

Toy Libraries



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2022 Annual Report





Our mission:

To support a growing community of Australian not-for-profit toy libraries, encouraging families to play and learn together in a sustainable way.

mission



Member support

Increased the one-on-one support, training and networking available to members, including support to rebuild and reopen after Covid

Toy Well leadership

Took over the national management of the Toy Well program, establishing toy libraries in school-based community hubs in areas with high migrant and refugee communities

Toy Community

Made access to wholesale toy buying quicker and cheaper for members

Public profile

Built the profile of toy libraries with politicians, the media and the general public

2021-22 highlights



Member support



2021-22 highlights



Toy Well establishes a small free toy lending service in school-based community hubs, with a particular focus on migrants, refugees and families experiencing hardship.



Current Toy Well sites

- Northern Bay (Geelong)
- Dallas Brookes (Hume)
- Dandenong PS
- Doveton PS (Dandenong)

Opening term 2 & 3 2022

- Truganina South (Wyndham)
- Davis Creek (Wyndham)
- St Dominics (Hume)
- Broadmeadows Valley (Hume)

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foundation

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FOUNDATION

50 years of toy libraries



Noah's Ark Toy Library for Handicapped Children opened in Melbourne in November 1971.

It had available for loan for a small charge a wide range of high-quality toys and also some articles of larger equipment. Certain parts of the equipment were recommended by professional people while other parts of the equipment were specially commissioned and constructed for use by the toy library.

Annetine Forrell who established the toy library was awarded a medal of the Order of Australia in 1983 for services to the disabled.



TLA staff

In 2021 we reviewed our staffing structure to increase the focus on member support.

Our staff as at May 2022 are:

Chief Executive Officer

Debbie Williams

WA Development Officer

Louise Bell

East Coast Development Officer and Toy Well

Diane Bish

Administration Officer (including Toy Community)

Helen Nicholson

A big thank you to Sarah McCarty and Kim Hauser who finished with TLA after many years.

They have both made a huge contribution to Australian toy libraries.

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TLA committee

2021-22

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Committee of Management

President

Catherine Zoppolato

Annalie Boston (NSW)

Vice President

Amy Williams

Belinda Barratucci (QLD)

Secretary

Diane Bish

Claire Kingdon (VIC)

Treasurer

Ritu Gupta

Heather Wright (SA)

Heidi Sorensen (WA)

Helen Gunther (VIC)

Megan Edlich (VIC)

Sub-committee members

Annie Wells (WA)

Emma Draper (VIC)

Jane Kircher-Linder (WA)

Kiara Jones (WA)

Sarah Mitchell (WA)

Sharon Pappas (SA)

Volunteers

Anlina Jones

Ayse Bayramoglu

Pia Akerman Lower





Member subsidies

Member services subsidised by over \$30,000 from a Facebook grant and Covid support payments

Auspicing

A New South Wales toy library used Toy Libraries Australia's DGR status to secure a \$40,000 grant to refurbish their venue

WA election commitments

Supported by Toy Libraries Australia, 12 Western Australia toy libraries secured \$150,000 in grants as part of the 2021 election

Toy Well grants

\$130,000 to expand the Toy Well program into 8 new schools with large migrant and refugee communities



funding success

2022 award winners



Toy Library of the Year (volunteer-run)

Surf Coast Toy Library

Toy Library of the Year (with paid staff)

Moorabbin Area Toy Library

Toy Librarian of the Year

Caris Morris

Committee member of the Year

Kiara Jones

Community Volunteer of the Year

Genefor Walker-Smith

President's Awards

Nola Tornese

Debbie Williams



16th international toy library conference

Toy libraries - community at play

From 3 - 7 March 2023, we look forward to welcoming toy librarians from around the world to Melbourne to share and learn together.



INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2020	2021
	\$	\$
MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE SERVICES		
Total Income	152,477	199,794
Total Expenses	(137,824)	(193,727)
Surplus/(Deficit)	14,652	6,067
TOY COMMUNITY		
Sales	134,589	72,279
Cost of Goods Sold	(117,849)	(62,497)
Gross Profit	16,741	9,782
Total Expenses	(19,703)	(12,456)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,962)	(2,674)
Interest Income	1,563	299
Consolidated Surplus/(Deficit)	13,253	3,692

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2021

	2020	2021
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets	118,189	176,085
Non-current Assets	-	-
Total Assets	118,189	176,085
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	(43,381)	(97,585)
Non-current Liabilities	-	-
Total Liabilities	(43,381)	(97,585)
EQUITY		
Current Period Earning	13,253	3,692
Retained Earning	61,555	74,808
Total Equity	74,808	78,500

2021 financials

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