

Toy library offers world of play for special day



Tom goes for a drive at the Ocean Grove Toy Library.

BELLARINE youngsters are looking forward to a day all about play. World Play Day, on May 28, raises the awareness of how important togetherness with quality time spent playing with children is, which is how visiting a toy library can help. In Australia there are more than 300 toy libraries, offering members access to a fantastic range of quality toys. Anlina Jones, from Toy Libraries Australia, has highlighted the role toy libraries play in encouraging children to play and how families could join in. “Toy libraries can help by providing families and carers with a great variety of tools for play including open-ended toys that encourage free thinking and imagination,” she said. “They also have many games and puzzles covering a range of ages that provide an excellent opportunity to join in with the children and play.” Toy libraries also have a focus on good quality toys and sustainable “green toys”. “Becoming a toy library member is a win for the environment as families share toys and that said. The Ocean Grove Toy Library is a voluntary families of the local Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Wallington and Marcus Hill communities. The OGTL is located behind the Bellarine Aquatic & Sports Centre in the Boorai Centre, 4-50 Shell Road, Ocean Grove. For more information, email [coordinator@ oceangrovetoylibrary.org.au](mailto:coordinator@oceangrovetoylibrary.org.au).