

# The Okoroire Yarn

*By Wendy Johnstone*

Personally, I can't think of a better way to spend a few hours on a Friday afternoon with good food? and in the company of like-minded people KNITTERS.

Our lunch was organised by Noel, to collect together all of the beautiful woollen garments crafted by our talented knitting members for the Little Miracles Trust.

When I saw the request from Little Miracles asking for knitters/crocheters to bring out their needles/hooks, I thought it was a good idea for the club to participate in after Sir



Richard and Tania Taylor were so kind to host us on our Wairapa trip late last year.

Hopefully we also boosted the local economy with purchasing wool for our projects, but personally I just used a few balls from my stash and as Noel knows they will be replaced in the near future, collecting wool is as easy as collecting Jaguars just not as costly.

I am going to continue knitting for Little Miracles, after dropping off the first bag last week. If members would also like to continue, let me know and we can arrange another collection in a few months.

There was a lucky draw held for two yarn bowls Noel has made recently. The lucky winners were

Pauline Carr and Estelle Bexley. May you enjoy using them.

Noel showed us the wig stand he is now making to donate to the unfortunate people going through cancer treatment and need to buy a wig. The first two recipients were very grateful. Please contact Noel if you know of anyone who would like a wig stand.

Final thoughts, doing any craft is like owning a Jaguar, you love it dearly, can be expensive, a lot of fun, you don't always know the rights buttons to push and one is never enough!!

*Wendy*

