



KNOX AND DISTRICT TOY LIBRARY INC.

Reg. No. A0016 089D

ABN 65 829 655 200

Newsletter

August 2006

TOY LIBRARY DETAILS

Opening Hours:

Every Saturday 10-11.30am
(Excluding Public Holiday W.E)
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7-8pm
1st & 3rd Friday 10-11am

Address:

Rosa Benedikt Centre,
11-13 Gerda St, Scoresby, 3179

Website:

www.vicnet.net.au/~knoxtl

Email:

knox_toy_library@hotmail.com

Membership Fees:

Single \$55 (Concession \$35)
Family \$70.00 (Concession \$50)
Group \$100.00

A CHANGE OF GUARD

Many of you will now have met our new Co-ordinator Noeline Hosie, who is currently training with Joy. Noeline has wealth of experience that will benefit Toy Library greatly having worked as a Primary Teacher, run her own business and been involved in the Upwey Toy Library. Noeline is quickly learning about our selection of toys. She is wonderfully friendly and willing to help so please don't hesitate to talk to her about toy selection to best suit your child's development.



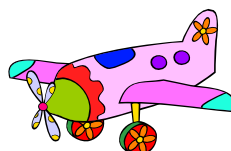
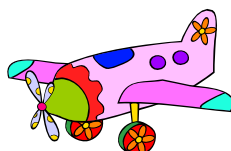
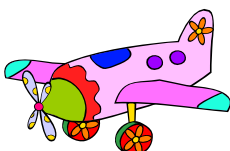
Welcoming Noeline means that we will of course be saying goodbye to Joy, whose last day will be Saturday 3 September.

We know that Joy is looking forward to having more time to pursue other interests and activities but I feel sure that she will miss from time to time the friendly, fortnightly interaction with Toy Library members. We will certainly miss seeing her! Her amazing ability to remember the names of everybody; Mum, Dad, all the kids, the dog! Her interest in our lives and kindness in enquiring after the health and wellbeing of family members always makes us feel welcome at Toy Library. Those of you who have been on the Committee with Joy over the years will know that she has put in many, many more hours than the job requires. We have all benefited from her contribution to Toy Library over the years. Thank you Joy, we are truly grateful.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

With the new Co-ordinator comes a new phone number: 0416 097 644.

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FUNDRAISING

WRAPPING PAPER

10 sheets of varied wrapping paper for \$3.
Some Christmas wrapping paper also available.
Please remember to bring along a few coins next time you visit Toy Library and help us get rid of those remaining rolls of paper!

FOIL

Really good value. 30cm x 150m - \$18.50
(Save \$12 on shop prices) and 44cm x 150m - \$22
(Save \$22 on shop prices). This big roll is great because you only need one sheet to cover wide items.

CHOCOLATES

We are hoping to raise another \$1,000 in the next few months by selling Cadbury chocolates. Please support this fundraiser by taking a box of chocolates to sell at work, playgroup, to friends and family. Without too much effort you will be helping improve the selection of toys offered at Toy Library.



PARTY PACK



For only \$30 you can hire one of our 3 wonderful party packs for parties or when you invite some friends over to enjoy the fine, dry weather so the kids can play outside. Remember, taking 3 kids to a play centre will probably cost more than \$30!

All party packs need to be booked in advance.

The 3 packs to choose from are:

- Games pack (specially for under 3 year olds)
- Over 3 year olds pack
- General party pack.

To show what you get for \$30, our over 3's games pack includes:

- 6 potato sacks & 15 witches hats
- 6 bubble wands
- 60 pieces of large leggo blocks
- Giant pick up sticks
- Hop scotch play centre + 10 balls
- Large parachute
- 8 beanie bags & chalk
- 2 x high hoppers
- 3 sets of stepping stones - yellow, red & blue.

WOW, this will keep the kids busy for quite a few hours!

Kids table and chairs are also available for hire.

For more details or bookings
contact our
Party Pack Co-ordinator
on 0424 265 790



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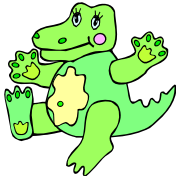
WOW, we appreciate the support! (and all the new toys)

Thanks to those who supported toy library by coming along to the Baby Kids & Toy Bazaar on 20th August to either shop or sell your stuff at a stall.

We scoured Toy Library's shelves and removed many unpopular or worn out toys to sell at the Bazaar, making room for new toys!

Due to the hard work of a handful of Toy Library committee members we raised around \$1300. This will benefit all of you directly because we will spend this money on new toys.

A further \$1300 was also raised with donations from each of the Knox Councilors and we thank the Councilors very much for supporting Toy Library.



What do we get for our fees???

12 months membership

For single memberships, you can borrow 3 toys and 1 puzzle for 2 weeks.

For a family membership, you can borrow 6 toys and 2 puzzles for 2 weeks.

Don't forget that you can borrow large items over Christmas period for just \$5.

We take cash and cheques.

TOYS FOR SALE

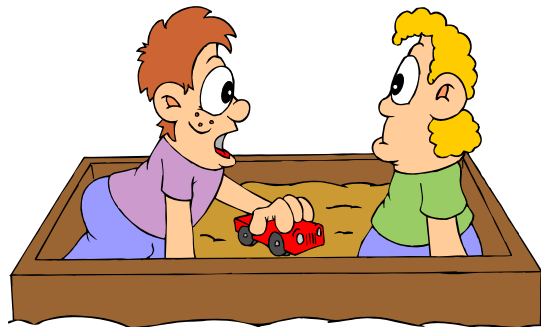
We have some items for sale at Toy Library. Puzzles for \$1, Games selling for \$1 and \$2 and a tub full of baby toys selling at \$1, \$2 and \$3. Great value. You can use a little eucalyptus oil to rub off the toy library numbers. There is also a lovely wooden rocking fire engine for sale, in excellent condition, will last a lifetime, suitable for children up to around 3 years old for sale at just \$45.



CLEAN TOYS, PLEASE.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do your bit to help maintain a high standard at toy library by cleaning the toys EACH TIME before you return them.

Remember, your child could be the next to borrow a toy that has not been cleaned.





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2006 XMAS CLOSING DATES



Just an early reminder that you will need to return ALL Toy Library toys by Saturday 2nd December 2006.

The following Saturday, 9th of December will be the day to borrow "Z" toys.

For new members who weren't here last Christmas this is an opportunity to borrow one of the large popular toys for the *WHOLE* Christmas break for only \$5. There is no booking ahead, just turn up on the day between 10 - 11.30 am and make your choice.

Some of the great things you can borrow include:

- The red double bike - kids love to dink each other around!
- Activity Garden - keep your 6month to 2 year old happy posting letters & opening/closing doors.
- Toddler Slides - great for inside or on the deck.
- Cosy Coupes - the red and yellow cars all kids love.
- Scooters & bikes - borrow some extra for when your kids have "play dates".
- Kitchens - keeps you kids busy for hours cooking & playing "house".

We will re-open again in 2007 on Saturday 10th February when all toys must be returned.

MUNCHKIN MARKETS

New & Pre-loved Baby & Children's Goods
Sunday 24th September, 9am-1pm
Lilydale Community Youth Club
Lilydale Showgrounds
(Cnr Market & Clark Streets, Lilydale)
Melways Ref. 38 E4



Clothes, Toys, Games, Prams, Cots and more
Come along to grab a bargain or make some cash by selling your
pre-loved baby & children's goods
Stallholder enquiries: Marta 9870-6690 or Danielle 9887-1943
Email: munchkinmarkets@optusnet.com.au

\$2 entry

10% of profits donated to the Royal Children's Hospital