



# Create a Heart! The Heart Tree Project 2025



The Community Place (TCP) at Kalinga has adopted a tree at the Warwick Jumpers & Jazz Festival in July 2025 for their Official Tree Exhibition.

We're calling it **"The Heart Tree"** and we will be decorating the trunk and branches with hand made textile hearts of all colours, textures and sizes (within reason!). We will need about 200-220 completed hearts!

We want to create a thoughtful and creative art installation that expresses connection and love throughout our networks and community and showcases our creativity, and have fun doing it!

Members of the TCP community & connections, friends, family, colleagues etc are invited to create a 3D heart!

The installation will be proudly on public display in Warwick's main street for 2 weeks in July 2025.

The Hearts must be made of textiles - We value upcycling and encourage you to use materials you already have instead of buying new. That said try op shops / upcycled shops for inspiration to decorate your heart.

On the reverse is a size template as a guide (go no bigger than 15cms high). Create 2 sides to your heart. You can decorate both sides or just one. One sided decorated hearts will be on the trunk. 2 sided decorated hearts can hang off the branches and spin in the breeze! We need many more one sided decorated hearts!

We will be running classes at the TCP (20 Clarke Street Woolloowin) from January til June for folks to come along and make their own heart OR collect a kit and make it at home. BYO own materials or we can supply the basics!

Check the TCP website/monthly class timetable (if you subscribe) or facebook page for classes

Why not organise a group heart making session yourself!!

## Please Note:

- We cannot guarantee the return of your heart so please do not include on it anything you want back or of value.
- Please only use fabric or material textiles (no paper or cardboard)
- Please keep your heart 'light' weight – not too heavy (just like life!)
- We'd like you to pad out your heart so they are all 2D or 3D!

## Ideas:

- Felt, Material, yarn, wool, knitted, crochet, embroidered..
- Decorate them with something you love or in a way that expresses yourself.
- Use beads, ribbon, buttons, embroidery, lace, glitter, embellishments, yarn, floss..anything that expresses your love for something
- Inspiration can be your community, family, pets, nature, art, gardening, cooking, the ocean, a favourite colour or flower or sports team, hobbies....
- Stuff them with padding/wadding/stuffing to fill them out and sew up 2 sides

Drop off completed hearts at The Community Place, 20 Clark Street, Woolloowin

Contact for more information:

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Jumpers and Jazz in July: <https://jumpersandjazz.com.au/>



Some examples of what we'd like.

Heart Template Examples (This is a guide but the approximate size we'd like – remember you need 2 sides!)

