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Governing a community organisation - Part 1

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Toy library quality standards



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Overview of contents

The Toy Library Quality Standards has seven categories

-  1 Know where you're going
-  2 Getting your house in order
-  3 Building a team
-  4 Making it happen day-to-day
-  5 Supporting your users
-  6 Keeping the books
-  7 See and be seen

Toy library quality standards

1.1 Understand your local community

It is worth taking the time to understand the community in which you operate because it means your services will be shaped to meet real needs. Relevant factors could include transport issues, housing types, population growth, minority groups, languages spoken, literacy levels, employment and unemployment, skills shortages, childcare needs, health issues, education levels, teenage pregnancy figures, special needs and anything else of which you are aware.

Standard benchmarking

MINIMUM	AT STANDARD	COMMENDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reviewed your local area community profile.Reviewed your council's early years plan, children's services strategy or similar document.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identified local issues that could impact the community's use of the toy library.Surveyed members and/or the community to understand their needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identified new directions or possible changes to your service you may wish to explore or develop as a result of seeing gaps in your community.

SELF ASSESSMENT:

Useful resources

Community profiles available at profile.id.com.au

Documents required for assessment

- Documentation of local issues relevant to the toy library and potential changes identified (this may be in your toy library plan)
- Survey results

Standard elements

Explanation as to why the standard is important

Required performance to be assessed at each levels

All requirements of lower levels must be met before you can self-assess at higher levels

Space for you to write your self-assessment rating

Resources that might be useful improving your performance in this standards and documents required to be submitted to TLA if you are applying for a quality standards award

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Toy Libraries Australia

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#Waronwaste is on every day in 280 community Toy Libraries around Australia. Nearly 50,000 families use our member toy libraries, borrowing toys, puzzles and games and keeping more plastic out of landfill. Borrow Play Return is a sustainability battle cry! Take action and borrow toys! <http://www.abc.net.au/.../toy-libraries-keep-plastic-.../8538574>



Toy libraries stop plastic treasures becoming trash-pile terrors

Old, broken or no longer wanted, many plastic toys end up in landfill — unless they find their way to a toy library first.

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2018 priorities

- Securing corporate partners for TLA
- Developing a research base for toy libraries

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


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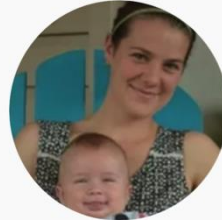
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Financial highlights

Item	2016	2017
Membership and insurance services		
Revenue	104,908	91,459
Expenses	(79,106)	(95,243)
Surplus/(deficit)	25,802	(3,784)
Toy Community		
Sales	142,785	150,773
Cost of goods sold	(126,864)	(131,758)
Operating expenses	(14,172)	(19,580)
Surplus/(deficit)	1,750	(565)
Consolidated Toy Libraries Australia		
Interest income	1,131	2,210
Depreciation	(1,358)	(1,373)
Total surplus/(deficit)	27,324	(3,512)

