

Labyrinth e-Letter



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Newsletter of the Frederic and Margaret Wallis Labyrinth Committee

NEXT EVENT: Carols Around the Labyrinth

Friday 14 December

7.50 Hutt City Band ensemble

8.00 programme commences

9.00 programme finishes – supper in the chapel.

Carols for our time within a Celtic theme,
around the ancient labyrinth design enhancing a timeless setting.

We bring the light of Christmas to the gathering dusk.

Carols Around the Labyrinth is an event designed to give the community the opportunity of singing Christmas carols, traditional and new, in a beautiful and totally unique setting. It is particularly pertinent for those with no other venue in which to herald the coming of Christmas with all its relevance to the world today.

This event follows a tradition begun in 1999 at the former Frederic Wallis House retreat and conference centre. It has been continued at the Hutt Hospital precinct each year since the labyrinth was relocated there in 2007.

This year we are very fortunate to be lead in the singing by the renowned Festival Singers, directed by Rosemary Russell.

They will be supported by our resident musicians, an ensemble from Hutt City Brass, along with the Celtic Band of choir member and soloist Jonathan Berkahn of the Festival Singers.

We can promise you some magic moments as the evening progresses. Dance, light and a soloist walking the labyrinth will delight and inspire you.

Come in time to set up your own position around the labyrinth before the Hutt City Brass ensemble sets the mood with a medley of Christmas music. A refurbishment in the chapel means we have very little seating on offer but are more than willing to help you find a suitable spot to set up your own folding chairs and picnic rugs. Dress warmly.

The programme will be followed as usual with supper in the chapel and the opportunity to meet with the performers.

Featuring the Festival Singers of Wellington
in association with Jonathan Berkahn, soloist and leader of the Celtic Band.

Supported by an ensemble from Hutt City Brass.

Our MC will be Peter Glensor, of HVDHB, CCDHB and GWRC.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hutt City.

*Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in the labyrinth at Hutt Hospital.
We wish you the blessings of Christmas and a safe and successful 2013.*