

# You are invited to attend the Peace Movement Aotearoa Annual General Meeting

## With special guest Carol Archie and a screening of 'Family Land'

Carol Archie is one of New Zealand's most experienced reporters and she has worked extensively in radio and television news, current affairs and documentaries.



Carol is the author of *Maori Sovereignty - the Pakeha perspective* (Hodder Moa Beckett), *Skin to Skin: Intimate true stories of Maori-Pakeha inter-marriage* (Penguin New Zealand, 2005) and *Pou Korero: A journalists' guide to Maori and current affairs* (NZ Journalists Training Organisation, 2007). Last year, she directed the documentary 'Lines in the Sand' (Raukatauri Productions, 2010) which was produced and presented by Hinewehi Mohi. Since 2005, she has been a Reporter / Director at Country Calendar (TVNZ).

Carol's programmes for Country Calendar often reflect Maori values and stories, and she will introduce and talk about 'Family Land', an episode of Country Calendar broadcast in July 2011. 'Family Land' tells the story of Moera O'Leary, who "holds on to her 65 hectare Northland farm with grit and conviction and urges other dairy farmers to do the same. Her land has been occupied by her whanau since pre-European times and she wants to ensure it remains in her family forever. She lives in a run-down house with few luxuries rather than choosing to borrow and put her land at risk. In the early 1980s, she left her husband in Auckland and came home with her six children to run the farm. Now Moera has turned 60 and still looks after her elderly mother and nine-year-old grandsons Zion and Taynin. It is important to her that whanau can always return home to the land where they belong. "I'll milk cows till I drop. It's good for me and I want to sit tight and hang on to this place for my grandchildren."

**Sunday, 11 December, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm**  
**Ponsonby Community Centre, 20 Ponsonby Tce, Auckland**

If you are planning on coming along, please RSVP for catering purposes - online at <http://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa> or contact the office.

Please contact us for a copy of the Annual General Meeting agenda, to send apologies, or to nominate someone to go on the Peace Movement Aotearoa Working Group. Thank you.



Peace Movement Aotearoa, PO Box 9314, Wellington 6141. Tel 04 382 8129, email [pma@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pma@xtra.co.nz) web site <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma>