

## “Rushmoor Christmas Angels” Newsletter March 2024

Hello everyone

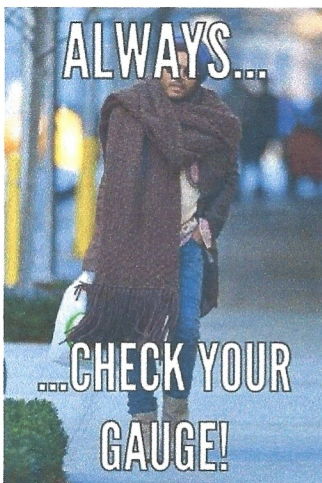
Welcome to this month's RCA newsletter. A BIG welcome to you if this is your first newsletter.

It was lovely to see you all at the last knitting party.

As I write (type) this newsletter there are about 300 days left until Christmas 2024. Factor into this equation that our project usually kicks off a few weeks before Christmas day and we are in reality probably nearer 270 days until “RCA 24 happens” ☺



Not that we want to wish our time away but it would be good to get our project as much publicity as we can this 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year so please do put your thinking caps on (knitted or otherwise) and see if you can come up with some fresh ideas of how we can publicise our project in the months leading up to Christmas.



Our next knitting party will be on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Dates going forward will be April 21, May 25 and June 22.

When we meet to knit each month we need to remember we are in good company...there are many famous knitters out there, some of whom may surprise you. We have Meryl Streep, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Ryan Gosling (Barbie), hard man Russell Crowe and Julia Roberts. Obviously you all already knew about Tom Daley ☺

I did wonder what a gathering of knitters might be called. Apparently if you check the internet there are a number of names for a group of knitters. A “Cozy of knitters is one. We also have “A Purl of knitters” a “Knot of knitters”

and “A stash of knitters”.

Some knitting groups have gone one further and have given themselves names. We have “Purls of the C” which I thought was very clever indeed. Other names include “Knit and natter” which is probably a bit boring, “Stitch and B\*t\*h”, which is probably a bit rude and “Chicks with sticks” which is probably a bit risqué. So I think we are best sticking with “RCA Knitters” eh? ☺

Don't forget we are adding a small bead to each of our angels this out 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year to distinguish them for those we have knitted in previous years.

Once again thank for all that you do in make this project what it is and I look forward to catching up with you all again later this month.

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