



# DVTL News

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## DVTL Babies & Kids Goods & Toys Sale

Our third Baby Goods and Toys Sale was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008. What a great success with just over \$2500 profit being made and a great time had by all. There was close to 400 paid people who walked through the door as well as 42 stalls with a great range of baby goods, toys and clothes. We would like to thank everyone involved who made the day run smoothly. A few special thank you's are listed below as well as a thank you to all our sponsors who kindly donated their time and/or goods are listed on page 3.

Thank you to some DVTL members who rolled up their sleeves on the day: Luci, Beth, Louise, Angela, Zoe, Elise and Michael

Thank you to some DVTL Family and Friends: Grace, Gerry, Darren, Scott, Phil, and Kristie & Ellen (the fabulous face-painters!)

And we must not forget the DVTL committee members who made the day such a success!

With the funds raised from the toy sale we have already purchased just over \$700 of new toys, with more toys to be purchased over the next few months.

Due to the success the next DVTL Babies & Kids Goods & Toys Sale will be held on the 8th August 2009.

### **BORROWING TOYS?**

Late Toys – if you are unable to return toys by their due date due to an illness or car trouble etc. please do not hesitate to give Tamara a call on 0439 036 144 to organise a suitable time to drop the toys into the toy library or to organize a time for one of the members to pick the toy up.

Cleaning Toys – Before returning toys please ensure they are cleaned. To clean plastic and wooden type toys please wipe over with disinfectant and hot water; for dress ups and cloth type toys please wash and remove any stains. If you should have any questions about the appropriate methods of cleaning please give us a call on 0439 036 144 and we will be more than happy to assist.

If a toy is broken, or a costume needs repair, or you are concerned about the safety of the toy please return it to the toy library as soon as possible and advise the RPD on duty for that shift.

Re-borrowing toys – only in the case where there is a missing piece can a member re-borrow a toy the same day as they return it. This allows for all members to enjoy the toy.

### **SOCIAL EVENT WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

A great time was had by all at the Magic Castle. With a range of toys and activities everyone was entertained. Here's a photo of the kids having a great time sitting together while eating lunch.



### **SATURDAYS AT DVTL**

Due to the success of Saturdays during our trial this year, in 2009 we will be moving to a more regular borrowing system. The toy library will be open every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month unless it falls during school holidays. Our opening times of 10.30am to 11.45am will remain the same.

Term 4 Saturday dates will be as follows: ***18th October; 1st, 15th and 29th November and 6th December***

## FUNDRAISING CATALOGUES

Fundraising catalogues are in the process of being distributed, this is a great opportunity to get into that Christmas shopping and help support the DVTL as we receive 20% of the value of orders, this will help to purchase more new toys for our library.

Please have your order forms back to the toy library by the Friday 24th October. If you have any questions please give us a call on 0439 036 144.

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KIDS?

### ROMP AND STOMP

Take the family and enjoy a day of fun activities at the Melbourne Museum's Romp & Stomp on Wednesday the 22nd October between 10am and 3pm. Toy Libraries Victoria are participating and will be holding a sandplay activity as part of the day's fun. Please check [www.ecms.org.au](http://www.ecms.org.au) or call 13 11 02 for further details. Children and concession are free, adults \$8.

### CHILDREN'S WEEK Hosted by the Banyule City Council

The Banyule City Council is running Children's Week from the 18th to 26th October. On the 23rd October at The Mall, West Heidelberg 11am – 1pm the Diamond Valley Toy Library will have a display as well as a number of other organisations.

The following activities will be available for children, please drop in and say hello

- Community Police bus and vehicle;
- Fire Brigade – for the children to explore;
- Animal farm; and
- Face painting

For further details please check [www.banyule.vic.gov.au](http://www.banyule.vic.gov.au)

## SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE?

Do you have an event or something you would like advertised? If so please send the details through to [dvtlnews@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au](mailto:dvtlnews@diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au) and we will try to get it in to the next newsletter.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank the office of Senator the Hon. Stephen Conroy for the photocopying of this newsletter and the Term 4 Duty Roster.

## TOY REVIEW

We love feedback on our toys, so please take a few minutes to complete our Toy Review form, our RPD's on duty will be happy to provide one for you.

### *Toy 174 – Little Tikes Road & Rail Set (Imagine)*

*"This toy was a hit with both my 3 year old son and 16 month old son, the elder doing construction of the tracks and roads and them both pushing around the car and train – especially through the green mountain down the ramp".*

**DVTL is 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.  
Visit our website: [www.diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au](http://www.diamondvalleytoylibrary.org.au)  
Secretary: 0439 036 144**

**Diamond Valley Toy Library is a member of  
Toy Libraries Victoria Inc.**



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An exciting, interactive music program designed to stimulate early childhood development has arrived in the Diamond Valley!

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- Pre-Schools ● Playgroups

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**Contact Community Centre –  
Noorang Ave, Bundoora**