



DVTL News

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Thank you to the 2007 committee members...

We would like to firstly say a big thank you to Sandra, Susan and Sarah for all their hard work on the committee with the toy library. Their valuable time they volunteered is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to welcome our new committee members for 2008 President: Heidi, Secretary: Tamara, Treasurer: Janice Roster Secretary: Athena, Purchasing/Maintenance: Shanda, Tara and Nicky, Newsletter Writer: Meloney, Web Master: Heidi, Member Liaison: Nicky and Nicole General Committee: Jackie.

All of our members' support is essential to the continued success of our toy library so please consider becoming a volunteer on the committee for one of our working parties. For further information please contact Heidi on 0409996418 or Tamara 0439036144 for details.



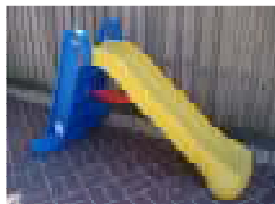
OUR NEXT SOCIAL EVENT

The first social event for 2008 will be held on Wednesday 16th April from 10am at The Magic Castle 7/183 Para Road, Greensborough Ph 9434 1355

We would love to see you, so bring the kids along and join in the fun.

NEW BIG SLIDE

We have a new slide in the toy library; it's suitable for ages 2+. As it is a large slide it will not be held in the toy library but transferred between those who wish to book the slide. The booking form will be held in a purple folder that will be on the borrowing desk during the session, please ask one of our friendly RPD's for details.



HAVE YOU CHECKED THE NOTICEBOARD LATELY?

Our notice board is a great spot to keep up to date with all the latest DVTL news, such as new toys, social events, and party pack information. It can be found on the right as you enter the toy library, so don't forget to have a peek before you leave



TOY LIBRARY SALE – AUGUST 2008!

Our Toy Library sale will be held on the 2nd of August 2008 from 9am to 12.00pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day with setting up, manning the toy library stall, front door duties and the sausage sizzle. The toy library working party will meet on the 26th June, if you can help in any way please contact Tamara to register your interest.

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

If you or someone you know has something to sell, why not book a stall. Stalls bookings details and costs will be advised in the next newsletter. For enquiries please phone 0439036144 or email us at admin@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au



WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE RPD'S

We are looking for more members to work as a Responsible Person on Duty (RPD) to assist in the running of the toy library during trading hours. Training sessions will be held for all new RPD's, those wishing to brush up on updated procedures or sessions would be suitable for anyone considering becoming an RPD who wants to learn about what is involved

Our RPD Training Dates are:

- Tuesday 16th April 6.30 to 7.00pm and Friday 18th April 10am to 10.30am
- Tuesday 10th June 6.30 to 7.00pm Friday 13th June 10.00 to 10.30am

If you would like to attend please give Athena a call on 0409 805 443 to book a place.



CALLING ALL MEMBERS

If you would like to join one of our working parties for fundraising, purchasing/maintenance, promotions or the toy library sale please call Heidi or Tamara, we would love to have you on board!



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN YOUR TOY LIBRARY?

We love feedback from our members so why not let us know what you would like to see in your toy library, is there a particular toy, game or puzzle you would like to borrow, if so please let us know.

SOMETHING TO SELL?

We are offering members a chance to sell baby goods and household items or advertise garage sales / school and kinder fetes. If you are interested in advertising something please call Meloney on 94401866 or email the details to dvtlnews@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au

Please ensure you include all details eg, quality, clear description, price name and contact details. For events please include times, dates and correct address details. All items and event will be advertised for one month only

TOY LIBRARY REVIEWS

We love feedback on our toys, if your children love a particular toy or if you thought something was not age appropriate please ask our RPD on duty for a toy review form, it only take a few minutes to complete

Example - Party Pack

The party pack was fantastic; we used it over my twins' birthday and family Christmas party. The kids loved the egg and spoon race as well as the sacks and had more fun just rolling around in them than racing.. The clown's wig was a big hit as well. I am not sure who had more fun the kids or the adults.

EARS TO THE GROUND

The Toy Library is looking for a suitable storage facility. If you hear of something that you think might suit please contact Heidi on 0409996418 or Tamara 0439036144 with the details.



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD'S BIRTHDAY COMING UP – WHY NOT BORROW OUR PARTY PACK?

Why not borrow our popular and very affordable party packs?

DVTL has put together a Party Pack suitable for children's birthday parties, family get together or even just a fun day down at the park with friends.

The pack includes; potato sacks, parachute, tunnel, hoops, bean bags, egg and spoon race, stepping stones and a party games book.

Member can borrow the party pack for \$5.00. A \$50 bond is required and will be refunded so long as the party pack is returned in satisfactory condition.

The Party Pack is available for hire for members and non-members. For bookings please contact Shanda on 0415 253 440

DVTL located at: Diamond Valley Branch, Yarra Plenty Regional Library,
Civic Drive Greensborough. Opening hours –
Tuesday evening 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm, Friday morning 10.30 am - 11.45 am
Every 2nd Saturday 10.30am – 11.45am.
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