

# Armidale Toy Library

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*Summer 2024*



Welcome to the Summer Edition of our Newsletter



## **Christmas Stocking Raffle**

We are having our monster stocking raffle again this year. Each family is invited to donate something NEW towards the stocking. It can be big or small. Some ideas could be a book, a toy, a puzzle, a game, non-perishable foods, Christmas decorations, craft etc. It could be for a child or an adult. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards new toys and resources for the library.

**Tickets are now on sale, \$1 per ticket**

**RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

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The Armidale Toy Library would like to thank Jobs Australia and the Armidale Ex-Services Club on their continuing support and generosity. The Toy Library would also like to thank Roberts and Morrow for their kind donation. Please support these local businesses that support the Toy Library

# Thank You

## Christmas Closure Details

The Armidale Toy Library will close over the Christmas and New year period. The last day for borrowing etc will be Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 and we will reopen on the Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. The staff and committee wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

(All toys will need to be returned before the closure period unless prior arrangement is made with staff.)

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## New Borrowing Limits

The new borrowing limits are:

5 Toys and & 5 Books per family

10 Items for Groups

Due to the increased cost of toys, rates and insurance the Toy Library has unfortunately had to increase membership fees starting from January 2025.

### Family Membership:

\$40 - 6 month

\$70 - 12 month

### Group Membership:

\$60 - 6 month

\$100 - 12 month

## Annual General Meeting

At our recent AGM held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November all positions were filled. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committee for their ongoing support. Without them, the Toy Library would not be able to operate in our community. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of volunteers overseeing the running of our organisation. Their ongoing support ensures this great service is available to all families in our region. Our volunteer committee is made up of the following people:

- \* *President-Julie Crompton*
- \* *Secretary-Bronwyn Riley*
- \* *Treasurer-Michelle Cooper*
- \* *Public Officer-Kellie Michel*

Reminder: If you are happy with our service, please tell a friend about us. Our best advertising "is you". If you would like to know more about us, come along to our meetings. They are very casual and are held at 5:30pm at the Toy Library. We would love to meet you.

Cheers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kellie Michel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Kellie Michel**  
Coordinator