

How can you help?

Volunteering with us is fun and flexible, and helps a lot. You don't have to come every week, and can bring your children and your own sewing.

For example, we need people to

- help beginners with sewing, and other crafts.
- spend time with small children.
- prepare projects (eg write up simple instructions, sew examples)
- offer a one off workshop on a particular skill.
- help set up or clean up.
- show hospitality and help build community.
- tell others about the group.
- help develop the sewing co-op

We especially need people who speak more than one language.

If you are interested, call us or come and see us in action.

Drop in for a visit or contact us.

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(We love donations of preloved crafty materials, patterns, equipment, books, and of course money. Give us a call)



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MULTICULTURAL WOMEN'S SEWING GROUP

Come to learn and share sewing and craft skills, make new friends and practise English.

FREE

Make or mend: clothes, household items, gifts or protest banners!

Equipment and many materials provided.

Children are welcome. There is a play area and children's helper.



A bit about us . . .

In 1995 a group of Somali women said they needed sewing classes. That was the start of the sewing group, which now welcomes women and children of all faiths and cultures.

Sewing is fun, useful and satisfying. At sewing group all kinds of women...

- Teach and learn machine sewing and other crafts.
- Make and mend things.
- Practise English.
- Enjoy one another's children.
- Learn about one another.

Everyone is important.

Sometimes it is hard to meet people or learn new things. Maybe because it is expensive, you have trouble with English, reading or health, are busy with children, or are newly arrived. We hope we make it easier.

When and where...

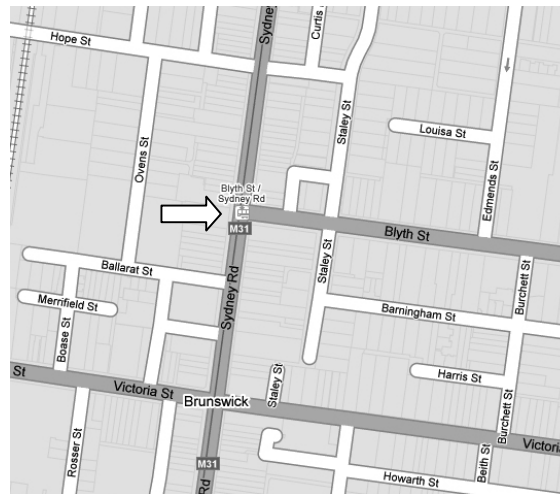
12.30pm - 3.00pm Wednesdays
2.30pm - 4.30 pm Saturdays

Brunswick Baptist Church Hall
491 Sydney Road, Brunswick
(opposite the end of Blyth St.)

Train: Upfield Line (Brunswick Station)

Tram: North Coburg No. 19 Stop 24

Bus: 508, 509, 503, 506



Special Projects . . .

Nappy sewing



We hold cloth nappy sewing workshops a few times a year, in conjunction with the Australian Nappy Network.

School Holiday Sewing



With the support of Moreland Council, we run free workshops during school holidays.

Sustainable Sewing Coop Another Life - Stitching it together

This project offers training, mentoring and opportunities for women living with disadvantage, to develop sewing and other skills and participate in a co-op making and selling useful products from waste fabrics.

This has been made possible by a Baptcare seeding grant.

