

Donna Mulhearn visit to Tasmania- Public events

Conversations with Donna Mulhearn

Hobart:

Tuesday September 25: 7.30pm, Venue: St Therese's School Moonah Hall, 24 Hopkins St, Moonah

Devonport:

Wednesday September 26, 7.30pm, Venue: St Brendan Shaw College Library, 127 James St, Devonport

Launceston:

Thursday September 27: 7.30pm, Venue: St. Patrick's College Staffroom, 282 Westbury Rd, Prospect Vale

Peace activist, writer and speaker, Donna Mulhearn, was a human shield during the war in Iraq. She later returned as a humanitarian aid worker to set up a shelter for street kids and support displaced families. She is a journalist and former political adviser who now works in war and conflict zones around the world. She has just returned from her fourth trip to Iraq where she researched the effects of toxic weapons and depleted uranium weapons on the civilian population, particularly babies in the city of Fallujah. She has faced trial and prison time for breaking into Pine Gap US military base to do a 'Citizens Inspection'. She speaks on nonviolence and peacemaking, and coordinates the Australian Campaign to Ban Uranium Weapons. Featured on ABC's Australian Story program, Donna is inspired by the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi and describes herself as a 'pilgrim and storyteller.' Her book, *Ordinary Courage*, a memoir about her experience as a human shield, was published in 2010.

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