

The Tenison Woods Education Centre

A ministry of the Sisters of
St Joseph, Lochinvar

Annual Dinner



Friday 6 May 2011

The Therry Centre, New England Highway

East Maitland

6.30pm for 7.00pm



Guest Speaker: Donna Mulhearn

Maitland born, Sydney based peace activist, 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 orphans. She is a former journalist and political adviser and now a writer and a speaker on non-violence and spirituality. She has faced trial and prison for breaking into Pine Gap US military base in December 2005 to do a 'Citizen's Inspection.' Featured on ABC's Australian Story program, Donna describes herself as a 'pilgrim and storyteller'. Her book, *Ordinary Courage*, a memoir about her experience as a human shield, was published by Pier 9 in 2010.

How can we be peacemakers in an age of violence? Donna will share pictures and stories from her experiences confronting violence in various war zones around the world to lead a discussion of this question, weaving in her spiritual journey of contemplation and action.

Enquiries and tickets: Colleen or Margaret 4930 9601; twec@ssjl.org.au

Cost for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, main meal and dessert: \$55

You may wish to book for a table of ten, a group or an individual...