

## Olive Pesto

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

### NEXT Meet-Up

**Saturday 9 July**  
**10 am—12 noon**

In the Youth Hall Brunswick Uniting Church  
Enter from Merri Street



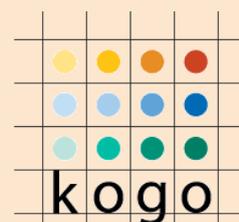
*Art work by Mel Drury*

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#### COVID SAFE PLAN

**As Winter sets in and the risk of catching COVID is still with us, we continue to care for each other as follows:**

- ◆ Masks— are highly recommended while indoors, unless actually eating or drinking.
- ◆ Be aware that some participants may not be vaccinated due to a medical exemption. Others have health vulnerabilities.
- ◆ We won't ask your vaccination status.
- ◆ Hand sanitiser is available. Subject to weather conditions we will open the doors and windows to allow ventilation of the room.
- ◆ Tea and coffee will be served in a safe manner.



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Hello dear Olive Pestovians,

Last month, on Saturday 11th June, Olive Pesto hosted our 5th World Wide Knit in Public Day (WWKIP).

We had 18 participants who enjoyed knitting and crochet, socialising and meeting new friends. It was especially good to welcome some people who we haven't seen since our last in-person WWKIP. Recalling that our two previous WWKIP days in 2020 and 2021 were held on Zoom.

Thank you to all who knitted and crocheted items to donate to KOGO (Knit One Give One). It was great to see the variety of beanies, scarves, cowls, fingerless gloves, jumpers and blankets. These items will be sent to KOGO for distribution to people needing warmth and care this winter.

Congratulations to our lucky door prize winners Melanie Drury, Susan McDougall and Glenice Cook.

Our thanks go to Graham Lawrence for being our Barista, Helen Rowe & Valmai Brunlow for opening the Pop Up OP shop, Glenice Cook for looking after the Preserves tables, to Leanne who baked our sunflowers shortbread and to Melanie Drury for her new Art work . We used this art work on our publicity cards and you can see it at the top of this Newsletter.

Thank you to everyone for making it a great day and we look forward to next year's event.

Enjoy this Newsletter with photos of the items produced at WWKIP and in between times. There's some fun facts about WWKIP and some requests from KOGO.

Best wishes

Natalie Papworth

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## FUN FACTS ABOUT WWKIP day 2022

This year celebration and passion ruled. 190 KIP Days around the world attracted keen knitters in many countries, coming together in-person in many situations after lock-downs due to COVID.

38 were in Europe: across 15 countries

135 across the USA, Brazil, Canada and Mexico

2 in the United Arab Emirates and Oman (a First time for Oman)

2 in South Africa. In our part of the world there was 1 in New Zealand and 12 WWKIP events around Australia. This included 3 in Victoria, of which 2 were in Brunswick!!



### Tower

#### Window display

If you are walking past the church, along Sydney Road, stop for a few moments to admire the display of knitted and crocheted items in the Uniting Church Tower Window facing the street. Leanne and Natalie selected some of the donated items from our WWKIP day and installed them in the window. There is also some information on WWKIP and the work of KOGO. The display will be in the Tower Window until the 9th July. It will be taken down after July Olive Pesto and the items delivered to a KOGO drop-off point.



## NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **Friday Knit and Knatter** Natalie is happy to continue hosting Friday Knit and Knatter on Zoom. You don't need to knit or crochet. Just join us for a Knatter. Advice from experienced knitters is available if you need help with any of your knitting questions. So if you are free on Fridays at 3.30 pm please join us. Recurring Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/93797233067?pwd=ZWluZ1pqREgvU2RFREgycm9vQXdEZz09>
- ◆ **INVITATION to demonstrate your skills.** If you have any ideas for crafts, knitting or crochet you would like to try or offer to demonstrate this year please let Natalie know. An example we've been asked about is basic knitting in the round. There is always something new to learn.
- ◆ **COMING SOON—Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show** 15-17 July [www.sheepshow.com](http://www.sheepshow.com)
- ◆ **Remember to keep posting photos of your work on our Facebook page.**

### If we could be so bold as to ask.....

KOGO are so grateful for all donations.  
For this month...

#### We need:

- indigenous scarves, beanies, blankets, gloves in all sizes, baby cardigans, booties and beanies
- adult size blankets

#### Please note:

We don't have the capacity to run in the ends of knitted garments so please send items without loose threads. (Note: this does not include blanket squares – we use the tails on our granny squares to sew the blankets together).

For a list of other items, we would love to receive, refer to our website [KOGO](http://www.kogo.org.au)



Check out the KOGO Website for lots more news <https://www.kogo.org.au/welcome>

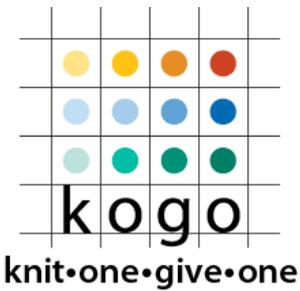
Link to the KOGO June Newsletter <https://mailchi.mp/iinet/june-2022-newsletter-2611280>

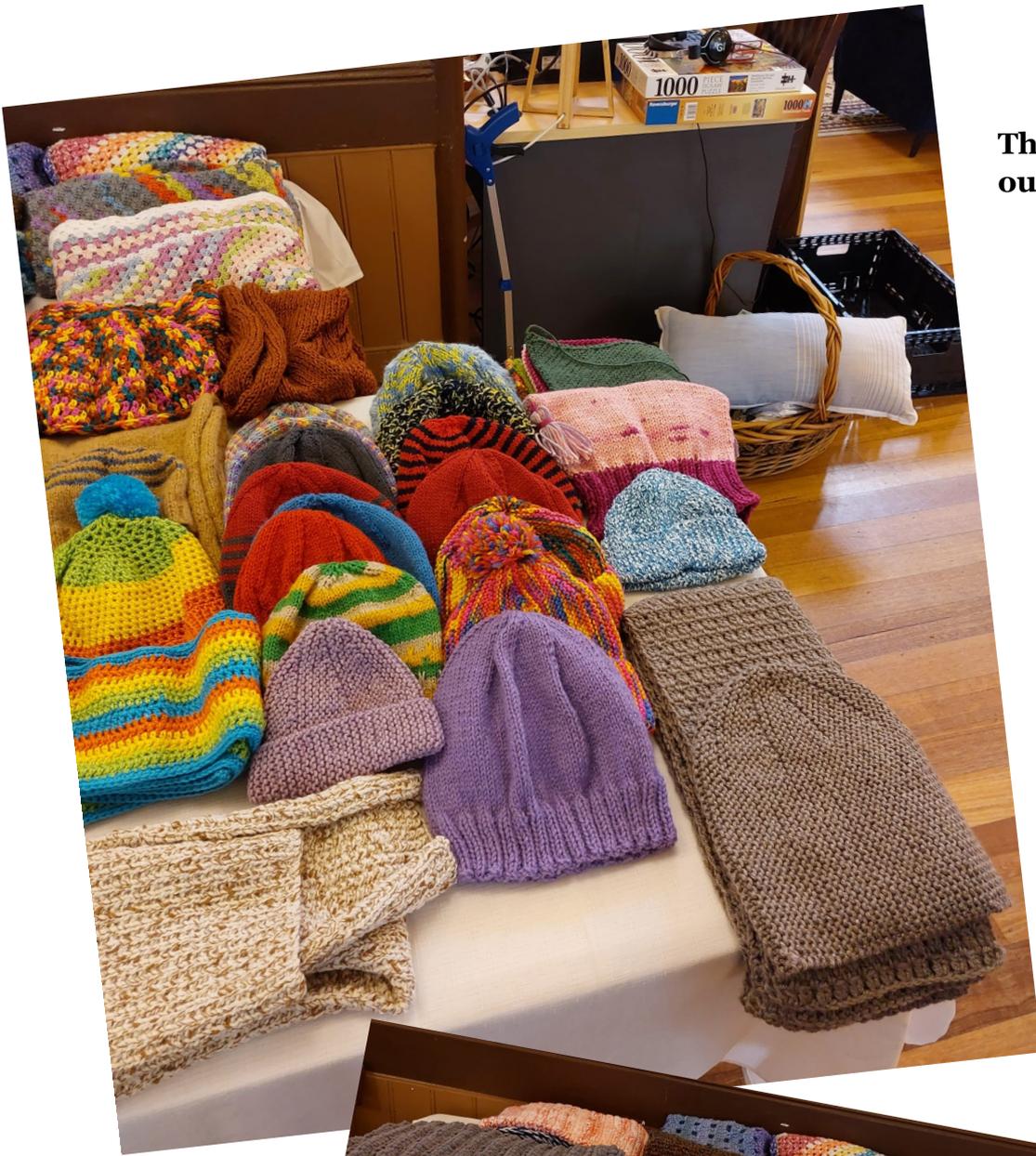
The 'stash' was quickly used up on the day!



A lovely day of catching up with new and old friends, sharing stories, enjoying cups of tea and tasty snacks, and of course **KNITTING!!**

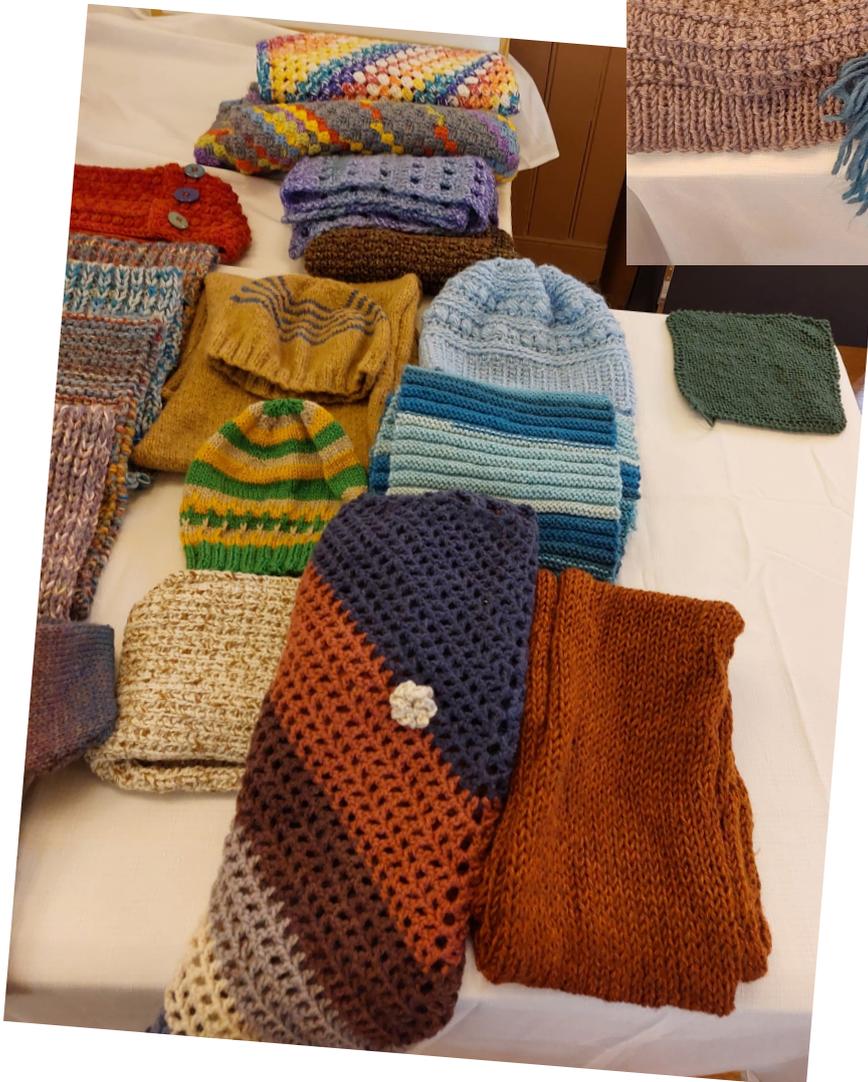






**Thank you to all  
our Knitters**





Such colourful contributions.

Thank you one and All.

The cheery sunflowers on each table brightened our day! Thank you Natalie.