

NEWSLETTER

Olive Pesto

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

NEXT Meet-Up

Saturday 13 May

10am—12 noon

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



Art work by Mel Drury

Hello dear Olive Pestovians,

This weekend after Olive Pesto you may like to visit the Merri-bek Town Hall Bell Street Coburg for the Handknit & Crochet Guild Victoria Yarn & Craft Market on Saturday & Sunday from 10am Try bookings details on page 2 or visit the Olive Pesto Facebook page. I went to this market last year and found some beautiful yarn to add to my Stash for future projects.

I hope that you are keeping warm as the days grow colder. My knitting is keeping me warm as I try to finish my 10 stitch blanket made from my leftover yarn. I'm hoping to have it finished for WWKIP (World Wide Knit in Public) 10th June 2023 (more details on page 2).

I wish to thank Helen Rowe, who has been producing our monthly newsletter for many years. She has handed over the responsibility to myself. Thank you for keeping us up-to-date on craft activities around our area. We hope you continue to post on our Facebook page so we can add them to our monthly newsletter.

Best Wishes

Natalie Papworth



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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 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 continues 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=ZWluZ1pqREgvU2RFREgycm9vQXdEZz09>



World Wide Knit in Public Day

Come to our May Meeting where we will discuss our plans for our 6th World Wide Knit in Public Day on Saturday 10th June 2023. 10am to 3.30pm.

This year we have the opportunity to partner with the Multi-cultural sewing group and Olive Pesto with maybe a crossover of time.

We are looking at having a similar program to 2022. BYO Lunch or purchase your lunch locally. We will discuss at our May meeting - A theme of WWKIP, help with setup & packing up. You are welcome to invite your family and friends who knit or crochet.



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

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

We need:

- Men's scarves (preferably dark colours)
- Cot and adult blankets
- Adult and children's gloves

Please note:

- Adult blankets (approx. 1.6m x 1.2m)
- Cot blankets (1m x 1.2m, SIDS guidelines)

To help our process (and protect our volunteers):

- Do not wrap items individually
- Do not include staples in your packaging



Take a look at the latest KOGO Newsletter [Knit For Us — Kogo](#)

Warm regards



, The KOGO Team

Update on our Scrappy Blankets.

A project that we have been working on using up our leftover yarn stash. Melinda, Glenice and Natalie have been knitting Scrappy scarves with 40 Stitches on 4mm needles and measure 1.6 metres long. Leanne has crocheted around each of our Scrappy scarves and then joined them together. One scrappy blanket is almost finished only the ends to be sewn in. Leanne is now starting on our 2nd blanket.



Thank you for all these beautifully knitted & crocheted items that have been donated to KOGO since January 23

