

Warrigal

Inspiring communities
for older people

Volunteer Stories 2021

Shirley is a mother of two children and has 7 grandchildren and nearly 5 great-grandchildren who she adores. She has volunteered for over 40 years and has been volunteering at #Warrigal Goulburn ever since it opened its doors some 10 years ago.

“It is so rewarding to be doing something for someone else.”

Shirley is involved in the weekly Tuesday knitting group and Warrigal’s Auxiliary. The knitting group consists of a group of five ladies who get together every Tuesday and knit the afternoon away over a cuppa.

“The residents like to join us, even if they can’t knit, and catch up on the local gossip and have a good giggle.” Shirley says.

The group also make gift packs to give to the residents on special days such as Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Christmas. This year, for Mother’s Day, the knitting group made socks and chocolate packs.

During COVID restrictions the group knitted their way through lockdown, knitting goodies for our Goulburn residents and over 24 bed rugs, which went to our other Warrigal homes.

The knitting group get most of the wool from the kind donations of others, which allows them to knit so many beautiful things.

Shirley’s advice for people who are thinking of volunteering : “Join and enjoy it, because it’s a great reward!”

Inspired? Volunteer with us, call 1800 927 744 or email warrigal@warrigal.cm.au

Pictures below.

