The Bilby Toy Library

For kids under five, learning and playing go hand in hand, and The Bilby Toy Library is a great place to borrow a range of toys that will delight your kids and help them learn. Borrowing different toys at different times means that you will have fewer discarded toys around the house that your kids are tired of, the kids regularly have new and interesting toys to play with, and you can introduce a range of different toys without breaking the bank.

Our range of toys for every age group under five is great and gives kids a chance to build skills, confidence and a love of learning through play and exploration. Little brains and personalities develop through play and the Bilby Toy Library is a practical and affordable way to get your kids playing and learning with different toys.

Where is the Bilby Toy Library?
The Toy Library can be found at:
Berkeley Vale Neighbourhood Centre
The Berkeley Centre
3 Heather Ave Glenning Valley.
Phone 4388 5801

Who can Join?
Families on the Coast who can assure us toys will be returned at the agreed time and who have kids under five.

How much is it to Join?
Joining fees per family are:
50c from every new membership is donated to the Save the Bilby Fund.

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When can I borrow?
The Library is open Monday - Friday 9.30am -12.30pm.

How long can I borrow toys and how many?
Families can borrow 2 toys and 2 puzzles or games.

You can borrow toys, puzzles and games for 2 weeks, and you can renew by phone or online for another 2 weeks (maximum).
Returning Toys

There is a **late fee** of $1.00 per week (or part of a week) unless you have made a specific arrangement with the Library staff. This is important so that we can keep the toys moving between as many families as we can, making the most of them for kids in Wyong Shire.

All toys, puzzles and games should be returned clean, and in their bag or box with tag so we can quickly pass it on ready for the next borrower. All costumes should be returned clean, otherwise a charge of $5.00 for cleaning will be included when you return the item. All our costumes have been scotch-guarded to help with durability and make them easier to keep clean.

Each item has been valued so we can replace it over time as it wears out. If you lose an item, or it gets damaged and cannot be lent out again, we will let you know how much it will cost to replace it, as you will be liable for that cost plus a processing $10.00 fee.

If a piece of the item is lost but the item can still be borrowed, a fee of $5.00 is required. This will be refunded if you are able to return the piece.

### Suitability of Toys

When you are borrowing a toy, we recommend that you think carefully about the age of your child and whether that toy or other item is suitable for that particular age. The decision about which toys are most suitable for each child is the parent’s or carer’s. The Toy Library cannot take responsibility in this area.

Children should be supervised at all times when playing with any toy. The Bilby Toy Library is not liable for injuries or loss resulting from the use or misuse of toys that it lends to parents or carers.

### Bilby Toy Library Web Page

You will find more information, updates and a link to our Bilby Toy Library Online service at our **Bilby Toy Library Web Page** at [https://bvnc.org.au/the-bilby-toy-library/](https://bvnc.org.au/the-bilby-toy-library/)

### Bilby Toy Library Online

You can view our toy inventory on the Bilby Toy Library Online service at [https://bilbytoylibrary.setls.com.au/](https://bilbytoylibrary.setls.com.au/), which enables you to search through either a list of toy names, or a picture catalogue of toys using age range and category.

We have toys available in the following categories: **Active Play, Baby, Children’s Books, Construction, Dress-up Outfits, DVDs, Early Years, Educational, Games, Music, Parenting Resources, Pretend Play, Puzzles, Ride-on Toys and Transport.**

People wishing to sign up to join the Toy Library can do so online, and we will get in touch with you. If you have any questions please call us on 4388 5801 or email manager@bvnc.org.au.

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