



Welcome to Quakers Aotearoa: A simple, radical spiritual path

Learn about Quakers

Find a Quaker meeting

Dear Friends,

We're pleased to be able to finally present to you the new website for Quakers in Aotearoa New Zealand. As before, the address is **quakers.nz**.

The task of migrating the material from the old website to the new one, plus the redevelopment and simplification of tasks has involved the dedicated work of many Friends, supported throughout by Communica, our developers. Here's a brief overview of what's new.

New menu system

The new menu system is designed to be easy for enquirers to navigate by arranging key questions within easy reach. This is complemented by two buttons on the home page: Learn about Quakers, and Find a Quaker Meeting.

About Us

Quaker History, Beliefs, Testimonies, Why I am a Quaker, Pamphlets for Enquirers, and Frequently asked questions.

Faith in Action

Peace, Social justice, Economic justice, Sustainability, Wider Faith in Action.

News & Events

News items, Events, and regular Quaker Events such as Summer Gathering and Yearly Meeting.

Children & Youth

Families and Children, Junior Young Friends, Young Friends.

Structure

Describes the structure of Friends in Aotearoa, how decision making works, and lists the Committees and Roles of Yearly Meeting including email contact details.

Publications

Friends publications from Aotearoa including Quaker Faith and Practice and Friends Newsletter.

Resources

Grants, Bequests, Quaker Book Sales, Oral History, and a range of resources associated with Committees and Faith in Action.

Monthly Meetings

A list of Monthly Meetings including contact details, and Business meeting schedules.

Contact

Find a Quaker Meeting, Friend Centres & Accommodation, Monthly meetings, Contact Form.

When Friends have logged in they will find additional menu items:

Friends Resources These are an extension of the Resources menu, and include Funding support, Meeting resources, Pastoral Care resources, Standard forms, and Testimonies to the Grace of God in the lives of Friends.

Yearly Meeting There is a separate menu dedicated to Yearly Meeting Committees & Roles to make it easier for logged-in Friends to access information.

At the top right, there are extra menus to support logged-in Friends.



Find a Friend Find a Friend allows logged-in Friends to search for details of other Friends who have made their details visible.

My groups This drop-down menu lists the Monthly meeting and Quaker Meeting for Worship that you're part of, and any YM Committees or roles that you're appointed to. You can quick-link from any of these to the page that you want.

Web support This menu includes How-to documents for various activities on the website, and lists of User Data Managers and User Support Friends. If you're maintaining a Monthly Meeting page or a YM Committee page, you'll find How-to guides next to the task you're about to do – News, Events, Community Pages, Meeting Minutes, Appointments etc.

My account This is where your personal details are available and can be updated.

Log out / Log in This is where you log in and out. You can use your email address or your username to log in.

There have also been some other changes and simplifications.

Community Pages These used to be called Other pages. They have been livened up to include pictures, a Side bar and Highlight box, so you can create interesting pages to support your Monthly meeting or YM Committee. Community pages can be available to the Public, or to Logged-in Friends, or restricted to the Monthly Meeting or YM Committee that owns them.

Meeting Records Meeting Records (Minutes) are now streamlined to four entries: Meeting Date, Those present, Meeting PDF file, Venue. The contents of the Meeting PDF file can be searched using the website Search.

Appointments Appointments have also been streamlined. There are 6 recommended entries - Appointment Name, Notes, Position, Appointee, Start & End.

The Quakers Aotearoa New Zealand website is designed to be used by everyone, and maintained by Friends with appropriate permissions. We hope you will find it easy to use and create some truly exciting pages!

From the Website Oversight Committee, Outreach Committee, Website Technical Services Team and the additional Friends who helped to make this happen.