



National Interfaith Forum

8-10 March, 2008

Auckland Inter-faith Council Report
2007-2008



2007 Life Cycle Seminar Series

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| February | Death @ Beth Shalom Synagogue |
| April | Birth @ Baha'i Community Centre |
| June | Youth - Coming of age @ Surrey Cres
Mormon Chapel |
| August | Maturity – Marriage @ Auckland Zen
Buddhist Centre |
| October | Special Celebrations – Vermont St
Mosque |



NZ Diversity National Forum

AIFC Hosted Opening event on Sunday night August 26 at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Music and sacred readings from representatives of a number of faith communities



UN International Day of Peace

Collaboration with UN Association and Soka Gakkai International (SGI)

Held at St Mathew-in-the-City

Participation by national and local politicians

Interfaith Choir (Baha'i and Mormon)

SGI Brass Band

Opening of SGI Exhibition *Creating a Culture of Peace – the Right to Human Security*

Signing of Auckland City Declaration as an International Peace City



UN International Day of Peace



Some of the organising team breathe a collective sigh of relief after a successful celebration

Mayor Hubbard cuts the ribbon to open the SGI exhibition (with assistance)





UN International Day of Peace



Mayor Hubbard and Councilor John Hinchcliffe sign the International Peace City Declaration



Guests sing the National Anthem backed by the choir and brass band



2008 Seminar Series

General Theme: Applying spiritual principles to the problems of society

February Topic: Violence

Invited speaker: Senior Sergeant Dave Ryan,
Head of Family Violence Unit,
Waitemata Police District

Faith community speakers:

Baha'i, Christian Science, Muslim, Presbyterian



2008 Seminar Series

Senior Sergeant Dave Ryan addresses the seminar



A group of LDS children sing "I am a Child of God"





2008 Seminar Series

- General Theme:** Applying spiritual principles to the problems of society
- April Topic:** Drugs and Alcohol
- June Topic:** Family Breakdown
- August Topic:** Immorality
- October Topic:** Caring for the Environment