APPENDIX 1: TYBURN MONASTERY ADVERTISEMENT

THE TYBURN NUNS
welcome
those who truly seek God
as a nun or as a retreatant

Private day retreats and longer
retreats. (Two private rooms
available to share the monastic
liturgy and Adoration in a
secluded setting of peaceful and
natural beauty.)

Cloistered Benedictine
life with Eucharistic
Adoration

Contact: Mother Prioress, Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre OSB
Tyburn Monastery, 74 Dods Road, Ngakuru, RD 1 Rotorua. 3077.
Phone: 07 333 2378

Tyburn Chapel Blessed and Opened by Bishop Denis Browne.
The Church of St John the Baptist de la Salle from Taneatua (Whakatane Parish)
was blessed and opened by Bishop Denis Browne on 21 December 2009.

An Invitation
On 25 March 2010 a marble statute of Our Lady commissioned for the Rosary Garden and
carved by Michael Pervan will be unveiled and blessed by Bishop Denis at 3.00pm.
The community warmly welcomes all who would like to be present to join us at the monastery.
Refreshments will be served after the blessing.
Dear Friends of Tyburn Monastery,

On the feast of St. Benedict, 11th July, Holy Mass will be offered here for all our friends and benefactors. We bring you all our warmest greetings as we write to tell you some of the many blessings we have received this year.

In March the gift of the beautiful statue of Mary of Ngakuru, sculpted by Michael Pervan, was delivered and placed in its shrine in the Rosary Garden. A few days later on the feast of the Annunciation we gathered in the garden with about 100 people for the unveiling and blessing of the statue which was preceded by Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis Browne and several priests. The statue, the first sculpted in carrara marble by a kiwi in this country, is unique — gracious, full of life and movement — a gently smiling Mother holding out her Child to all who would come to him.

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Tyburn Monastery,
74 Dods Road,
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July 2010
APPENDIX 3: SEMI STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS

Can you tell me about yourself and what your religion means to you?

How did you hear about the monastery? Why did you choose to visit this monastery? How many times did you visit the monastery?

Can you tell me how you benefited from going to the monastery? Would you recommend the monastery to other people? Can you explain the nature of your experience at the monastery?

Do you think it is right for people, such as visitors, to go to the monastery where all the nuns are secluded? Did you interact with the nuns/other visitors?

Should donations be given to the monastery?
APPENDIX 4: QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is about visitors to monastery of the Tyburn nuns near Rotorua. Your name and address are not required and the completed questionnaires are confidential and will only be seen by the researchers. The research is for academic purpose only and all the questionnaires will be destroyed after completion of the study. Please answer as many questions as possible and a fully completed questionnaire is highly appreciated, it is expected to take you 10 minutes to finish. If you have any queries about this questionnaire please contact Sanaya Rodrigues (samrl@students.waikato.ac.nz) or Professor Alison Mcintosh (mcintosh@mnt.waikato.ac.nz).

Thank you for your participation.

Section One: Your visit to the Tyburn Monastery near Rotorua.

Using the scale where-

1- No importance
2- Very little importance
3- A little importance
4- Important
5- Of some Importance
6- Very important
7- Extremely important

1) Could you please indicate your degree of importance for visiting the monastery by circling the number that best matches your answers.

a) To pray
b) To seek peace
c) To attend an organized event
d) To spend time with God
e) To meditate and be alone.
f) To pray with family and friends.
g) To attend the inauguration of the cross/prayer gardens.
h) To nurture your faith.
i) To attend Mass in the monasteries
j) To learn more about the nuns
k) To see somewhere different
l) To relax
m) Reasons to personal to share
n) Any others (please state)

2) How important to you is each of the following activities when at the monastery?

(Please indicate by circling the appropriate number below)

a) To attend mass
b) To make a donations.
c) To buy the craft available
d) To spend the whole day in silent prayer
e) To interact with the nuns
f) To pray in the gardens
g) To recite holy prayers
h) To meditate and visualize
i) To learn about the religion
j) Other reasons

Using the scale where-

1- Totally disagree
2- Some disagreement
3- Minor disagreement
4- Agree
5- Some agreement
6- Mostly agree
7- Strongly agree
3) Please indicate by circling the appropriate number below, the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

a) I feel that visitors undermine the sanctity of the monastery.  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

b) I perceive my visit to be to the monastic community as being intrusive.  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

c) I highly support visitors having entry into the monastery  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

d) I support visitors being able to talk /interact with the nun 
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

e) I support visitors being able to stay overnight  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

f) I achieve what you went for  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

g) I felt a special spirituality at the monastery  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

h) I plan to visit the monastery again  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

i) I will tell people of the monastery  
   1  2  3  4  5  6  7

j) Other ( please specify )  

Section Three — Simply for the purposes of classification, it would be helpful if you could complete the following section.

(Please tick the most appropriate response option)

1) Are you Male ☐ Female ☐

2) What is your age? less than 20yrs ☐ 21-40 yrs ☐ 41-60yrs ☐ 61yrs or above ☐

3) Please tick the box which best describes your occupation?

Student ☐ Semi-skilled worker ☐
Skilled manual worker ☐ Retired ☐
White collar/ administrative ☐ Home career/ housewife ☐
Professional ☐ Currently no paid employment ☐

4) Please indicate your Educational Qualification

A post graduate degree ☐ A degree or equivalent ☐
Post school qualification ☐ School leaving qualifications ☐
Other ☐

5) Would you describe your income level as

Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Above Average ☐
Significantly above average ☐

6) Where do you come from (city)? Country if not from New Zealand
APPENDIX 5: ETHICS APPROVAL

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22nd February 2010
Sanaya Rodrigues

Dear Sanaya

Ethical Application WMS 10/28
The impact of tourism in the monastery and retreat houses in New Zealand: A case study of the Tyburn Nuns

As per my earlier email the above research project, as outlined in your application, has been granted Ethical Approval for Research with recommendations by the Waikato Management School Ethics Committee.

Please note: should you make changes to the project outlined in the approved ethics application, you may need to reapply for ethics approval.

Best wishes for your research

Regards,

Amanda Sircombe
Research Manager
APPENDIX 6: PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Participant Information Sheet

Waikato Management School
Te Rauapa

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Project Title: The Impacts of Tourism in the Monastery and Retreat Houses in New Zealand - A Case Study of the Tyburn Nuns

Research Aims: To explore the impact of tourism on monastic life
This project aims to get an insight into the monastic life of the Tyburn Nuns and how the presence of visitors and retreat pilgrims affects the pious life.

Research Process: You will be contacted by the researcher (Sanaya Rodrigues) and an interview date will be set. During the interview (approx 60 minutes) a consent form will be signed and questions answered, and the interview will be digitally taped recorded. There will also be a questionnaire to be filled.

All contact and personal details will be protected through the use of pseudonyms within the research paper. Only the researcher and supervisor will have access to the information.
provided in the interview, questionnaire, all notes, tapes and the research paper written. Afterwards, all questionnaires and notes will be destroyed and tapes erased. A copy of the paper will be kept on file but will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.

The final copy of the thesis will be submitted to the University of Waikato and may be used for academic research. All participants will have access to the final copy of the thesis.

**Declaration to Participants**

If you take part in the study, you have the right to:

- Refuse to answer any particular question, and to withdraw from the study by 20th Oct 2010.
- Ask any further questions about the study that occurs to you during your participation.
- Be given access to a summary of the findings from the study when it is concluded.

If you have any questions about this research project you can contact the researcher on e-mail `samrl@student.waikato.ac.nz`. The project is being supervised by Prof. Alison McIntosh and she can be contacted at email “mcintosh@waikato.ac.nz” or at:

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APPENDIX 7: CONSENT FORM

Consent Form for Participants

Waikato Management School

The Impacts of Tourism in the Monastery and Retreat Houses in New Zealand
A Case Study of the Tyburn Nuns

Consent Form for Participants

I have read the Information Sheet for Participants for this study and have had the details of the study explained to me. My questions about the study have been answered to my satisfaction, and I understand that I may ask further questions at any time.

I also understand that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time, or to decline to answer any particular questions in the study. I agree to provide information to the researchers under the conditions of confidentiality set out on the Information Sheet.

I agree to participate in this study under the conditions set out in the Information Sheet form. I agree to the interview being audio-recorded.

Signed: ____________________________
Name: _____________________________
Date: _____________________________

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