

Rotary



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLES STURT, GRANGE INC.

Rotary International - District 9510

*Formed 27th May 2004 from a merging of the
Rotary Clubs of Grange (1975) and Woodville South (1966)*

TOYBOYS

Our Toyboys, established thirty-one years ago this year, are makers of a large quantity of very high-quality, hand-crafted wooden toys, for distribution through a number of local charities, to disadvantaged children and families, in time for Christmas each year. Our recipient charity list includes Anglicare, Australian Refugee Association, Careworks Australia, Department for Child Protection, Uniting SA Port Adelaide, Salvation Army Arndale and St Vincent De Paul Le Fevre.

Our band of sixteen dedicated volunteer Toy Makers meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at The Old Henley Depot, (thanks to the City of Charles Sturt), to design and build multiples of their project creations, in readiness for our Toyboy's Annual Distribution Day held in late November each year.

With fellowship and friendship 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 'Special Projects', completed for the benefit of their student groups. A close relationship exists between the Toyboys and Findon High School, with a work experience student present at the Toy Factory each Wednesday, learning skills in woodwork, preparation and painting.

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



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Meetings

**1st and 3rd Monday each month 6.00 for
6.30pm (except Monday public holidays &
Xmas)**