

# Olive Pesto

## NEXT MEET-UP SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Greetings! Let's celebrate Koori "True Spring" and Orchid Season (September) on Saturday 1 September 10 am -12 pm in the Brunswick Uniting Church Youth Hall, rear of 212-214 Sydney Road, Brunswick 3056

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

This month, a Laid-Back Get-Together in the warmth of the Youth Hall, with morning tea and coffee, with:

- The KOGO Table (bring your made items and we pass to KOGO to distribute)
- The Serious Stash Table (patterns and yarn, bring and take, no cost)
- Knitting and Crochet together, sharing ideas and skills
- Discussion on possibilities for next year 2019 with Indigenous Arts Workshops and Community Projects



Art work by Mel Drury

### Photos from recent activities



## NEWS

'Art for the Heart' workshops resulted in three beautifully expressive collages. These have been delivered to the organisers.

'**Art for the Heart**' is an art exhibition that honours the use of creativity as a powerful source of healing and expression during the process of grief after a loss/funeral/death. It offers a space for people to tell their stories of **loss, love & hope** in new ways and to bring the community together to share the often hidden experiences of grief. The 2018 Art for the Heart exhibition will be held at The Meat Market Stables, North Melbourne. The exhibition will be open to the public from 6th - 11th October 9am-5pm daily.

**Olive Pesto** is a community activity of the Brunswick Uniting Arts Group.

We meet monthly on the First Saturday of the Month to share our interests and skills in making and creating.

At times we will have instructors to invite us to try new handicrafts.

We support the KOGO project to provide warm hats and scarves to people in need.

We welcome crafters new and old, experienced and beginners, skilled and learners. Children are welcome but are to be supervised by parents.

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## SOUGHT AND WELCOMED

### Your Ideas for Indigenous Arts Workshops and/or a Community Project

#### WHY?

Each week the Brunswick Uniting congregation joins in an acknowledgement of the original owners of the land. We say together:

"We acknowledge and respect the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, the traditional custodians of this land since time immemorial. We are learning that the land is not ours to own, but to look after; and that if we listen, we may hear in it the calling of the eternal Spirit." Responding to this call, we commit ourselves to work for justice, reconciliation, and care of the earth.

#### LISTEN HERE

Remember that joyous scene in the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" when, 9 months after the marriage of the young couple, a SEWING MACHINE arrived in the village?

Well, Olive Pesto recently experienced similar joy in a Win-Win situation with the ASWC (Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre).

Helen Burnham's annual PopUp OppS hop, as part of Brunswick UC's recent FUNdraiser for the ASWC, was given a sewing machine, over locker and associated materials. Olive Pesto purchased it all at a reasonable price, and the ASWC fundraising was increased.

One suggested use is for groups to make BBB Brunswick Boomerang Bags, with some of the skilled folk of Olive Pesto teaching we others and ASWC participants in the making.

#### GENEROUS FOLK

If you have brought items along for the KOGO table from people who have yet to participate in our Saturday Meet Ups (like the wonderful 93 y.o. who we hear is house-bound), please let any of the Olive Pesto leaders (Ann Soo, Linda Wannan or Natalie Papworth) know the name and address of the generous giver. We will send them a thank you card, with info on both the BUC Olive Pesto Group and KOGO. And an invitation to come join the fun, of course.

#### NOTICEBOARD

- Tuesday 21 August at Railway Neighbourhood Centre, Park Street Carlton Nth. Knitting display. Knitting Group meets every Tuesday