

THE TOYBOYS GROUP
of the
ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLES STURT, GRANGE INC.

**is urgently seeking a new home in Adelaide's western suburbs,
to rehouse our iconic toy making project.**

After twenty-five years of very generous support from the Ellis family, occupancy of our current premises ceases at the end of this year after the death of matriarch Mrs Shirley Ellis. Our current factory building area of 400 square metres, comprises a small office, basic staff amenities and a small mezzanine storage area as well as several external car parking spaces.

Please be assured that all approaches will be carefully considered especially in regard to the locality, size and configuration of the facilities we seek as well as every financial possibility.

**For further information, including a tour of our current premises
Contact**

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SUMMARY OF OUR ACTIVITIES

Our Toyboys, established over 25 years ago, are makers of a large quantity of very high quality wooden toys for distribution, via a number of local charities, to disadvantaged families, in time for Christmas each year. Our band of fifteen or sixteen dedicated toy makers, comprising a small number of current Rotarians as well as a very loyal group of past members and Friends of the Rotary Club of Charles Sturt, Grange, meet every Wednesday at our current toy factory at Woodville South, to design and build multiples of their project toys in readiness for our Distribution Day late in November, each year.

With fellowship an important part of our operation, many long-standing friendships have developed over the years. The Toyboys have also been able to help some of our special schools with individual projects completed for the benefit of their student groups. A close relationship exists with Findon High School, allowing a work experience student to attend our factory on a regular basis as well as the school's support where usually senior students, with some help from staff and families, prepare and serve delicious finger food to our many guests for morning tea, at our Distribution Day each year.

While we have heard ourselves described as 'just another Men's Shed' our almost total focus on making toys to be given away to disadvantaged families sets us apart from most other seemingly similar operations.