



DVTL News

November 2010

MORE SAUSAGES MEANS MORE TOYS

Snag-eaters helped us raise \$528.30 new toys for the toy library. DVTL held the sausage sizzle at Thomastown Bunnings on Saturday 25 September. Sales were hampered as it coincided with the (first) AFL Grand Final. The money raised will buy new toys for the library.

Thank you to all those who helped on the day. And special thanks to Heidi R who organised the event and Richard B who donated drinks for the day.

CAN YOU SELL SNAGS FOR US?

Our final fundraising event will be another sizzle at Thomastown Bunnings on Sunday 21 November. If you can spare an hour or two to help out, please sign up on the sheet at the toy library or call 0439 036 144.

The sausage sizzles replaced the Toy and Baby Goods Sale as our main fundraisers in 2010. Profits will be used to buy new toys for the toy library.

NEW TOYS HIT THE SHELVES

New toys have arrived at the toy library. They include:

- a mushroom house with car, people and chairs and table
- a wooden boat with sea animals
- a dress up doll set
- a cooking set
- a sushi set
- an animal puzzle and
- a transport puzzle.

SWAPPING A DUTY IS EASY

The DVTL is a volunteer organisation and runs on time donated by members. If you can't make a duty, you will need to arrange with another member to swap duties. Once you have done this, let the Responsible Person on Duty know. The library only works if every one helps out and does their bit.

JUMP IN TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON

Look out for your invitation to our end of year social event at PIT Gymnasium. This is for DVTL members to celebrate the success of our activities during the year. It's also an excuse to socialise.

When: Sunday 5 December

Where: PIT Gymnastics

40 Heaths Court, Mill Park

Time: 10.00am to 11.45 am

Cost: \$3 per child or \$5 per family

The jumping, tumbling and balancing will be followed by a barbeque lunch at Norris Bank Reserve, Bundoora. Please bring hat, sunscreen and water.

Please RSVP to Tamara by **November 22** on 0439 036 144 or email us at admin@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au

FUNDRAISING CATALOGUES

Thank you to all who put in orders through the toy library's fundraising catalogues. The DVTL will receive 20 per cent of the value of orders. This will help buy new toys for our library. When the orders are delivered to us in late November we will contact you about collecting them from the toy library.

YOU COULD BE A WINNER

You could be one of two lucky winners of a \$50 Coles Myer gift card! Our end-of-year prize will be drawn at the end-of-year party. Your name will go into the hat as many times as you completed duties to thank you for helping out in 2010.

END-OF-YEAR RETURNS

You will need to return your toys at the end of the year so they can be checked and cleaned at the stocktake. Please return toys by Tuesday 30 November, Friday 3 or Saturday 4 December.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKE

Do you have an hour to spare? Please come and help in our yearly stocktake where we check toys are in good condition and clean them. Any help you can provide is appreciated.

The stocktake days are:

Fri 3 Dec 10am – 5pm	Sat 4 Dec 10am-12pm
Mon 6 Dec 3.15pm - 6pm	Tues 7 Dec 3.15 – 8.15pm
Wed 8 Dec 11.45am – 7.45pm	Fri 10 Dec 10am - 5pm
Sat 11 Dec 10am – 5pm.	

To book your time, even an hour is appreciated, please write your name on the sign-up sheets in the toy library room.

HOLIDAY BORROWING

Would you like to borrow two large toys over the summer holidays? A list of toys available for borrowing will be in the toy library room. Members can reserve a maximum of 2 large toys. The list will be on the borrowing desk of the toy library.

Costs will be \$5 for 1 toy or \$8 for 2 toys. However, they are free if you attend one hour at the annual stocktake.

Holiday borrowing is available on Tuesday 7 December, Friday 10 December and Saturday 11 December. These toys are due back when the toy library reopens in the first week of February 2011.

HELP US STAY OPEN EVERY SATURDAY

We urgently need more Responsible Persons on Duty (RPD) to stay open every Saturday. If you are a long-time DVTL member for a while and want to learn the rope for opening and closing the borrowing session, please get in touch to be trained. If interested, please call 0439 036 144 or email admin@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR COMMITTEE?

The DVTL Annual General Meeting will be held at the library on Tuesday 22 February 2010 at 7.30pm.

This is your opportunity to put up your hand and join the committee. All positions will be open for election.

The positions are: President, Minutes Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Roster Secretary, Assistant Roster Secretary, Purchasing and Maintenance Officers, Newsletter Writer, Web Master and Member Liaison Officer.

We are also seeking members to help on different working parties: purchasing and maintenance and promotions and fundraising.

If you have any skills which can be used to help out, please email admin@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au or ask the RPD at when you are next in the toy library.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The DVTL committee for 2010 would like to thank everyone who has helped the library throughout the year. Support from our members has made us a successful library this year. We look forward to a better 2011.

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

DVTL is located at: Yarra Plenty Regional Library, Diamond Valley Branch, Civic Drive, Greensborough.
Opening Hours: School terms only: Tuesday 7.00-8.15 pm, Friday 10.30-11.45 am, Saturday 10.30-11.45am.
Contact us at: www.diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au or 0439 036 144

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