

Pins & Needles Report 2022

This year has been almost back to normal although we still take care and try to keep our group safe from what seems to now be a never ending covid pandemic with new strains arriving and numbers of cases still happening.

However, despite this, our meetings have been well attended with 12-25 attending each month providing our groups with a large amount of beautifully knitted, crocheted and sewn articles. We have produced a large amount of baby blankets, cardigans, beanies, bootees, and other delightful baby, children's and adult garments of various kinds.

We have had an enormous amount of yarn donated over the year for which we are most grateful and from which many bright and colourful combinations have been created – we have some amazingly creative talent in our midst.

The recipients, Counties Manukau Community Midwives, the Anglican Trust for Women and Children (ATWC), the Neonatal Unit, The Angel Babies, and Age Concern are always so pleased to receive what we have created.

We especially request that our garments are not sold in shops but donated directly to those who need warm clothing to keep them warm and healthy throughout our winter months. We are fortunate to know the groups that we donate to, and I am sure that our particular request is carried through.

It has been another good year and with God's blessing, may our members be able to continue this Mission Outreach from St Aidan's Remuera to those less.

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