

July, 2007

Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) Annual General Meeting

this Monday:

Workers, Families and Wealth Redistribution

*Guest speaker Laila Harre will address the CPAG
Annual General Meeting on Mon July 23rd*

*at Auckland's St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St
Ponsonby. AGM 7:00pm; presentation 7:30pm.*

Haere mai haere mai haere mai

All welcome

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New on www.cpag.org.nz:

Investing in all children - in good times and bad

16 Jul 2007

An important new government report shows two key trends in family income poverty, in the two decades to 2004. CPAG says increased government investment is essential, because relying on improved economic conditions alone is not sufficient to reduce poverty for the poorest children.

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Forum: Should access to water be a human right?

26 Jun 2007

CPAG's Dr Nikki Turner joins a Human Rights Network forum in Auckland on July 22nd to contribute her child health and poverty expertise to debate at the forum titled Ownership and Control of Water.

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Donna Wynd: Kiwiscammer

18 Jun 2007

Will you be better off with Kiwisaver? Only if you don't need the money now to pay off debt or feed the family. And the more you earn the more you can get. Think of it as redistribution up the income ladder, writes CPAG's Donna Wynd in the Workers Charter.

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Housing Affordability Enquiry Submission

15 Jun 2007

Housing affordability in New Zealand is the lowest it has been since the 1980s. CPAG believes the "ownership society" must be about more than superannuation savings; it must also include the ability of low- and middle-income New Zealanders to put down roots in stable, cohesive neighbourhoods.

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St John and Humpage: A Bill the poor will pay for

11 Jun 2007

Dr Susan St John and Dr Louise Humpage warn against a new Bill set to throw out goals that NZ has long embraced: of eliminating poverty and ensuring participation for all citizens.

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St John: The Budget speech I wanted to hear

17 May 2007


Dr Susan St John shows how measures to lift children out of poverty could have taken top priority in Budget 07 - as published in the NZ Herald.

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Secure electricity access essential for children

6 Jun 2007

Child Poverty Action Group strongly supports proposals to improve regulation of electricity provision for vulnerable families with young children,



and congratulates Prime Minister Helen Clark for taking a strong stance with power companies.

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Fairer help for families needed, say CPAGers



13 Apr 2007

In today's NZ Herald CPAG's Susan St John and Steve Poletti urge changes to the family assistance system to fulfill its two roles: adjusting tax rates to fairly reflect the numbers of children a family's income has to support, and ensuring that even the worst-off have an adequate income for investing in their children's future.

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