



Labyrinth e-Letter

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Quarterly newsletter of the Frederic and Margaret Wallis Labyrinth Committee

Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in the Labyrinth at Hutt Hospital. We aim to inform you of upcoming Labyrinth events, and keep you up-to-date on other news.

EVENTS

NEXT: Carols Around the Labyrinth – Friday 10 December starting at 8pm

We end the year with a carols event that promises to be bigger and brighter than the very successful one held last year. We hope you are able to join us.

We will gather at the labyrinth before 8pm to hear a rendition of Christmas carols and music performed by an ensemble from the award winning band, Hutt City Brass.

This will be followed by an hour of carol singing, led by the four-part choir of St James Church in Lower Hutt and supported by the ensemble.

Participants will again have glo-sticks, which were extremely popular last year, and looked wonderful as dusk drew in around the surrounding trees. The labyrinth glowed.

In the last bracket of carols there will be a display of light at the labyrinth that will give a whole new meaning to Christmas carolling.

Remember to dress for an event that will be held totally outdoors this year.

PROGRAMME:	7.50pm	Assembled beforehand for Brass ensemble
	8.00pm	Carols commence
	9.00pm	Supper in the chapel

Wet weather alternative venue will be the Learning Centre within the hospital - there will be signs and committee members outside the chapel directing you where to go.

NEWS

The Labyrinth Committee hosted an Interfaith Gathering on Sunday 26 September and members of the Sea of Faith Network conference on Saturday 2 October. Both these events were greatly appreciated and reported on very favourably afterwards.

The Sea of Faith Network event was held on the labyrinth and in the chapel. We hosted people from north of Auckland to as far south as Dunedin. The Interfaith Gathering was held in the Learning Centre. Participants walked the silk parachute labyrinth that has a central part in the history of our labyrinth. It fitted beautifully and confirms our intention to use this venue in future as a wet weather alternative site.

On Saturday 20 November the St James Anglican Church's garden group will be visiting the labyrinth, with a short presentation by a member of the labyrinth committee. Have you visited us lately? Our spring garden is at its best at this time of year, with the daphne smelling divine, and azaleas and baby rhododendrons in full bloom.

Looking ahead, we are already putting together a programme for 2011. This promises to be another exciting year as we finalise events to cater for all age groups. More information will be forwarded to you in the next Labyrinth e-Letter.