

Inaugural

# DOROTHY BROWN MEMORIAL LECTURE

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2013, 7.30 pm

St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby, Auckland

**Professor Kevin Clements,**  
Director of National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies,  
Otago University:

**“Non Violence is an Imperative, not an  
Optional Extra”**

Dorothy Brown was a woman with a vision for the establishment in New Zealand of a Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies. In association with fellow Anglican pacifists Margaret Bedggood and Chris Barfoot, she formed the Aotearoa New Zealand Peace and Conflict Centre Trust in December 2005. In partnership with Maui Solomon of the Rekohu Mori Trust and with the assistance of many groups and individuals of goodwill, the Trust was able to arrange sufficient finance to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Otago University to endow a chair of Peace and Conflict Studies to initiate a National Centre of Peace and Conflict Studies. This Centre was duly launched by Prime Minister Helen Clark in October 2007. The Trust led by Dorothy has continued to work with the University of Otago to grow the Centre which now has five permanent teaching staff. Dorothy died in November 2011 and it is fitting that the inaugural memorial lecture is given by Professor Kevin Clements, founding Director of the Centre, a close friend of Dorothy and an enthusiastic supporter in her vision.



**Ample parking behind and above the Centre.**

*Arranged by Aotearoa New Zealand Peace and Conflict Centre Trust.*

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