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Olive Pesto

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

NEXT Meet-Up

Saturday 10 December
10 am—12 noon

In the Youth Hall Brunswick Uniting Church
212 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Enter from Merri Street driveway

Hello dear Olive Pestovians,

Thank you for all your knitted and crocheted items that you've donated to KOGO this year. The ladies at Lincraft really enjoy seeing our full trolley of KOGO items.

Thank you to all who have donated yarn to Olive Pesto to use for our KOGO projects. Many thanks to Valmai Brunlow, Lucy Hardman, Wayne and Susan Matthews and others who have very kindly passed on stashes from their collections or from house clearances.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you on Saturday. Do come along to our final 2022 Meet-up and enjoy our Christmas morning tea.

Best wishes

Natalie Papworth

OLIVE PESTO COVID SAFETY

◆ Although government restrictions on the wearing of masks has been lifted for most settings, masks are strongly recommended in situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained, unless actually eating or drinking.

◆ At Olive Pesto we are aware that some participants may not be vaccinated due to a medical exemption. Others have health vulnerabilities, so we try to be considerate and respectful of others

◆ Subject to weather conditions we will open the doors and windows to allow ventilation of the room.



NOTICE BOARD

- ◆ **Friday Knit and Knatter** Natalie continue to host 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=ZWluZ1pqREgvU2RFREgyem9vQXdEZz09>
- ◆ **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. There is always something new to learn.
- ◆ **What are you planning to knit during the warmer months?** Please share with us to inspire our craft work.
- ◆ **The District Makers Market Docklands**
<https://www.thedistrictdocklands.com.au/events/the-district-makers-market-4/>
- ◆ **North Essendon Craft Market**, 1059 Mt. Alexander Rd Essendon. 9 am—1 pm December 10, 17th.
- ◆ Remember to keep posting photos of your work on our Facebook page. We love to see what you are making!

Christmas knitting and crochet.

Maybe there will be gifts of a knitted garment. Perhaps you will create a small tree decoration for your friends, work colleagues or family members.

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/sources/twenty-to-make-mini-christmas-knits/patterns>

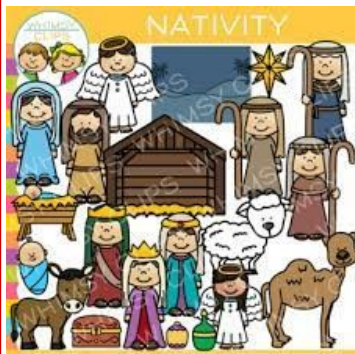
Donations to KOGO.

Many Olive Pestovians will be knitting furiously to make items for distribution by KOGO to needy families. These generous donations will be a wonderful gift for people finding it hard to make ends meet.

Check out the list of most needed KOGO items on the last page of this Newsletter.

Take a look at the latest **KOGO Newsletter**

<https://mailchi.mp/iinet/november-2022-newsletter-2611300?e=9ff403ee9>



You and your family and friends are
WARMLY INVITED to attend the
Annual Christmas Pageant
“Christmas Creature Adventure”

at Brunswick Uniting Church
on Saturday 24th December, 7:00 pm -

This year we will follow the story through the eyes and experiences
of the animals that may or may not have appeared
in the traditional telling of Jesus' birth.

Arrive early to make sure you get a seat.

Children are invited to wear dress-ups on any Christmas theme—
animals, angels, stars, etc.



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

KOGO are so grateful for all donations.

For this month...

We need:

- Jumpers for children
- Newborn cardigans, beanies and toys in indigenous colours
- All blanket sizes in indigenous colours
- Items knitted in the shades of green, black blue and white as seen on the Torres Strait Islander people's flag. These colours represent the Torres Strait Islander people's connection to the land, sea and sky.



- **PLEASE NOTE:**

Only jumpers with full sleeves (T-shape jumpers/fish and chip jumpers are not preferred).

For a list of other items, we would love to receive, refer to our website [KOGO](#)

If we are sitting, we are knitting!

Warm regards, The KOGO Team

It has been a great year for KOGO. We have been able to do what we do best - Knit One and Give One and Knit One and Give One - all year without a break!

After a very rewarding 2022,

KOGO will be closing - Tuesday 6th December 2022

so we can do the other things we do best -

Eat One and Drink One and Eat One and Drink One – hopefully also without a break!

Please hold on to your kind donations from the end of November until

KOGO re-opens - Tuesday 7th February 2023.



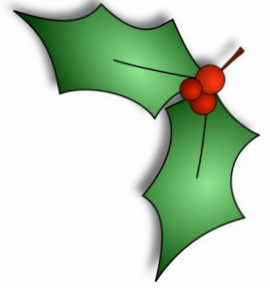
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Newsletter next year



Helen has prepared a monthly Newsletter since 2018, sharing news, photos and items of interest to the group. From February 2023 we will send out regular email reminders each month for the meet-up in the Youth Hall. Then every 2-3 months we will publish a Newsletter with photos and stories from the previous months.



Notices and other news will be published on our Facebook page. Olive Pesto Facebook group is a great way to show off your finished projects, seek advice from others about a knitting problem, or just generally share funnies and information about forthcoming markets, and sales.

If you haven't joined the Facebook group have a try now—look for Olive Pesto, Brunswick Uniting C church



THANK YOU! For these beautifully knitted items that will go to KOGO.

