

Chelsea Yarn Bombers

Chelsea Yarn Bombers formed at the beginning of 2014 as a new initiative of Longbeach PLACE, our local Community Centre.

Our regular meets soon turned into an Event for young and old to join in, create, share and learn yarn crafts of all types. Even our local Men's Shed has also joined in and made some great wood and wire frame work.

Our aim is to visually enrich our local environment by celebrating what can be achieved through a culture of community and collaboration. During the month of October our schools will be using the Art to take the students on a journey of learning, in a fun and interactive way. We also invite the whole community, young and old, to enjoy the stories that have, and will last for generations to come.

We regularly meet at Longbeach PLACE Chelsea, on nominated Tuesday evenings from 7pm to around 9pm, so why not come along, and find out how to help paint our town with yarn. See our Website and Facebook page for our next meeting time.

More details at our community page at
www.facebook.com/chelseayarnbombers
or contact Longbeach PLACE on 9776 1386
www.longbeachplace.org.au

What's next for our Yarn bombers and Yarn Artists?

- To finish off the year we will be contributing Poppies to celebrate our Anzac's at a major state wide event at Federation Square!
- A number of local businesses & groups are keen to have some Yarn Art of their own on fixtures around the town.
- 2015 will see an expansion of Yarn & Textile Art & Crafts with workshops, demonstrations and more.

Longbeach Storybook Yarn Art Trail 2014

October 6th to October 31st Trail Map & Events
A Celebration of Yarn Art & Craft for Senior's Month and Children's Week (18th - 26th October)



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Yarn Art Trail Stops

All displays will be installed from 6th October (unless otherwise stated - and to prevent damage some displays may also be stored overnight)

- 1 LONGBEACH PLACE - 15 Chelsea Road, Chelsea.**
A little from all of our story books, including the Mentone Junior Girl Guides 'Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Also on show is a surprise Yarn Art from our 'Yarn Bombing Sister City' from Mountmellick, Ireland.
- 2 CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL - 34-44 Argyle Ave, Chelsea.**
Their Giant and 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' will be installed in the school's Vegetable Garden and can be viewed from the Argyle Ave through October.
- 3 'Hungry Caterpillar' Food Trail - Argyle Ave** (between Fowler St & the Bike Track) then along the Bike Track to Bicentennial park were our Caterpillar transforms into a 'Beautiful Butterfly'. Trail includes Lifeview Argyle Court & Blue Cross Gardenia. (Children's Week only)
- 4 CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE and EARTHCARER'S GARDEN - 160 Thames Promenade Chelsea Heights.**
See their wonderful Trufflers Trees plus more from 'The Lorax'. A great story to remind us all to look after our environment.
- 5 CHELSEA HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL - 194 Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights.**
Come and see the fabulous Underwater Wonderland and our Beautiful 'Rainbow Fish' - can you spot the recycled materials we have used? Try to find the old CD's, plastic drink bottles, fruit bags and even vacuum cleaner hoses we have upcycled to include in our display!
- 6 BONBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL - 29 - 63 Breeze Street, Bonbeach.**
Follow 'Alice in Wonderland' on her new adventure as she wanders through the school along Fowler St, to Mary Bell Park. Along the way, try and spot the Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Fowler St.
- 7 ST FRANCIS XAVIER PRIMARY SCHOOL - 8 Park Street, Frankston.**
The school has been working on all manner of wonderful pieces of 'The Lorax' story, creating the characters and outlining the story. Come and see the display at the corner of Yuille and Park Streets.

Additional Displays

Come and view the beginnings of the Yarn Art that will continue to grow until Christmas - 'Blue' in support of Asylum Seekers.

- 8 ST ANDREW UNITING CHURCH - Sherwood Ave Chelsea.**
- 9 CARRUM UNITING CHURCH - 10 McLeod Road Carrum.**
- 10 EDITHVALE UNITING CHURCH - 7 Edithvale Road Edithvale.**

The Community are all invited to knit or crochet strips of blue that we can add to the display leading up to Christmas. Pieces can be dropped of at Longbeach PLACE.

