
ORDINARY MEETING

OF

GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

Time: 9.30am
Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2017
Venue: Committee Room 1
Ground Floor, Council Offices
101 Wakefield Street
Wellington

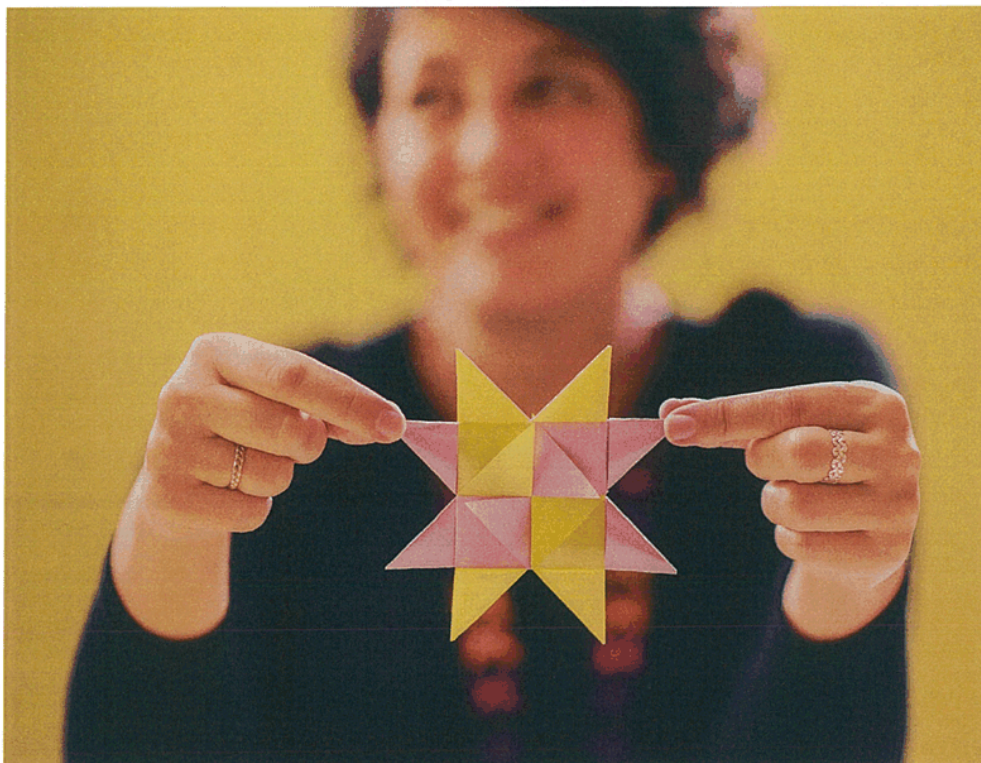
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Item 1.4.3 Attachment 1



The WAI - Women's Arts Initiative is a new initiative being piloted in areas around New Zealand which offers Women the opportunity to come together and create/make objects in a safe, collective and creative space.

This is a new project in Wellington which is being initiated and managed by Te Whare Rokiroki – Māori Women's Refuge and Wellington Women's Refuge. Other WAI collectives exist in Palmerston North and Blenheim.

The WAI coordinator's role is to help source funding, facilitate classes, workshops and projects.

Women can feel isolated and marginalised because of their experience of domestic violence. Creating the WAI collective can enable them to gather and create art work, participate in workshops/projects, visit exhibitions and show work created in exhibitions.

Women will be offered the chance to create work in a number of different mediums; including painting, printmaking, collage, photography and textile based techniques. We will provide opportunities for WAI collective members to engage in wider arts community activities.

Women will be able to learn about the process of art making by keep visual diaries, researching artist models, visiting museum/art galleries collections and exhibitions.

The first project we would like to support and introduce to WAI collective members is the One Million Stars to End Violence Project.



— T H E —
*One Million Stars
to End Violence*
— P R O J E C T —

One Million Stars to End Violence is a peaceful global weaving project that engages communities in a conversation about ending all forms of violence started by Australian based Samoan weaver Maryann Talia Pau in 2012.

Te Whare Rokiroki – Māori Women's Refuge has created a Star Weave Community in the Wellington Region to contribute 10,000 woven stars by July 2017 to the project. As the WAI collective is in the initial stages of development we would like to engage the wider Wellington community to also support the project.

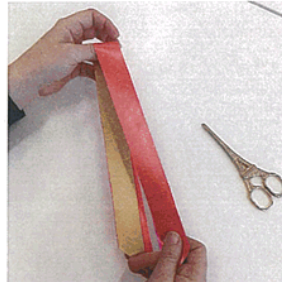
These stars would be included as part of a larger display at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in 2018 in Queensland, in partnership with the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games arts and cultural program.

For more about One Millions Stars to End Violence Project please visit:
<http://www.onemillionstars.net/about>

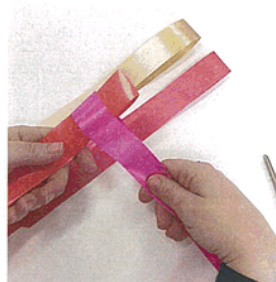
How to weave a star



Cut 4 pieces of ribbon, approximately 50cm each



Fold all 4 ribbons in half together and crease tightly. Place 2 pieces of ribbon on the table and one in each of your hands



Place the ribbon in your right hand and loop it over the ribbon in your left hand to create an 'L' shape



Pick up a 3rd ribbon and loop it up over your 2nd ribbon to create a 'U' shape



Using your 4th ribbon, loop over your 3rd ribbon and pass both ends through the centre of your first ribbon. Flip your star over and place on table.



Working anti-clockwise, start by folding down one of each of the ribbons, creasing each time. With the last ribbon, fold it over and through to secure



This is the body of your star



Starting at the top right, fold your ribbon under and to the right



Fold to crease into a point



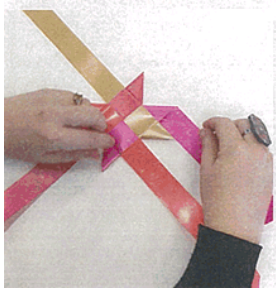
Using the same ribbon, fold down, leaving a small gap, to create a triangle



Fold the right side of the triangle over the left side and tuck the end of the ribbon into the pocket of the pink ribbon



Trim the cut end of your tucked-in ribbon



Working on every second ribbon, repeat this process: Under and to the right, crease, fold down to make a triangle, crease, fold from right to left, crease and tuck



When you have folded all the top right ribbons down, flip over your star and repeat the process on the other side



You have now completed your star!



THE
One Million Stars
to End Violence
PROJECT

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