



NOAH'S NEWS

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HELLO MEMBERS

WELCOME BACK TO TOY LIBRARY

We certainly had a busy start to the term with 9 families returning and borrowing toys on the first Saturday. That adds up to about 160 toys to be counted in and out!

Thank you to everyone for checking and bagging their toys ready to return, and for helping us count the toys to be borrowed. We like to check that the number of pieces are as 'per label', so **you** are not wasting time trying to find a bit that was not there when borrowed.

(If a toy part is missing, and you know that it was there, it can be an idea to renew that toy and bring it back complete when the part has been located at home.)

However, we are ALWAYS happy to receive toy parts when they finally turn up!
In 2016/17, around 1800 toys were borrowed!

Changes to Membership subscription:

Membership of Noah's Ark Toy Library remains at \$60 per year.
From 2018, membership renewals for 12 months will be due in February.

For current members, if your subscription is due after 1 July your membership fee is now \$40. Next 12 month subscription due in February.

For new members joining after 1 July, pay \$40. Next 12 month subscription due February.

Thank you to the Help St Foundation and the Kiwanis Sydney group for generous donations. Kind people have donated toys.

Look out for new toys especially ones to promote eye and hand co-ordination, and hand strength. Check out the book shelves for some delightful stories. Puzzles, we have plenty- from one piece inset puzzles to 100 piece complex ones and covering many themes- dressing, body parts, animals, food, people at work and play.

After years at Toy Library, I am amazed how different toys keep popping up. We have such a variety of toys. They are to encourage learning in many different ways, but also to provide pleasure and entertainment. We love to hear how you used the toys- what worked and what didn't.

Looking forward to seeing you often at Toy Library.

Ros Mayer
President, management committee