



Newsletter March 2019

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Membership Fees

As at 1st April, our membership fees will increase very slightly as we prepare for the current government's proposal for increases to the minimum wage. as below:

	Current	Proposed
6 months rostered	60.00	61.00
12 months rostered	99.00	101.00
6 months non-rostered	93.00	95.00
12 months non-rostered	165.00	168.00
Pay-as-you-go (monthly, non-rostered)	17.00	18.00

We will be continuing to make the pay-as-you-go option available for those that prefer to pay a monthly amount. If you have any queries about the new membership fee structure, please chat with Jana.

A fresh coat of paint!



You may have noticed the outside of the Toy Library is looking a lot nicer! It's had a fresh coat of paint— a big THANK YOU to Knox Church and our other lovely helpers who made this happen. Also, look out for some more changes and improvements inside soon!

Pak n Save Receipts

Please keep bringing in your Pak n Save receipts, we collect them up and get money and vouchers back on the total amount. It is a great fundraiser for us that enables us to use towards to volunteer thank yous among other things, so please keep them coming.



Committee News

We had a nice AGM on Tuesday 26th February where we celebrated the past year and look ahead to the rest of this year. Most of our committee members are happy to continue in their roles, however our Treasurer, Angela, is finding it hard to juggle two kids, a job and all of our book keeping! She would love to be able to either pass on her role or share it with someone else while she is still intending to stay on our board and would also be able to provide a great handover. This person would need to be experienced in own / business book keeping / accounts, possibly even an accountant? It also includes the PAYE filing for our one employee. If you think you might be able to help us, please let Jana know.



Also, Rick, our Strategic Development Officer for the past two and half years has stepped down at our AGM. A BIG THANK YOU to Rick for the time and expertise you have given to the Toy Library!

We are now looking for a replacement Strategic Development Officer which can be as big a role as he or she wants it to be with the opportunity be involved in any other areas of operation if they wish. However, the minimum requirements of this role are the monthly committee meeting on the second Tuesday night of every month: checking if we are on track of our yearly and 5 yearly plan, helping to develop the next ones and making amendments if needed. Additional "drive" and time to further our success in the community would be very welcome but is not essential. As we are starting to work more collaboratively with other groups in order to gain a more suitable building in the future, it would be nice to have some commitment for a few years to help see us through this phase of expansion. This requires great communication and interpersonal skills, strategic thinking, commitment, interest in our potential partners (all family orientated) and working collaboratively while keeping the Toy Library's interest at heart. It would be great to use the experience of a person with a corporate background. Please get in touch with Jana our Coordinator if you wish to know more.



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Volunteer Profile



Hi I'm Dawn. I am delighted to join Jana and her team at the Toy Library and look forward to meeting lots of mums and toddlers on Tuesday mornings. I was born in UK but New Zealand has been home for the past 25 years. My husband and I are now both retired so we are enjoying having time to pursue our hobbies and travel a little. We have spent some time overseas, so its great to be back in this fantastic region.

Support from The Warehouse

We are very grateful that, once again, we have been chosen to be the recipient of the money raised through the customer's choice programme.

We also had 10 kind people helping with their stock take and earning almost \$1000 for us! Thanks so much to them for their great support and for The Warehouse for this fundraising opportunity!

Please support our supporters and think of The

Quiz night coming up!

Just a heads-up that sometime in May we will again organise a quiz night. So start chatting up your brainiest or funniest friends to form a team. Date will be announced very soon.

Mother's Day Fundraiser

Wondering what we needed all these empty Gherkin jars for? Our Mother's day fundraiser! These will be available all through April and early May. For \$6 each. The perfect gift , looking stylish, affordable, giving mums some nice fresh cookies . Even the worst bakers should get these right as all ingredients are pre-measured, you only need to add butter and an egg:) Please help us to make this fundraiser successful, by buying up a storm and sharing our Facebook posts!



Party Games Pack



It includes lots of equipment for games from about 3 years of age onwards, such as

Hopping sacks	Egg&Spoons	Ring toss	Skittles
Fairground throws	3 legged race bands	Tug-of-war rope	
Cones	Hullabaloo Game	Twister	Hopscotch game

All you might need are some prizes. **Book it now!**

Ready to be loaned out to parties for \$10 (members)