



KNOX AND DISTRICT TOY LIBRARY INC.

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Newsletter

A BIG THANK YOU to our outgoing President, Kylie Durant, who has volunteered on the Toy Library committee for the past five years. Also thanks to Jane Ross, Diana Franklin, Melanie Buckley and Annette Dodson who have also given their time to support the Toy Library Committee during the past year. Thanks to the new committee members for volunteering their time over the next year.

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 \$50 (Concession \$35)
Family \$65.00 (Concession \$50)
Group \$100.00

CAN YOU HELP FILL A VACANCY?

We are short one person to be Vice President on the Toy Library's new Committee of Management. The job description states:

- Supports the President
- Fill in for the President when he/she is unavailable.

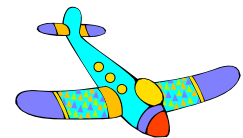
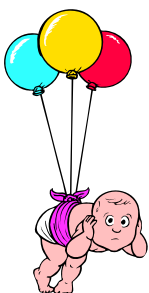
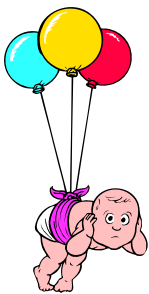
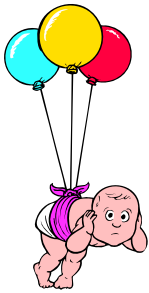
Doesn't sound too hard does it?

All you really need to do is attend a monthly meeting (usually a Monday night from 7.30pm – babes in arms welcome). No experience necessary. A few Committee members had never been on a committee before volunteering for Toy Library. Our meetings are informal and we aim to keep them short.

What about the fathers out there in Toy Library land? Maybe you have a little time to offer the toy library.

If you are thinking about joining the Committee but are a little uncertain, the committee members will give you encouragement and support. C'mon give it a go, it is lots of fun. Please contact our President, Diana Richter on 9729 8115 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

(P.S. being Vice President does not mean you will have to be President if the President's position becomes vacant – we do not expect anyone to do anything that they do not wish to do!).



Pauls Collect-A-Cap

Please remember to keep on bringing in those Pauls Milk Bottle Tops. We get 10c for each one and it is a great and easy way to fundraise. We appreciate your help with this!

**Have a party coming up?
Why not book our party pack?
Enquire at Toy Library**

Save \$\$\$'s each year with your toy library membership

A family membership costs just \$65 per annum. If you exchange your toys fortnightly, which most of us do (and allowing for Christmas holidays when Toy Library is closed) you can borrow around 88 toys annually! This is saving your family thousands of dollars each year.

Tell your friends how good Toy Library is. Encourage them to join! This is the best way you can show that you value your Toy Library.

Did you see us in The Leader?

Several weeks ago, The Leader had an article about Toy Library. If you missed it, ask at Toy Library to have a look.

Baby goods and toy bazaar

HANG ON TO THOSE BABY GOODS

Great news for Toy Library members and friends! In late July/early August you will have the opportunity to sell baby goods and toys that you no longer need. Toy Library will be organising an indoor baby goods & toy bazaar at St Judes in Rowville. \$20 will book you a stall to sell your old baby stuff! So start cleaning out those cupboards and toy boxes.

We will keep you posted as details are finalised.



WHAT IS PLAY?



Play is fun. Everyone agrees about that. Some people think that play is just a nice way for children to use their free time and that it can't be important or useful.

They are wrong. Play is how children learn and making it fun is nature's way of ensuring children get a lot of practice.

The games children play are directly linked to the needs of the growing body and mind.

At Knox & District Toy Library, for a minimal outlay, you can borrow high quality play materials on a fortnightly basis, meaning that your children are exposed to a greater range of toys, puzzles and games than could normally be afforded.