes towards and status of peace education.

Fundraiser Wanted

The Trust is looking for an experienced fundraiser to help us generate more support from individuals, businesses, and charitable trusts. If you are interested, please email us on: info@peacetrust.org.nz

Thank you

We would like to thank all the individuals who have assisted us in the last few months. Many of our donors do not wish to be identified but we acknowledge their generosity here with deep gratitude.

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