

Thursday 10 July 2014

WRAP WITH LOVE KNITTING BY NUMBERS

The knitting needles are running hot in preparation for this year's Wrap With Love Knit-In at Ryde Library on Friday 8 August, 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Every year local knitters and Council staff combine their skill and generosity to create beautiful hand-knitted blankets that are sent all over the world to bring warmth and comfort to people in need, including children in orphanages in Mongolia and health centres in Uganda.

City of Ryde Local Studies Librarian, Angela Phippen, who coordinates the annual knit-a-thon, says: "It takes approximately 28 squares to make up a blanket and over the past seven years our knitters have made and donated an astonishing 2,231 hand-knitted blankets to the annual Wrap With Love charity event.

"With 60 knitters working around the clock and many more working from home, we are confident we will reach this year's target of 575 wraps, but we can always do with more willing hands."

There is still time to join a knitting group at one of our libraries:

- Gladesville Library 5.30 – 7.30pm Monday 21, 28 July
- Eastwood Library 10.30am – 12.30pm Wednesday 16, 30 July
- West Ryde Library 1.00 – 3.00pm Thursday 24 July
- North Ryde Library 10.00am – 12 noon Thursday 17 July

Wrap With Love Knit-In: Friday 8 August, 10.00am – 2.00pm. Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde. Tea and coffee provided.

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