

Labyrinth e-Letter

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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

THIS MONTH: Hutt Hospital Open Day Saturday 27 August 2011 between 10 – 2 pm

Hutt Valley District Health Board is holding an Open Day on Saturday 27 August to allow members of the public to view and familiarise themselves with the new additions to the hospital.

Members of the Labyrinth Committee will be available throughout this time to introduce people to the labyrinth through informal discussion. If you would like to know more about the labyrinth, or to bring others along to see it while you are down for the Open Day, then do come along and speak with us. Committee members will be identifiable through their name-tags.

NEXT MONTH: Labyrinth walking as part of Medieval Pilgrimage Sunday 18 September 2011 from 2 – 4 pm

In conjunction with Wellington Regional Heritage Council's Heritage Month we are proud to present a unique one-man dramatisation. Robin Lane, aka Rob McLean, will present labyrinth-focused pilgrimage in the Middle Ages as it occurred during the period when the labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral was built.

Dressed in period costume our pilgrim will discuss his journey to the labyrinth with those present, why he is travelling and whom he encounters along the way. He will continue his journey into the experience of labyrinth walking 800 years ago, giving us a very real taste of how the labyrinth pattern that lies in Hutt Hospital precinct was used at the time when it was built. Audience participation will be welcomed.

There will be an opportunity to walk the labyrinth towards the end of the presentation, or after refreshments that will conclude the afternoon programme. A koha to cover the refreshments would be welcome.

Meet at the hospital chapel, to the south of the labyrinth, at 2pm.

LATER ON : Carols Around the Labyrinth Friday 10 December from 8pm

An annual event, we will continue with the very successful format of the past couple of years. We will be singing Christmas carols both traditional and from New Zealand, in twilight to the glow of light sticks, lead by David Dell singers and accompanied by an ensemble from Hutt City Brass. Full details will be in our next e-Letter, due out early in November.