Blue Dragon Book Fair, Ngaio Hall

Saturday May 28 (9am-4pm) and Sunday 29 May (9am-2pm)

Yes indeed, we *are* planning to hold a book fair again this year!

It will be in the Ngaio Hall, as usual, in the last weekend of May. It offers a chance to both donate books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles and board games to a worthwhile cause and to find some amazing bargains. Here is a 2-minute video about the fair: https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2022/blue-dragon-bookfair/wellington

The book fair raises around $18,000 every year which allows the Blue Dragon staff to continue their work in and around Hanoi rescuing street kids from exploitation and sexual abuse, and young people who have been trafficked to work in factories, or into brothels or forced marriages in China. **All** our proceeds go to Blue Dragon Children's Foundation. The Blue Dragon website has more information if you are interested: https://bluedragonnz.wordpress.com/

We need lots of buyers so do come and please spread the word to family and friends.

Regarding the **donations of books DVDs, CDs, puzzles and board games**, we have the same arrangement as previously with Kennards Storage which is at the bottom of Sar Street (19 Hutt Road). Books can be dropped in the downstairs area there, on the right-hand side, clearly labelled 'Blue Dragon', but only from **Monday 2 May**.

We get thousands of books and they are all sorted into categories at Kennards before the fair. It's a big job and we, the trustees, are always grateful for any help. It's usually 4 or 5 people sorting for a couple of hours. Not only is it good fun but you invariably find a treasure or two which we allow you to purchase on the spot! Do be in touch if you'd like to help.

Please …. no magazines, encyclopedia or textbooks. There is a limited market for self-help books, travel guides and older recipe books, so please be selective with these. Most of us who sort the books are getting older and creakier and we are grateful if books arrive in standard or smaller boxes or bags.

We are very grateful for your on-going support.

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