



# HEART

Home Educators' Annual Retreat  
20-22 JUNE 2014

The Lord's counsel to Joshua is His counsel to you today:

“Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid,  
neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is  
with thee whithersoever thou goest.” (Joshua 1:9)

*You are not alone!*

# PROGRAMME

Friday

- 05:30pm Arrival. Dinner is not provided. Tea and Coffee available in registration lounge.
- 06:30pm Welcome and speakers' introduction.
- 07:00pm Supper.
- 07:30pm **Rosie Boom** - 'Till the stars come out at night' - The demanding, rewarding work of motherhood.
- 09:00pm Your option of Hot swim, movie or chat.

Saturday

- 08:30am Breakfast.
- 09:30am Workshops.
- 10:45am Morning Tea.
- 11:15am **Maree Taylor-MacLean** - Encouragement for the journey – overcoming sorrow.
- 12:30pm Lunch.
- 01:30pm Craft and free time.
- 03:30pm Afternoon Tea.
- 04:30pm **Panel** – Homeschooled young adults give answers to your questions.
- 06:00pm Dinner.
- 07:30pm Sit back and relax. Enjoy an evening of inspiring craft ideas, testimonies, and song items. Chocolate supplied. 😊

Sunday

- 08:30am Breakfast.
- 09:30am Workshops (as per Saturday).
- 10:45am Morning Tea.
- 11:15am **Sue Abernethy** - Forgiveness
- 01:00pm Lunch.
- 02:00pm Clean up and home time.

## WORKSHOP OPTIONS

**Barbara Kipfer** -(Precept Ministries)- Drawing near to God through His word.

**Wendy Roberts** - Learn how you can uncover your natural talents and work with those strengths, rather than devoting your time to fixing your short comings (Sat. only).

**Maree Taylor-MacLean** - Encouragement in loss and being Fabulous.

**Dorinda Duthie** - Practical Homeschooling help.

**Rosie Boom** – “Roots and wings” – How do we help our children develop deep roots? And how do we encourage them to spread their wings and fly?

**Merryn Hooper** - Understanding the foundations of the Reading and Writing Processes. Looking at Skills and resources to apply these principles. The value of the 'read aloud'.

**Charleen Seiuli** - The God of hope through sickness, stress and disease.

# REGISTRATION

Once again we are using online registration. Click here <http://heartnz.wordpress.com> and you will be forwarded to our online registration website, where you will find all the booking information you need.

Those who know your name **trust** in you, for you, Lord, have **never** forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9:10

Just beginning your homeschooling journey? “What curriculum should I go with?” “Socialisation- what’s that?” “How many extra curricular activities should my child do per week?” Or have you been working hard on the journey for a long time now? “How is my marriage in all of this business?” “Teaching my 4<sup>th</sup> child to read- I just don’t know if I can be enthusiastic this time?” Whatever stage you’re at, it is such a comfort and joy to know that our loving God promises to be with us every step of the way. Come away from the busy-ness. Join us for a refreshing weekend and gain a fresh perspective as we remind each other of the comfort and strength we can have in knowing God’s presence.

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.” James 4:8

Breast fed or bottle fed babies are welcome!  
A lounge is provided with a live video feed for mothers with babies.

Any enquiries feel free to email:  
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God has said, “**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.**” Hebrews 13:5