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Warming the World with Love

*Our mission is to distribute wraps through aid agencies and charities
to those needing warmth*



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Chair Report - Wrap with Love distributed **21,405 wraps in 2025** and already this year another 2300 wraps have been distributed. Of those last year nearly **8,000** were distributed in Australia to women's refuges, nursing homes, **organisations** supporting refugees, bundles for new-born babies, organisations working with indigenous communities, people coming out of gaol and communities in need. **A palliative care unit for indigenous children** at the **POW Children's Hospital** and the **St George and Sutherland Hospital** received wraps. **RPA** have also taken wraps for patients. Countries overseas receiving wraps included: the **Philippines, Fiji, Georgia, East Timor, Laos, Ukraine, Vietnam, Uganda and Syria.**



Good Neighbours has recently taken delivery of **2,000 wraps** for Bangladesh and placed orders for another **2,000** for both Laos and the Philippines during the year. We have partnered with another NGO **Good360**, a charity which works closely with hundreds of donors to source and distribute urgently needed goods for thousands of non-profits and charities. They have requested **8,000** wraps throughout this year with the first **2,000** picked up in March.

The warehouse volunteers continue to grow in number and do an amazing job as the heart of the WWL operations. Several volunteers have been invited to make presentations at knitting groups and schools all of which have been greatly appreciated. Visitors are always welcome at the warehouse. So if you would like to pay us a visit, please do so.

We have partnered with **Global Consulting Group at UNSW**. It is a student-run consulting organisation affiliated with **UNSW Business School** that provides pro-bono consulting services to not-for-profit organisations. The first part of the project will be to strengthen the financial sustainability of WWL. It will be interesting to see what the students come up with.

I was invited to the Kiama Show and was presented with a book **Art in Illawarra Craft 2020-2025** in which Wrap with Love was prominently featured. It was a delightful event featuring a wonderful display of beautiful wraps. WWL was also featured at the **Gerrigong Library and Museum on Worldwide Kinit in Public Day** again with another display of lovely wraps.

In 2027 WWL will be celebrating an extraordinary achievement: our 35th anniversary. Let the planning start! As always I would like to thank:

- 🧡 everyone who knits and crochets for us;
- 🧡 all **our volunteers** who come on Wednesdays and Fridays. Without them WWL wouldn't function;
- 🧡 all our area contacts and drop-off points;
- 🧡 **Sue, Dale and Reg** for the beautiful annual bulletin and for all the work that goes into making it so special and for so graciously agreeing to do it this year;
- 🧡 **Chris for traversing Sydney** to collect wraps and squares;
- 🧡 **Patty** for agreeing to run the AGM and the election of office bearers;
- 🧡 **Spotlight** and various transport companies and funeral parlours which act as drop-off points;
- 🧡 **Sydney City Council** for the accommodation grant;
- 🧡 **DHL** for the supply of reusable bags and
- 🧡 **City of Sydney Council and Woollahra Council.**

Alexis Lander- Chair

🧡🧡🧡🧡 **COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2026** 🧡🧡🧡🧡

Alexis Lander (**Chair**) - Lorraine Sutton (**Vice Chair**) - Julie Robertson (**Secretary**) - Lyn Bates (**Treasurer and Public Officer**). Pauline McLoughlin, Chris Fewtrell, Kerry Gordon and Roz Noble

Volunteers at the Warehouse♥♥♥♥♥♥

Lyn Bates - I have been volunteering at the warehouse for nearly ten years and have held various positions on the committee over that time and I am currently Treasurer. Beside that it is my job to answer the many and varied emails that come to us. I love going to the warehouse and seeing the wonderful handwork that everyone sends in. I also enjoy the company of the other volunteers .



Kerry Gordon – “My neighbour Nadia is in a knitting group organised by her mother. I used to help Nadia drop off wraps at the warehouse, and we talked about volunteering together.



I've been volunteering in the warehouse for the last couple of years. I collect packages from Spotlight, unpack, do a quality check, check labels and help with packing. I'm impressed that people across Australia are willing to send in wraps. I love seeing the creativity and skill in making the wraps. Some wraps come in and you think, 'how did they do that?' Some wraps are decorated, some are beautifully made, and it's inspiring that people make

all this effort, and give it away. I like to hear where the wraps are sent, and how much people appreciate receiving them. WWL has a simple idea, but it takes a team effort to organise the space, provide the logistics for people to work on a common goal and help our community. Thank you to everyone who makes it possible.”

Out and About with Wrap with Love♥♥♥♥♥♥

Arden Anglican School in Epping has been supporting Wrap With Love since 2007. At that time, we had heard of the Community Knit In at Hornsby Library which donated the wraps to Wrap With Love and thought this would be a great way to use our skills to give to those in need. In the early days when the knitting group was smaller, students were able to attend the Knit In and meet others in the community working on this project. Since that time, we have donated a total of **417 wraps** to Wrap With Love. Our knitting group, called **Students with a Mission (SWAM)** meets at lunchtime every Friday, with up to 60 students from Years 7-12 gathering to knit and crochet squares, as well as sewing them into wraps. We also have members of the broader school community donate squares and completed wraps. Some of our students use their involvement towards their skill or service component for the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**, but for most of our students it is the opportunity to meet together to help those in need. The alignment with our school values of compassion and service, makes this group very popular. Many thanks to **Jo Webb** for your coordination.



Good Deed - Wraps in indigenous colours are delivered to the **Sydney Children's Hospital for indigenous children in the Palliative Care and Chronic and Complex Needs Unit.**



Beecroft Combined Probus Club's Wrap with Love Knitting & Crochet Group commenced in



March 2025. Now with 52 members our club already had a wide array of monthly activity groups and we wished to add one that allowed members to sit and chat while working for a common purpose. We chose a **Wrap with Love Knitting & Crochet Group** because several of our members had close ties with Wrap with

Love volunteers, knew of their great work and the support and the encouragement the charity provides. 41 members attended our inaugural meeting arranged by **Janette Frost**. We were inspired by a wonderful presentation by **Dale Halloran and Sue Edwards** who continue to volunteer after many years of service. We have a morning and afternoon session on the first Monday the month (except in the height of summer) to ensure all who wish to attend can do so. After our first 9 months, we were delighted to donate **32 wraps**. There was a stunning array of colours showcasing a variety of knitting, crocheting and stitching techniques. We believe that the joy, warmth and fun that we shared making the wraps will in be transported with them to their final destination. Our group continues to meet throughout the cooler months, excited to watch the fabulous stitches and colourful ways fellow members create. It has also spawned a "spin-off" **Learn to Crochet group** where some of our most accomplished crocheters are helping those who wish to learn new techniques. Working together to contribute to Wrap with Love incorporates the ideals of Probus - fun, friendship and fellowship, further enriching one's retirement through skills acquisition and development, and the flexibility to be involved as much as or as little as one wishes. There is the added benefit of knowing that we are helping to wrap others with love. **Thanks to Amanda Pearson**



Cliff Noble Community Centre Knitting Group Alexandria - **Gerri Hanna** writes the group started about 22 years ago from a weekly over 50's exercise group in the Newtown Neighbourhood Centre. This location offered opportunities to engage with the community and especially during the annual Newtown Festival. They appeared on a TV program, "Keeping Australia Happy" about many ways to combat modern inner-city depression with knitting being an invaluable way to stay happy. The group now meets at the Cliff Noble Centre. In 2025, **392 wraps** were delivered plus 100 other items such as scarves and beanies. They also pick up from Rockdale Library, Sydney Mechanics Institute, a Peakhurst church and the community. The rewards are plentiful ; a sense of calmness, relaxation, satisfaction of making a unique, practical gift for a stranger in need. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Right Priorities - **Ange Rouse** of Barwon Heads/Bellarine reports that knitter Anna Tucker was home alone in Winchelsea during the devastating Victorian fires January 2026. "We had a lot of smoke and wind. The fire was about 30km away, but I was nervous." In case she was told to leave, Anna had her squares packed. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

CWA Wauchope became involved with Wrap with Love many years ago after they watched a TV show about women in Africa. The women had complications from child births, which at the time in Africa, there was very little women's health aid. The first thing these women were given was a Wrap with Love wrap. No one seems to remember how long ago it started, but it's been a very long time. The CWA Wauchope meets weekly for craft, where some members knit squares and others sew the completed squares into wraps. Other members in the community also contribute by knitting squares or donating yarn. Over the years we have donated well over **1,000 wraps**. The exact number of wraps and squares is unknown as no-one has ever kept count. We deliver the completed wraps to our local Spotlight which provides the transport to the warehouse. The group also donated wraps to the Lismore flood victims. Contributors gain a lot of satisfaction knowing what they make is helping someone in need.



Core - Supporting anyone who is experiencing any type of violent or abusive behaviour from their perpetrator. The service aims to support victims and their families towards independence and safety. Thank you for the very generous donation of wraps. Seen here is the actual post CORE did about the give away with **SETS clients** (who are refugees and migrants) and who accessed our domestic and family violence service, so no faces are shown.



Diane Curtis has been volunteering with Wrap With Love for over 15 years. She has held regular get togethers at her home and gathers friends, neighbours, golfing friends and members of **Oyster Bay Probus Club**. Now living in a retirement village she continues to hold these get togethers and has been responsible over the years for thousands of wraps and squares being donated. Well done Diane! ❤️❤️❤️



Eden Knitting Group has been meeting for more than 15 years and in 2025 met every 2 weeks during the winter months in Eden Library. The group comprises a small number of enthusiastic and friendly knitters who in the past 10 years have produced over **500 wraps**. When needed locally, wraps are given to the **Bega branch of Mission Australia**, the **Women's Resource Centre** in Bega and to **Katungul Aboriginal Community Services** with the remainder being transported to Sydney free of charge by **Bobbin Transport of Pambula**.



Message from Dr Steve Burroughs -I wanted to share with you the kind words from a lady I know that looks after foster Aboriginal children and Aboriginal families." We just returned from Central West Queensland where our adopted family lives in Barcaldine. Out there we do about 12 communities right out to the NT border. I haven't figured out transport yet but I would love to send **600** or so wraps out to them someday soon. Thank you as always for your support as you guys bring all of our people HOPE."

Good360 Australia- “Thanks to the incredible volunteers at Wrap with Love. Hundreds of handknitted and crocheted wraps have found their way to women, families and children doing it tough this winter. The beautiful wraps have been donated to a number of local network members including **Bute Early Learning and Primary School**.

They will bring comfort to women and children experiencing homelessness, financial hardship or escaping domestic violence as well as families supporting children in care. Our support worker said “ we are thankful to receive these beautiful wraps especially during winter. Thank you for your ongoing support of our organisation and the work we do.” Some wraps even became part of a school Kindness Project, gifted to new mums and bubs at the local hospital. Every



stitch represents hours of care from volunteers who may never meet the people they are helping, but whose kindness is felt all the same. Thank you Wrap with Love.” Courtesy of **Good 360 Australia** <https://good360.org.au>

Japan Medtronic, Inc Tokyo – “We are honoured to be able to participate in this activity again this year. The activity of knitting squares was carried out by 17 employees.



Good Neighbours Australia has stepped up with its **Kits and Knits for Neighbours** campaign, to help **Good Neighbours Vietnam** deliver much-needed support to minority communities in the form of warm wraps and other essential supplies, as part of its comprehensive community development projects in the area. Thanks to a generous partnership with Australia-based volunteer organisation Wrap With Love Inc. children and their families received **3,000 handcrafted wraps** offering warmth and encouragement from their Good Neighbours in Australia. As part of the ongoing efforts to lift these communities out of poverty, 3000 kindergarten, primary and secondary school children received vibrant knitted wraps to keep them warm at night and help them study despite the cold. **Many thanks Sandy and Belinda**



Gwynneville/Corrimal Catholic Women's League and Figtree Anglican Church are a small group of ladies that knit, crochet and sew. Two groups have organised workshops and others make their squares and wraps at home with contributions coming from ladies in care. **Karen Fitzgerald** has been involved with WWL for about 20 years and believes the group



has produced hundreds of wraps. **Irene Ganassin**, is a long time member (20years) of Catholic Womens League along with Wrap with Love. Her wraps are always beautifully crafted and along with crocheting her wraps she also works on the many squares collected from the warehouse, turning them into well designed wraps. Irene, now in her late eighties presents at



least 5 well crafted wraps every month, and is so happy in the fact that they are going to those in need. ♥♥♥♥♥

Janet Savage - "Around 20 years ago I became interested in WWL and was given some help



with half-used pieces of knitting and wool. With a few friends we were encouraged by **Sue Edwards** to work together. Every six months we would make about ten wraps. I was motivated because family had seen people in Africa under bridges with wraps around them and children in cold places like China and parts of Europe receiving much needed wraps. Because of physical challenges with age, some folk can only knit, and some can only sew, despite wanting to help. Recently I was given twenty beautiful squares, so I added eight more of mine to make another wrap. It is a pleasure to give **Sue, Reg and Dale**

the Wraps that have the label of Wrap with Love from Australia when my cupboard is full. " XX Janet 

Knitters for Love at Hawks Nest has 13 members who meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. **Mary Leafe**, who also had a group in 2003 when living in Sydney, told the St. Stephen's church community at Hawks Nest about WWL and asked for donations of wool which still continues today. Mary and her husband transport the wraps to Spotlight at Gateshead. Occasionally wraps are distributed locally to 2 nursing facilities and to people in need. The group gains friendship and so much satisfaction from knowing they are helping to bring warmth to those in need.



LDK Knitting Group Greenway Views, Canberra started in November 2020 with 11 members knitting with assorted balls of wool, leftovers from previous knitting and some donations of wool and needles. We gathered together, united in this love of knitting and creating warm, comforting and beautiful pieces of work and it grew from there! Later **Ruth Oldfield** introduced us to Wrap with Love, and the idea immediately appealed to us. Knitting squares and transforming them into wraps allowed us to be absolutely free with choice of colours, patterns, designs as long as we kept within the size required. What fun! Plus the added bonus of helping others keep warm in difficult circumstances. What joy! **The Greenway Views Management Team** are very supportive and provides us with rooms where we meet and display lovely wraps every few months. Our current group of 12-14 meets every Monday afternoon with great enthusiasm, have some show and tell time as we share our experiences, enjoying not just a cuppa and cookie, but sharing our ups and downs, deepening our friendships, supporting each other and being very thankful that at our age we can still make a difference.



Long Jetty Group - Michelle Herbert reports that 15 members meet on the first Friday of each month. **Megan Hughes**, who has been associated with WWL for over 20 years, hosts the meetings. Other members of the community contribute by sewing squares together, others

collect and deliver the wraps to the Central Coast collection point. In each of the last 3 years between **170 and 220 wraps** have been donated.

Newcastle Monday Group (meeting at Adamstown Sports Club) recently delivered 16 wraps to St. Joseph's School East Maitland for students undergoing counselling for trauma related issues. They also delivered a carload of wraps to Spotlight at Bennet's Green. **Fran Miller** says that they are in need of more members who can knit and crochet.



Orange Purlers celebrated 20 years and during 2025, the Orange Purlers and their country cousins created **766 wraps**. This is the highest yearly tally since the group started. To date the group has created an astonishing **7578 wraps** (and counting!). The group meets at Orange City Library, a drop-off point for the Central West district. Last year wraps were received from **Blayney, Canowindra, Condobolin, Cowra, Dubbo, Eugowra, Forbes, Grenfell and Molong**. We are very grateful to **Dawson's Removals** for transport to the Wrap With Love warehouse.



More than **200 wraps** were distributed to **Orange Aboriginal Medical Service, The Orchard Women's Refuge, Orange Hospital, Orange Hospital Palliative Care Service, Prunus Lodge Aged Care Molong, Gosling Creek Aged Care, Abundant Life Community Pantry Blayney and Molong Pantry**. Wraps were also distributed to a family of **Congolese refugees**, local homeless and others in need. Since 2010 Orange local, **Mary** has visited the same remote mountain village in Nepal, taking with her as many wraps as she can carry. Last year she delivered wraps to the local orphanage and a very grateful couple. The Purlers also created twiddlemuffs, trauma teddies, beanies and other items for a range of organisations and charities.

Ravenswood School for Girls and the Knitters from Gordon-Pymble Uniting Church (GPUC), gather each Friday when students spend their lunch hour knitting for Wrap with Love. This is part of their volunteering for the **Duke of Edinburgh Award**.

In previous years, the squares were given to GPUC for the ladies to sew into wraps, however this year we decided to gather up the squares and have the students, sort by size, colour and sew onsite. One student was clever enough to crochet around to give it a nice border. This connection between the school's chapel and the church knitting ladies has been going for a very long time. The 3 ladies love



teaching those new to knitting and transfer their skills. Together we have enjoyed knit-in events as part of Senior Week and joined together for social justice off sites for year 11 students. We also give updates on where the wraps are being sent. Long may this connection of friendship and care for others continue in years to come. Here are some of comments from students:

“ Can I take some knitting home, so I can do some more in the school holidays? “

“ It was nice to pick up knitting again. I can't wait to show my nanna. “

🌸 “It’s so nice to know that our wraps this year went to Uganda and Vietnam in 2025”

Thank you **Courtney Heyden** Community Networker Pastor GPCU 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟



ReLove is a registered charity supporting women and children impacted by domestic violence, people experiencing homelessness and those coming out of incarceration. ReLove is dedicated to providing people in crisis with essential home furnishings, offering a supportive and empowering space where individuals can select the items they need to create a fresh start. By helping people rebuild their homes and lives, ReLove aims to restore dignity, comfort and a sense of choice for those facing challenging times.

Sapphire Life Opportunities - Maryanne Spink writes that it is a small local not-for-profit



organisation, based in Merimbula NSW, which operates as a community food pantry providing low-cost groceries, a weekly community dinner and support for those experiencing financial hardship. The organisation also facilitates a range of community programs that foster social connection. The craft group, **CUPPA CRAFT CHAT**, which meets every Monday, was established nearly 5 years ago by the then community chaplain

and in 2024 decided to knit/crochet for WWL and completed **8 wraps**. In 2025, **15** were completed plus many more squares and so far in 2026, 21 wraps have been donated. Each wrap not only represents hours of creativity and care but also a message of love, warmth, hope and kindness. Over the years, members have found genuine friendship, encouragement, a shared purpose, improved language skills and support through sharing countless cups of tea, plenty of laughter and, at times, a few tears.

Kings Cross Knitwits Rosie- Fairbairn-Watt writes that the 10-15 members, aged 30-90, meet every Monday and in 2025 produced **70 wraps**. They recently celebrated their founding member of 21 years, **Annette Bennett's 90th birthday**.

St John Vianney Morisset Knitting Group - “We had a great visit to the seafarers in Newcastle



last Tuesday, delivering **18 wraps** and 10 beanies. They were very welcoming and we stayed for morning tea, which was a lovely bonus. One of our group members was especially interested — her husband was a seaman in Denmark years ago, so it was a meaningful visit for her personally.” **Heather White** 🌟🌟🌟🌟

Become a knitter or crocheter for Wrap With Love - Want to join in the fun of knitting for a good cause then visit our website <https://wrapwithlove.org/> 🌟🌟🌟🌟

St. Patrick's East Gosford Group - **Helen Moore** writes that the group began over 15 years



ago using their leftover knitting wool to make squares and wraps. They make **80 - 100 wraps** each year with some going to Vinnies and the Coast Shelter. There are now 25 regulars meeting each Friday morning in the Jordan Room next to the church. The members, who always welcome newcomers, enjoy chatting and socialising whilst having "busy hands". All have the common goal of helping people who are less fortunate than they are. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Villa Knitwit Group Southport - **Valmay McKeague (91)**,

who has been associated with WWL since 2002 reports that a group of 9 ladies meet twice monthly to knit, crochet and natter. They had a very successful display of their wraps for the community. Valmay is an area contact and receives beautiful contributions from the **Gold Coast Crafters** on the Gold Coast. Since 2017, she has sent **2,744 squares and 1,462 wraps**, including the **98** she has made, and 53 knee wraps to the local hostel. One member of the group, **Thelma Walk** aged 97 has made **136 wraps** since 2017.



William Buck is an accounting and financial advisory firm serving mid-market clients. Their



aim is to create genuine impact for their clients, people and community. The Wrap with Love knitting circle is an initiative led by the **William Buck Foundation**. We started a knitting circle in 2025 with the support of long-time Wrap with Love supporters **Julie and Ian Robertson**. Julie attended our first meeting to provide an overview of Wrap with Love and to inspire the next generation of knitters. Engagement levels blew us away with over 60 knitting kits handed out to our employees. Some knitters learned the art of knitting and are back again in 2026 knitting squares over the winter months. The knitting circle meets at lunchtime to connect, share laughs and create a sense of community. Knitters are also encouraged to get family and friends involved. The Foundation is proud to be knitting squares to make wraps that wrap people in need in love. We are off to a good start with enough squares to make three wraps so far. "We see it as a simple but meaningful way to make a real difference" says **Niesje Turney** ❤️❤️❤️

Windsor Group – **Bev Blizard** delivered wraps to Windsor Library of which **19** were a combination of wraps from the **Stitches Craft Group, Probus Members** and local community members. **Lisa McDowell** from Katoomba sent **12** via **Bronwyn Mansfield**. Our group of approximately 20 ladies meets at Faulconbridge where we have lots of fun, laughter and a knowledge of sharing. The girls say "they wouldn't miss it for quids." Our girls do many craft things supporting **premature babies at Nepean and Blacktown Hospitals, a woman's refuge and the homeless** plus others. Recently we gave **7 WWL wraps** to a Syrian Family in Katoomba who arrived on a night that was zero degrees together with **7 beautiful patchwork wraps**. One member of the group has made **19 wraps** totalling **632 squares** since 2023. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Thank You from Wrap with Love ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

- 🧵 South Australia Wrap with Love team who distributed **271 wraps** this year making a grand total of **34,737 since** inception in 1996
- 🧵 Pauline Howes who made **10 wraps** for the staff at Glaiqa house, Tuncurry
- 🧵 Libraries – For your assistance to so many groups and WWL .
- 🧵 Elaine Bridge (Gunnedah) for wraps made and given while in Townsville.
- 🧵 Elizabeth Cornwall who, since 2015, has produced **100 wraps**.
- 🧵 Narrandera Nattering Nitters for their wraps.
- 🧵 Anonymous- since 2019 who has sewn together **1,151 wraps**.

Young Volunteers ♥ **Andrea Olrich** always volunteered at school and university. While on a career break and always loving craft, she wanted to do something so joined WWL. Here, she takes on the roles of Alexis' P.A. and IT administration. She thinks WWL is "magic" and a joy how it works with volunteers and individuals across the country, sending in, sorting, sewing up, packing in an amazing system that just works and solves lots of problems. She loves the commitment, dedication, welcoming atmosphere, the connection with members of a different generation and the energy that comes with it. It is her favourite place and she doesn't want to leave ♥ **Daniel Capizzi** learnt of WWL from Andrea after she encouraged him to be involved in the February craft fair for causes. In the warehouse, he has been involved in computer tasks but spends much of the time in the packing area where wraps are folded and packed for distribution. He sees WWL as a well-oiled machine and is impressed by the scale of the operation, its great community purpose, the quality of the wraps and the fact that everything is delivered on time. He warmly appreciates the social interactions with the other volunteers and enjoyed the challenge of putting together the hexagon wrap in the photo. ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥



Message from Argentina- “I work as an English teacher at a local school in Argentina where I shared the story and mission of your organisation with my students, and the response has been nothing short of inspiring. I am reaching out because our students have started a project within our school that mirrors the heart of your mission: providing warmth and comfort to those in need through handmade blankets. I am always looking for ways to expand the world for my students. While we are currently operating on a local scale and would love the opportunity to connect with an international organisation like Wrap with Love. It represents a chance to practice language in context, communicate their goals and progress in English with a global community, foster global citizenship and mainly understand that their local efforts in Argentina are part of a much larger, universal movement of compassion. Crucially, our school's efforts are part of a larger campaign organised by the **Provincial Ombudsman's Office**. This institutional backing provides students with a structured framework for their volunteer work, ensuring that the blankets they create reach the most vulnerable members of our local community. Our group consists of enthusiastic teenagers, attending 4th year in secondary school, who have been learning to knit whilst balancing their academic responsibilities with a desire to generously dedicate time for a good cause. They are not just

learning a craft; they are learning empathy. Seeing the scale of what you have achieved provides them with a powerful north star for their own project. Thank you for the incredible work you do. You have certainly sparked a flame of volunteerism in a classroom thousands of miles away and we would love to know if there are ways we could communicate to virtually "join" your mission in some way."Warm regards, **Estela Cáceres**

Vale

🌸 **Helen Patterson, Ginette Simpson** (Coordinator Fresh Hope Care Forestville), **Penny Wood**

🌸 **Helen Christian** was an original volunteer with Wrap with love and did so for thirty years. She was an amazing contributor and a very keen archivist, making sure our history was not forgotten. Both Helen & John would sew many bags of squares together at home after they were no longer able to come to the warehouse. She had also been Chair of Girl Guides for many years. Her other interest along with John, her husband, was leading tours through the Sydney Town Hall and relating the history of the building to visiting groups. Helen will be sadly missed.

🌸 **Elaine Ferrell** moved to Lindfield Gardens and started the group there. Sadly Elaine died but she used to deliver 20 or so wraps regularly from this Knit n Knatter group to the warehouse.

Dates for the year:

- 🌸 Friday 11th December 2026 - Last day for dropping wraps at the warehouse
- 🌸 Friday 18th December 2026 - Warehouse closes
- 🌸 Wednesday 13th January 2027 - Warehouse re-opens

Donations The WWL Committee would like to thank the many donors who have contributed to our success. Your donations can be made by:

- 🌸 direct debit Commonwealth Bank Society Account - BSB 062-112 Account No.1012 9742
- 🌸 donating online at <https://www.givenow.com.au/wrapwithlove>
- 🌸 sending a cheque made payable to Wrap with Love Inc. to the following address - Wrap with Love - PO Box 10, Rosebery NSW 1445. AUSTRALIA

Where have all the wraps gone?

In 2026-Australia 5,608 ,Bangladesh 2,000, Lebanon 750, Annual Total 8,358 - Grand total distributed since 1992 666,847. In 2025- Australia 7,978, East Timor12, Fiji 250, Georgia 1,000, Laos 3,000, Philippines 3,000, Syria 2,000, Uganda 165, Ukraine 1,000 and Vietnam 3,000 making a total of 21,405 for the year and a grand total since 1992 of 658,489



We would like to thank the following:

- 🌸 Alexis for her excellent leadership
- 🌸 All the contributors for your stories and photos for this bulletin.

Happy reading Dale, Sue and Reg

