

Treasured Babies' Program Newsletter



February/March 2019



*Red Nose CEO Keren Ludski
with Cindy*

Hi Everyone.

**As this is the first newsletter for the year,
Happy New Year to all.**

Welcome to our new volunteers.

Welcome to Keren Ludski the new CEO at Red Nose.

Our morning tea was a lovely morning. It was a very warm day so we may not have had as many volunteers as we would have normally, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves who were able to make it and there was certainly no shortage of yummy food. It was great to see Keren and Lacey from Red Nose come and they were able to meet some of our volunteers and enjoy the morning.

Cindy.

To all our volunteers that have sent in or brought in, thank you:

to Christine, Sylvia, Ilmar, Nola, Heather, Marilyn, Eryn, Karen, Judy, Janice, Country Women's Association, Denny, Bev, Gerry, Marion, Dorothy, Yvonne, Ken, Jean, Rhonda, Melissa, Gwen, Barb, Louise, Suzanne, Lisa, Cathy, Amy, Libby, Glenda, Debbie, Ann, Marlene, Wendy, Joy, Elaine Margaret, Maxine, Lesley, Julianne, Lyn, Sue, Dianne, Karen, Moria, Helen, May, Mary, Lola, Linda, Helga, Leonie, Kaye, Jeanette, Joan, Beryl, Val, Leanne, Dianne, Tennille, Wendy, Sonia, Janice, Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church Craft Group, Marie, Joy, Roslyn, Val, Ruth, Debra, and Mim.

Please forgive me if I have missed anyone, it's hard to keep track of everyone that may send things in through a neighbor or friend that you may get to drop your gifts in.

A Big Thank You to Langfords Patisserie in Mooroolbark for their generous donation of tiny cakes and savoury delights for our morning tea. They all went very quickly.

Thank you to Beryl and Joan for your yummy cakes and slices – we just loved them.

A Big Thank You to Therese Moon for your wonderful donation of materials, laces and many other things – everything is a great boost to our stock.

Thank you to Croydon Mens Shed for your continued support in making and painting our Angel Boxes.



Needed at present

White satin fabric. Birch satin ribbon pale cream, colour 419, 3mm and 5mm.

Gifts always needed

Cardigans in larger sizes up to newborn. Leanne's little bonnet and booties. Quilts. Shawls. Yarn, 3 ply and 4 ply in pale blue. Blankets, bunny rugs and quilts in all our sizes. Hearts and teddies. Nighties.

If anyone is interested in sewing nighties, little outfits for boys and girls, or any of the other items we make, please email or ring.

Blankets needed at present

In white or pale blue. Knitted or Crocheted. 3 ply or 4 ply yarn. Square not oblong. Sizes 40 x 40 cm, 50 x 50 cm, 60 x 60 cm, 70 x 70 cm.

Quilts

Quilts are needed in all colours that we use. No wadding, just backed with a plain flannelette to suit the fabric used on front. Please do not put pink and blue squares in the same quilt. Same sizes as for blankets.

Teddies

Especially in white, pale blue and cream. If making teddies, a single or double strand only of DMC or similar is used for the face as more strands make the face look too bold, not soft.

PLEASE DON'T use black for eyes, nose and mouth. A light brown colour is much softer.

Teddies can have embroidery on them or motives or even just a small bow. Less is better on the teddies.

PLEASE NOTE we do not use knitted or crocheted teddies in any size.

Bunny rugs always needed

In flannelette, colours white, cream, pale blue and pale pink. Can have a small pattern or design on fabric. In all sizes.

Blankets that are always needed

Can be made from polar fleece, knitted or crochet in colours as above. Pure white is used the most.

Sizes

We use for bunny rugs, blankets and quilts: 40 cm x 40 cm, 50 cm x 50 cm, 60 cm x 60 cm, 70 cm x 70 cm.

Shawls

Pale pink, white, and pale cream are needed. Colours always needed are white, cream, pale pink and pale blue. Knitted or crocheted in 4 ply yarn. Please don't use double.

Please don't put blue and pink in the same gift.

The measurements for the shawls are 185cm x 60cm with an optional twisted fringe of 6cm.

You can use whatever patterns you like. Knitted or crocheted.

Please make to correct size as these are used so as mum can hold baby and be together at this sad time.

Most needed materials

Polar fleece in white, pale blue and pale pink. Flannelette in white and pale blue.

White satin.

Wedding dresses that are no longer needed we are always grateful to receive.

If getting your gifts to us is a problem here is the Reply Paid number and address. It must have the number below on.

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For those of you that don't know where we are situated, our address is

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