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KNITTERS RISE EARLY FOR WRAP WITH LOVE

For the past few months local knitters and crocheters have been busy creating woollen squares in preparation for our annual knit-a-thon for the ABC Wrap With Love charity event on Friday 5 August.

The event has become so popular that Ryde Library is opening its doors at sunrise to cater to all the keen knitters who would like to join in the fun.

The gigantic Knit-In sees thousands of squares stitched into brilliantly creative multi-coloured blankets that will be shipped around the world to people facing cold and hardship.

Last year Ryde knitters produced an impressive 385 completed blankets. This year we're aiming to top that with a target of 400 blankets.

Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks and sewing gear. Coffee and tea provided.

When: Friday 5 August, 7.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (within Top Ryde City Shopping Centre)

For further information go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au or call 9952 8222.

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