

## New clothing hub service for new arrivals

Thread Together in Brisbane has instigated a new clothing hub service focused on supporting refugees and new arrivals to Australia. These Saturday clothing hubs are proving very successful, providing a relaxed, respectful and dignified atmosphere where entire families can be supported. While families wait, there is space and time to chat with people on the lawn and under the trees, and a Lego corner in the undercroft for the young ones to play while other family members choose clothing. Pictured are Marjolein and Cate, the Thread Together volunteers on our first day running the service.



## Welcome Sam

New volunteer Sam (pictured right) is part of a Dynamic Duo (with Jane, pictured left) who help run the Thread Together Clothing Hub on Mondays.

Sam is an Occupational Therapy student at The University of Queensland who is volunteering with us as part of the department's community involvement program. She and Jane have become the welcoming faces of Mondays, providing clothing assistance, dignity and respect to the people who are referred to the clothing hub. We are so grateful to Sam for her enthusiasm, kindness and helpfulness - a wonderful addition to the mighty Thread Together team.



## Thread Together at Probus



On 18 April, Helen Zappala (St Andrews Indooroopilly Mothers Union President) spoke to the Brisbane Probus Club about the work of Thread Together. Helen is a valued volunteer with Thread Together, and regularly assists in the clothing hub and on visits to assist our customers. We are grateful to Helen for spreading the word about Thread Together, and the gentle care that she demonstrates towards everyone she assists when volunteering.

## On the road to WWILD

Kate and Sharon recently visited a new site: WWILD at Woolloowin. This is a caring centre which supports people with an intellectual impairment who have been victims of crime. The women selected beautiful jumpers, blouses, jeans and shoes. At the end of the site visit, we were presented with these beautiful brooches made by one of the women. We wore them with pride, and they will stay as Thread Together "mascots" in the van. Anyone have any good ideas for names??



## Winter woollies

The weather is starting to cool down and the winter clothing is starting to roll in from Thread Together. We have received lots of beautiful warm jackets, hoodies, jumpers, socks and shoes in the last couple of weeks, and are ready to get them out to people who need them. If you would like to book a visit from our Thread Together van, please contact [ThreadTogether@anglicaresq.org.au](mailto:ThreadTogether@anglicaresq.org.au).



## Become a partner

Our usual reminder that if you work with people who are doing it tough (in metro, regional or remote areas of Queensland), you can also apply to become a Thread Together partner. This enables you to place orders for new clothing directly on the Thread Together online portal, and have items delivered for free to your door. Contact Kate for help ([threadtogether@anglicaresq.org.au](mailto:threadtogether@anglicaresq.org.au)) or apply quickly and easily at the onboarding form on the Thread Together website, at [www.threadtogether.org/apply-charity-partner-online](http://www.threadtogether.org/apply-charity-partner-online)

## Clothing hub bookings



To refer your clients for a Thread Together clothing hub appointment at Indooroopilly, please go to our [booking page](http://anglicaresq.org.au/thread-together-brisbane-clothing-hub) [[anglicaresq.org.au/thread-together-brisbane-clothing-hub](http://anglicaresq.org.au/thread-together-brisbane-clothing-hub)].

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