

Tuesday 22nd March 2011 - 11am

Topic: Stoking the fires of creativity
McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park
390 McClelland Drive Langwarrin Vic.
Lauren Artress will introduce the use of the labyrinth as a practice that encourages an encounter with our creative process.

Bookings Essential Free Entry Tel 9789 1671
Email rsvp@mcclellandgallery.com



The Winding Path, the Search for Truth 2010

Artists Statement.

The labyrinth is a reflection of our existence in time and space. We are here now and life is current but in this world where technology is constantly advancing, human nature is not. It is often the values of the past that are most relevant today. It is an exploration of meanings and powers from the past and their meaning for the future. It is about interconnection of humanity throughout time and space.

Rocks, for me, are about the personal focus of our being. Rocks bring me together with the earth, as part of nature. The random stonework of this labyrinth is a reflection of this feeling. To touch these rocks is also to absorb, emotionally with our heart and mind. With this creation there is a blurring of the physical and conceptual boundaries between structure and environment and exploring the search for heritage. This is an open ended conversation in which everyone is invited to participate. **Andrew Rogers**

Australian and International Labyrinth Networks

Labyrinths Matter Newsletter

This Australia wide newsletter is designed to be a resource for people at different levels of labyrinth knowledge and experience. To join the mailing list email lgrodda@iprimus.com.au

The newsletter is generously hosted by a sister community in USA. To download the newsletter, flyers and forms go to the resources section of this website. www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org

Veriditas's vision is to activate and facilitate the transformation of the Human Spirit through the labyrinth experience, as a personal practice for healing and growth, a tool for community building, an agent for global peace and a metaphor for the blossoming of the Spirit in our lives. www.veriditas.org

The Labyrinth Society, Inc is a dynamic International organisation run almost entirely by volunteers. TLS has members from all over the world and is working actively to inspire possibilities and create connections as we "walk" together to encourage the labyrinth as an integral part of the communities in which we live, learn, work, pray and play. Visit the website and explore the resources available <http://labyrinthsociety.org>

Worldwide & Australian Labyrinth Locator.

Help build the labyrinth networks by encouraging the listing of labyrinths on both the World-Wide Labyrinth Locator www.labyrinthlocator.com and the Australian based locator, kindly hosted by Cedar Prest. www.labyrinthlinkaustralia.org

Come Walk With Us - Events displayed in this brochure are an initiative of Australian and Victorian Representatives of The Labyrinth Society, Inc. Like to be more involved with TLS [JOIN TODAY!](#)

Enquiries, registrations, bookings please contact Lorraine and Geoff Rodda 6 Boathaven Grove San Remo Victoria 3925

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Veriditas

Public Talks & Walks, Workshops, and Facilitator Training with The Reverend Dr. Lauren Artress



Lauren Artress, MA, D. Min, is an Episcopal priest, Honorary Canon at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and Founder of the not for profit organization, Veriditas, dedicated to the labyrinth experience. Lauren is a licensed psychotherapist in California in the USA and a Spiritual Director.

Lauren is known for her cutting edge work with the labyrinth. Her first book, *Walking a Sacred Path*, and her workshops are known worldwide as she has dedicated her life work to activating and facilitating the transformation of the human spirit through the labyrinth experience. Walking the labyrinth is a meditative practice that is being embraced in many countries around the world. Walking labyrinths is useful in integrating mind, body and spirit. It quiets the mind and opens the heart.

Though there are many labyrinth styles, the Chartres-style labyrinth is known for its whole-brain integration that opens the channels to creativity and innovation, a tool for community building, an agent for global peace and a metaphor for life.

Note: Lauren's books 'Walking the Sacred Path' and 'The Sacred Path Companion' will be available for sale during the events. A sample of the Sandplay Kit will be displayed.

Rural Health Academic Centre

49 Graham St Shepparton Victoria

Friday 11th March 2011

4.00pm Facilitated labyrinth walk for health professionals.

8.30pm Talk : 'Living a Healthy, Authentic Life'.

Saturday 12th March 2011

3.00pm Facilitated Labyrinth Community Walk

7.30pm Talk: 'The Labyrinth: Its History, Mystery and Meaning'.

Booking essential - Free entry

www.trybooking.com/KUB

<http://www.ruralhealth.unimelb.edu.au>

Sunday 13th March 2011

8.30am Sermon St Augustine's Church
Maude Street in Shepparton

Sunday 13th March 2011

6.00pm Evensong Holy Trinity Cathedral
Ovens Street Wangaratta RSVP Email
<https://sites.google.com/a/wangaratta-anglican.org.au/labyrinth/>

Sunday 13th to Wednesday 16th March 2011

Cloud Mountain Retreat - Dunkeld



You are invited to stay at Cloud Mountain Retreat, to be involved in putting the concluding work on the Arboretum Chartres style labyrinth prior to its official opening. Rev.Dr. Lauren Artress will attend a special luncheon at the Retreat on the Tuesday preceding the opening of the Dunkeld Community Labyrinth that evening at 6pm. Bookings Tel 55772354 3 nights at \$470 or \$800 for couples includes all meals
www.cloudmountainretreat.com.au

Tuesday 15th March 2011

Dunkeld Community 'Arboretum Earth Poetry Labyrinth' Old Ararat Road Dunkeld
Topic: The labyrinth - Learning to walk lightly on the land. **Free Entry**



Lauren Artress will open the labyrinth with community representatives, school children and welcome to country contributing to the final instillation and walking of the labyrinth. Experience a lighter relationship to the gift of place and land through mindful walking and inner reflection. A meal and a short presentation by Lauren Artress to follow.

Thursday 17th March 2011 7pm - 10pm

Labyrinth talk and candlelight walk
Topic: The healing path of the labyrinth.
Augustine Centre 2 Minona St Hawthorn Victoria.

This event is proudly supporting the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre Appeal.



7pm Talk Fee \$45.00 per person
9pm Walk Entry by donation

Bookings Email lgrodda@iprimus.com.au
Telephone 03 56785638

Four days of learning, connection and celebration at Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality 99 Studley Park Road Kew. Vic.

Friday 18th March 2011 - 10am - 4 pm

Workshop: Walking your talk: Using the labyrinth to live an authentic life

The workshop serves as a model for presenting the labyrinth and helps the facilitator-in-training to embody the labyrinth and serves as the qualifying workshop for admission to the facilitator training course. Fee \$135



Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th March 2011

Facilitator training. 9.30 am - 5.30pm
Veriditas Labyrinth Facilitator Training prepares people to introduce others to the labyrinth in an articulate, professional and effective way. The training addresses both meditative walking and ceremonial use. It is focused primarily on the 11 Circuit Medieval Labyrinth but is inclusive of all forms.

Fee \$USD 600 - Refresher Course \$USD 300

Apply to Veriditas via this website
www.veriditas.org/programs/training.shtml

Monday 21st March 2011 10am - 4pm

Workshop - . Workshop: Broadening and Deepening Our Facilitating Skills & Labyrinth Knowledge. Open to all - Veriditas and non Veriditas trained labyrinth facilitators.

Fee \$150

Bookings Essential : For all events at Campion
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