

Olive Pesto

NEXT MEET-UP SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

10 am -12 pm in the Brunswick Uniting Church Youth Hall,
enter from Merri Street (rear of 212-214 Sydney Road, Brunswick)

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

Greetings! How are your plans for Christmas and the holiday season coming along? We are giving a gift of love to others who are doing it tough. Thank you for your presence each month and for the wonderful knitted and crocheted items that you have produced. In DECEMBER we will continue **Making Craft Items for The Christmas Bowl Stalls.**



Olive Pesto will provide materials (fabrics and yarn), patterns, instructions and 'implements' (whether needles, scissors or sewing machine). **Glenice, Natalie and Leanne** - from the Brunswick Uniting Church FUNdraising team - will assist with organisation. It will be a lovely stress-free way for us to do something to assist worthwhile projects.

Read about the Christmas Bowl here
<https://www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl>

Christmas Bowl stalls will be held in the first weeks of December, in the Church Hall after Sunday services and sometimes on Sydney Road from around 10.45 am. We offer a variety of products for sale, including baked goods, craft

items, preserves, stationery, art work, handcrafted gifts. All the goods are donated with proceeds going to the Christmas Bowl appeal.

ALL WELCOME .

In December Olive Pesto is having a Craft Exchange!

What does this mean? Bring your unwanted, good quality craft and art supplies to our **1 December** meeting and swap them with items that others have brought along. Items can include fabric, yarn, knitting needles, rovings, paint, paintbrushes, embroidery threads, feathers, paper..... if you can make craft or art with it, bring it along! By contributing to the Craft Exchange with your unwanted supplies, you're helping to create a zero-waste community. Any supplies left over after the exchange will be donated.



Art work by Mel Drury

REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Enjoy a laid-back Get-Together in the sunny warmth of the Youth Hall.
- Share Morning tea and coffee
- KOGO Table replenished with donated items
- Serious Stash Table (patterns & yarn, bring & take, no cost)
- Knit and Crochet together
- Share Ideas and skills
- Discuss possibilities for 2019— Indigenous Arts Workshops and Community Projects

NOTICE BOARD

- **Moreland Summer Show** The Counihan Gallery Moreland Summer Show opened on **Saturday 17th November** and runs through to Saturday 15th December. Three of our friends have works on show along with 35 other local artists navigating the theme of **Peace and the Pursuit of Happiness** — Priscilla Manthey, Francis Tapueluelu and Ann Soo

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A display of some of the lovely items being made by Olive Pesto participants for the Christmas Bowl Fund-raising Stalls



Leanne and Ann delivered our KOGO contributions to Lincraft. THANK YOU!

A big thankyou to everyone who has knitted and crocheted throughout the year for this worthwhile charity.

Olive Pesto is a community activity of the Brunswick Uniting Olive 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 handcrafts.

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. Contacts:

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Children are very welcome and are to be supervised by their parents.

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Blue Christmas will be held on **Wednesday 12th December** at 7:30 pm in the Church. This is a quiet service of reflection & meditation for people who want a space to grieve, remember loved ones who have died, look back over a difficult year, seek peace in troubled times or simply take some time away from the busyness of this particular time of the year.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT "Leading the Way"

The Brunswick Uniting Church Christmas Eve Pageant is a tradition in Brunswick! Written and performed by our very own children and young people.

Bring the whole family for an experience that the whole family will enjoy.

Monday 24th December at 7 pm in the Church building. Arrive early to get a seat.

Children are welcome to come dressed up as angels, shepherds, sheep, or other characters from the Christmas Story.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT CELEBRATION

in the Church at 11.30 pm on 24th December .

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 9.30 am Christmas Day.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US