

VRG library report – AGM 2024

In 2023, the library had around nine visitors, 100 loans and 68 returns.
With Chris Thorne becoming my assistant, some tasks were made easier once again.

However in the last month she has decided to step down and I thank her for her help over the last year which involved transporting donations to the hall, helping those who visited with finding music and the opening and closing process.

I have nearly finished checking and cataloguing what remains of Barb Praetz's donation.

In November Chris brought a smaller donation from Faye Blainey, I am still working through that and there are quite a few new additions that are not in the library.

I have brought some unneeded books/items - Some are from Barb's Oriel collection, others are technical workbooks, that you are welcome to take away for yourself and others in your groups. There are also some at the hall so if any of you visit, feel free to have a look through it as I cannot transport too much in one go.

The committee is also trying to work out the best method to update the catalogue from my working end to the members' part of the website. There is currently a difference of around 300 items and until this is sorted, if you do not see anything listed, please send me a message and I can check as it may have been a new addition from the update in around 2018.

As always, the postage service remains an offer of your membership – the only condition is that members pay to post the music back to my address.

Being on my own once again means that there may be some times where I cannot attend if unwell or am required at other employment such as my school job and this may be given at short notice for the VRG.

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