

NEWSLETTER

Olive Pesto

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

NEXT Meet-Up
Saturday 8 July
10am—12.00pm

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,

I hope you are all keeping warm on these winter days.

Thank you to all who came to our 6th World Wide knit in Public Day last month. It was great to see the variety of knitting and crocheted item that were donated to Kogo - photos on the WWKIP attachment.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter. I hope to see you on Saturday with your current project

See you Saturday - Natalie

Upcoming Living Colour Exhibition.

An exploration of how our lives are steeped in, surrounded by, and best expressed through vast and varied hues, shades, tints and tones.

Online submission form are now open

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1081607>

Written submissions to be provided by Sunday 8 September.

Written descriptions of works to be provided by Sunday 22 September.

More information on the below Flyer

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 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=ZWluZ1pqREgvU2RFRFRegyem9vQXdeZz09>



Square Patterns:

Garter Stitch Square - 20cm x 20cm

8ply yarn with 4mm needles
Cast on 40 stitches
Knit in garter stitch until square measures 20cm (approximately 80 rows)
Cast off (Adjust the number of stitches up or down if you are a tight or loose knitter)
Please sew all ends in

Crochet Granny Square

8ply yarn with 4mm crochet hook
Use any of the 3 patterns for crocheted squares found on the KOGO website:
[Crocheted Granny Square 1](#),
[Crocheted Granny Square 2](#),
[Crocheted Granny Square 3](#)
Please sew all ends in

Update Group project scrappy blankets

We were thinking of ways to use up our leftover stash yarn. Some of us used the magic knot method.
Link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzDibvFO074>

We started our scrappy blankets by knitting 40 or 30 stitches until it measured 1.6metres scarves. Then Leanne crocheted around our scarves and join them together. 1 blankets is completed. The colours look great together. Leanne is finishing the 2nd blanket. Thank you, Glenice, Melinda, Nicole for knitting the scarves and Leanne for her crocheting.



I also used the magic knot method to use up some of my leftover stash yarn and completed a 10 stitch blanket. Both blankets have been dropped off at Lincraft.



KOGO Square-a-Thon

We are delighted to announce a new initiative to help with the ever increasing demand for warm blankets by our Community Partner Organisations, as well as to assist with our increasing running costs - KOGO Square-a-thon. Participants have a chance to win fabulous prizes but will also take comfort in knowing each square made and sponsored will be assisting KOGO to Spread The Warmth this Winter. We have a Team of Blanket Assemblers eagerly waiting so we hope you will support this new initiative and complete the registration below.

There are many ways how you can get involved:

1. Knit or crochet squares and be sponsored per finished square or a one-off amount: Please Register Below
2. Sponsor a knitter or crocheter per finished square or a one-off amount
3. Blanket Assembling: if you would be interested in assisting please email admin@kogo.org.au

Square Size Request:

Squares should be knitted or crocheted to a size of 20cm x 20cm in 8 ply wool and/or acrylic yarn (Please no textured or fancy yarns – these are not suitable for blankets).

Please sew all ends

For a list of other items, we would love to receive or current newsletter, refer to our website KOGO

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

KOGO are so grateful for all donations.

For this month...

We need:

- Cot and adult blankets
- Size 4-12 jumpers for primary aged children

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





World Wide Knit in Public Day

On Saturday 10th June, Olive Pesto partnered with The Multi-Cultural Women's Sewing Group in hosting our 6th WWKIP Day.

Olive Pesto started off the day at 10am. We added our Olive coloured tablecloths to the tables and also had our sunflowers in vases.

We had about 22 participants throughout the day who Knitted or crocheted, socialised and met new people. Some staying an hour or 2 and some stayed longer. We enjoyed our tea and coffee with a shortbread or Gingerbread shaped beanie. We had our yarn stash, knitting needles, and patterns available to take and make more items for Kogo.

During our time Leanne offered words in honour and remembrance of Betty Evans and Jenny Hunter who contributed to our group.

We had our Kogo donations table which soon became 2 tables which overflowed with crocheted and Knitted blankets, scarves, beanies, toys. Thank you to all who knitted and crocheted items. These items were delivered to Northcote Lincraft which is our local collection point for Kogo.

Congratulations to our lucky door prize winners who received different scarf pins or glasses brooches or brooches from Scarf Pins & Rings.

At 2.30pm we joined with the Multi-Cultural Women's Sewing Group who sewed, knitted, crocheted and socialise with us until 4pm. We also purchased some baked goods and crocheted items which helps to support their teacher. It was great activity for social networking.

Living Colour

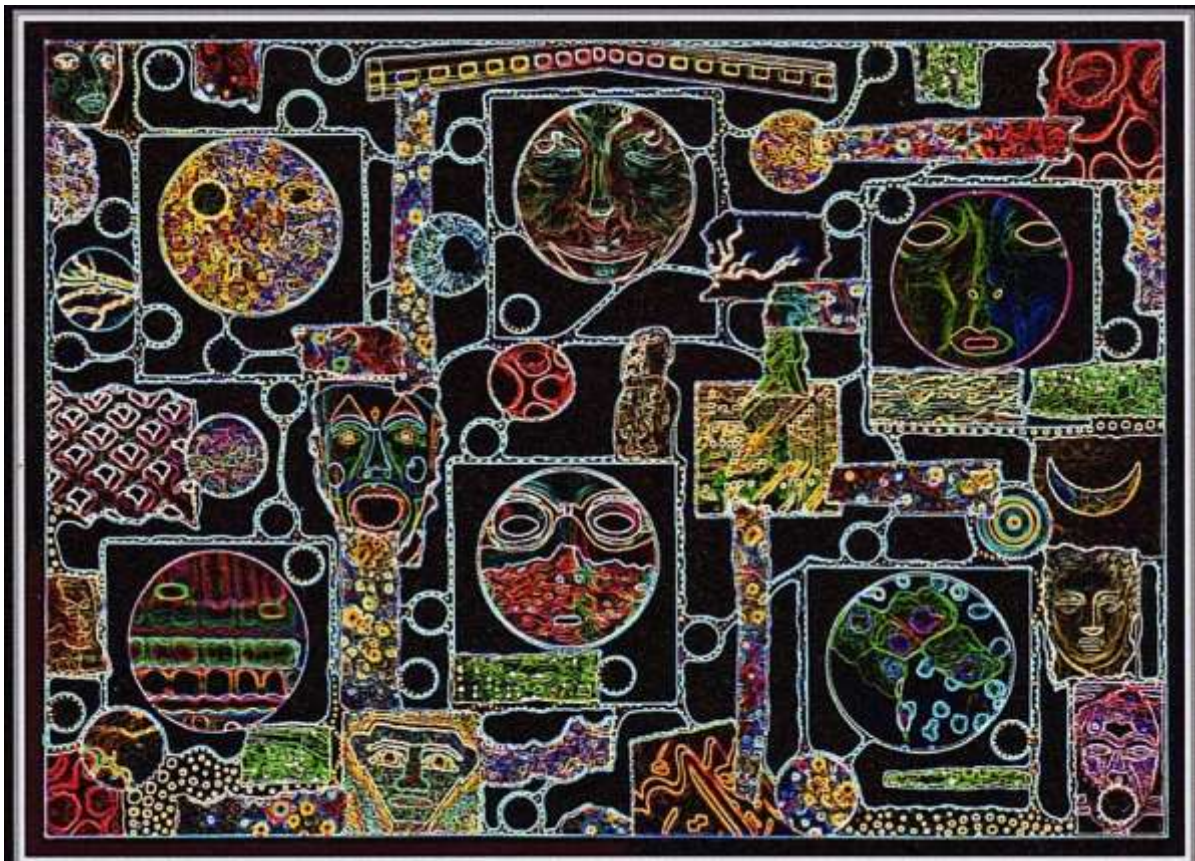


Image: ' Electric Fluorescent Glow' by Paul Henry

Creative Arts Exhibition at Brunswick Uniting Church

Living Colour

An exploration of how our lives are steeped in, surrounded by, and best expressed through vast and varied hues, shades, tints and tones. In the words of David Hockney, "I prefer living in colour" – and so do we.

*Is there something that makes you go **green with envy**?*

*Do you see the world through **rose-coloured glasses**?*

*Have you been **feeling blue**?*

*When you get fired up, what **makes you see red**?*

*Have you been stuck wading through the **murkiness of a grey area**?*

*When was the last time you were **tickled pink**?*

*What is your own personal **yellow brick road**?*

You are invited to submit a new work expressing what **living colour** means to you.

Friday 13 October to Sunday 22 October at Brunswick Uniting Church.

Opening night - Friday 13 October from 7:00pm.

Performance event - Friday 20 October from 6:30-9:30pm.

Please mark your diaries now and join the celebration!

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Delivery of works on Saturday 7 October (2-4) and Sunday 8 September (11-1).

For enquiries email bucarts@gmail.com Submission details coming soon.

<https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/living-colour>

