



## ST VINNIES' SEWING GROUP

In early April 1969 Fr Robert Rice blessed Rosary Place (a no longer existing school building) as a Vincentian Sewing Auxiliary centre for the Glenelg Parish. It was a hub for women to gather for company and friendship in addition to sewing for the needy. In these early days they met for a full day with Mass and a meeting as they were considered a Conference.

Things have changed over the almost 50 years. We are now a small group of 4 women who meet on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12 noon in Murphy House. We do not have meetings but continue to enjoy one another's company while we sew children's clothing.

In 2017 we forwarded 335 items to Head Office for distribution to various Vinnies shops.

We greatly appreciate all the help given to us from generous donors who

- \*provide finance to purchase fabrics and wool
- \*donate fabrics suitable for children's clothing and wool
- \*knit and crochet at home to add to our efforts.

Our group is always looking for more helpers. You are most welcome to drop in on a Wednesday morning at Murphy House (next to OLOV) to have a cuppa and see what we do. Just knock on the door or tap on the side window.