

Olive Pesto

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

DECEMBER catch-up
Our Olive Pesto group will meet
IN PERSON in the Youth Hall,
Brunswick Uniting Church
on **Saturday 11 December from 10 am–12 noon**



Hello dear Olive Pestovians,

Thank you all for your participation in Olive Pesto this year. Either by attending Olive Pesto on Zoom, Friday Knit & Knatter on Zoom, Posting on our Olive Pesto Facebook Page or donating your knitted/Crocheted items to send to Kogo.

We will take a break over January and reconvene again in February. Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with good health, friendship and enjoyment gained from helping others through the work of KOGO.

Natalie and Leanne

Merry  *Christmas*

Are you looking for help to download your Vaccination Certificate?

Help is at hand.

<https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/mhr-proof-of-vaccinations>



Art work by Mel Drury

OLIVE PESTO COVID SAFE PLAN

Now that we can meet in person we need to care for each other as follows:

- ◆ **MASKS**— it is recommended that masks be worn if physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- ◆ We will ask you to **SIGN IN** using the electronic QR Code. Assistance will be available if you do not have a smart phone.
- ◆ You will be asked for **PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION** (2 doses)
- ◆ Hand sanitiser is provided.
- ◆ Subject to weather conditions we will allow good ventilation of the room.
- ◆ All frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned before and after the session. Members are encouraged to assist.
- ◆ Tea and coffee will be available in a safe manner.

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Friday Knit and Knatter

Natalie is happy to continue hosting Friday Knit and Knatter on Zoom. You don't need to knit or crochet. You can just join us for a Knatter. You can find out what Bev is cooking on the Weekend. Adam Liaw's recipes are used frequently. Good advice is given around the group if you need help with anything. So if you are free on Fridays at 3.30 pm please join us. Zoom link is on the group's Facebook page.

Did you see the article about crocheted Christmas Trees?

The maker, Suzanne Kreisher, has shared her pattern: The pattern is granny square. The frame is a large upside-down tomato cage with a slice in a tennis ball to stick the prongs inside. Sizes are written in how many colour rounds, but you need to add. A round of green to each square.

You need...

6 -3 colour triangles

6-2 colour squares

3- 4 colour squares

45 -3 colour squares

(You may need 6 more 3 colour squares if you crochet on the tight side)

To put the tree together you slip stitch 2 colours together. Round 2 add 3 colour squares in (the hangover will need slip stitch together) round 3 and 4 add 3 of the 3 round squares. round 5 ease in the 3 -4 round squares. Round 6-ease in the 3 -2 round squares into the round. Round 7 ease in 6 of the 3 round squares round 8 -13 - each row gets 6- 3 round squares. Now test it to your tomato cage frame to see if it is long enough (if not add another row of squares) remove it from the cage and add the last row of triangles. Place on the frame and tie down at the bottom.



NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ This link to the **Emergence Exhibition**, held in November, will take you to the Virtual Exhibition.
<https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/emergence-2021-exhibition/>
- ◆ Remember to keep posting photos of your work on our Facebook page.
- ◆ The **Christmas services at Brunswick Uniting Church** are listed here.
<https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/worship-with-us/>
Most events will be available via YouTube if you cannot attend in person.
The Pageant on Christmas Eve is not to be missed!

KOGO Summer Break Dates



Closing 14 December 2021
Reopening 8 February 2022

Here's the latest KOGO Newsletter

<https://www.kogo.org.au/latest-news/newsletter-november-2021>

Over summer, if you are bored...

KOGO are putting a **call out** for blankets in Indigenous colours. If you choose to make these items, please try wherever possible to match the shade of colour in our First Nations flag.

