

Labyrinth e-Letter

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Newsletter of the Frederic and Margaret Wallis Labyrinth Committee

EVENTS

Next event: Stories from within the Labyrinth

Poster display open throughout September during hospital hours.

Sunday 16 September between 2 – 3.30pm ~ Afternoon tea for labyrinth supporters and Wellington Region Heritage Promotion Council supporters - koha please.

Includes an opportunity to walk the labyrinth with others.

This event runs for the whole of September in conjunction with Wellington Region Heritage Promotion Council's 2012 event "Our Heritage – Our Stories".

Inherent in the labyrinth pattern, location and colours are a mix of timeless stories dating back over 800 years and recent stories of Kiwi ingenuity and generosity.

Ten posters lining the main hospital corridor between patient enquiries and the chapel will enhance our understanding and appreciation of the labyrinth. Access is easiest from the main entrance to Heretaunga Block, facing High Street and the labyrinth. There is disabled access with parking in the hospital grounds and surrounding streets.

View the 13-point star around which the completed design fits, eventually concealing it. Without this unique star, representing Christ and his 12 disciples, the Chartres Cathedral classical labyrinth design is impossible to replicate.

Learn how to read a medieval calendar and discover how many Roman labyrinth designs were used in the formation of the Chartres Cathedral labyrinth design.

The Frederic and Margaret Wallis labyrinth is one of the most colourful adaptations of this classical medieval labyrinth design but do you know how and why the colours were chosen? Visit our poster exhibition to find out. Brochures will also be available near to the hospital guides stand.

On Sunday 16 September between 2 – 3.30pm labyrinth supporters will join with members and supporters of the Wellington Regional Heritage Promotion Council for an afternoon tea in the hospital chapel and the chance to walk the labyrinth with labyrinth committee members. You are very welcome to bring your family and friends with you. Koha for the afternoon tea please.

Comming soon: Carols Around the Labyrinth

Friday 14 December between 7.50 and 9pm

Hutt City Rotary will be proudly sponsoring this growing event in 2012.

Details of both these events appear on our website labyrinth.org.nz

Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in the Labyrinth at Hutt Hospital.