

Brindabella Women's Group

Social and creative opportunities for women at home with young children



2011 Term 4 Programme

10am to 12 noon on Tuesdays. Quality childcare is available. Arrive from 9.30am to settle your child(ren) into childcare, or keep them with you. Setting up, packing and cleaning up at the end of the session is a shared responsibility. No cost – voluntary contribution of \$5 per session is appreciated.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. For more info, phone Kellie on 6292 2837.

18 October	<u>Introduction to Gardening</u> No hint of green on your thumbs? Come along and find out just how easy gardening really is. By the end of this session you will have some handy hints for gardening at your place (no matter how small the available space is), and the chance to pot up a planter of herbs, vegetables or flowers. <i>No experience necessary.</i>
25 October	<u>Creative candles</u> Learn repetitive dipping techniques and how to make a tapered candle, as well as a simple rolled beeswax candle. Bring some light into your home or add them to Christmas stockings! <i>No experience necessary. Bring an apron if you have one.</i>
1 November	<u>Refashioning – turn unwanted clothes into funky cushions and bags</u> Do you have a bunch of clothes stashed at the back of the wardrobe that you never wear but which are too 'good' to throw out? Join creative recycler Michele Grimston and find out how you can turn your pre-loved garments into amazing items for everyday use. BYO garments, trims, buttons, ribbons or anything else that takes your fancy. There will also be a stockpile of items for you to choose from. <i>No experience necessary. Bring your sewing machine if you have one.</i>
8 November	<u>'No sew' polar fleece blankets and BWG Committee meeting</u> This will be a joint session. The BWG Committee will hold its first meeting for the term, showing everyone who is interested what is involved in the running of the group. At the same time we will be making no-sew polar fleece blankets to send to children in Vietnam. Learn to make these simple, warm and appealing blankets for yourself! <i>No experience necessary.</i>
15 November	<u>Silk Painting</u> Using silk dyes and cold gutta we will design and make an attractive silk painting – make it a gift for Christmas or a new baby, or simply to decorate your home. <i>No experience necessary.</i>
22 November	<u>Cupcake cuties</u> Ice ice baby! Learn how to create cute cupcakes with a range of divine decorating techniques. Make that next birthday party or afternoon tea just a little more gorgeous! <i>Bring a piping bag if you have one. No experience necessary.</i>
29 November	<u>Christmas cards and decorations</u> Try out different techniques for making Christmas cards and make a simple but effective Christmas decoration out of felt – light enough to put in the post, perfect for the Christmas tree. <i>No experience necessary.</i>
6 December	<u>Refashioning – turn a man's shirt into a little girl's dress</u> Ever looked at a man's business shirt with soiled collar or cuffs and felt it was a shame to throw it away? We'll show you how to work with the body of the shirt to transform it into a charming sundress for a little girl. Bring an unwanted man's collared, long sleeve shirt if you have one. <i>No experience necessary.</i>
13 December	<u>Framing techniques</u> Got a photo or a piece of artwork you love but can't work out how to display it? Learn some basic techniques for framing, including frame styles and matt boards. Experiment with creative backgrounds to show off your artwork, such as fabric, papers and more. We'll look at how to put these together, how colours make an impact and where best to display your artwork. <i>No experience necessary.</i>
20 December	<u>BWG Christmas Party</u> Join us to celebrate the end of a busy year at our annual Christmas party, complete with Santa Clause! Please bring a plate of party food to share and a small gift (approx. \$5) wrapped and labelled with your child's name – it will be put in the Santa sack and presented to them by Santa himself. You can bring a craft if you like, or just relax and enjoy the festivities!