

## Rotary Club of Vanderbijlpark

The Rotary Club of Vanderbijlpark Knitting Angels project is well on its way. The goal is to knit beanies, jerseys, scarves, sets of baby clothes and blankets for ages new born to 15 years. The items already received are in the process of being packed according to sizes and the club plans to distribute the goods before the winter weather arrives. The organisations and individuals who will benefit from the project have been identified.

The club has a team of eager knitters from over the country. The network was formed when they were knitting blankets for the "Largest blanket in the world" project. When the project was completed the ladies were ready for their next request. The fact that they could deliver a service to the community and at the same time kept busy in their spare time was the motivating factor. The lock down due to COVID had a morbid effect on their lives and knitting was life rope to keep depression at bay.

The Rotary Club of Vanderbijlpark decided to make the Knitting Angels project a long-term project which is managed by Rotarian team leader, Jeanette Steyn /Nortje. Some knitters buy their own wool, others make use of wool sponsored by our club and the community.

Clubs or Individuals who would like to contribute to the project financially or by sponsoring wool may contact Jeanette on her Cell: 082 774 9537.

