

## ABCA MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

In the midst of a Melbourne chill we bring you warm updates from ABCA headquarters.

## **Gauteng Shipment**

Our first shipment of the year is about to arrive in Gauteng, South Africa any day now and our distributors are waiting impatiently for much needed ABCA books. We look forward to distribution news from our ace South African ABCA team Lauren and Andrea once the books land.

## Book Sorting and Packing for Port Elizabeth

Our fastidious book sorters Jo and Amanda spent the Thursday evening before our latest Saturday book packing session going through a heap of donated books ensuring that each and every book to be packed meets our strict ABCA requirements.

Despite a chilly Saturday Melbourne morning our wonderful ABCA volunteers arrived at the ABCA shed brimming with warm enthusiasm for a book packing session. It was lovely to welcome back a few previous regulars who had, due to COVID caution, not been able to attend 2021 and 2022 book packings ... and then there were 3 new volunteers. Welcome Phil, Gary and Carol to the ABCA family.

Thanks to fantastic frenetic energic but super organised activity we packed 50 boxes of books in record time. These boxes will shortly be heading to Port Elizabeth, South Africa. We look forward to receiving lots of reports and photos once they arrive.

## Thank You

A special thank you to Gary Adler. Gary organised a donation of excess books from The Posh Opp Shoppe, he then joined us for book packing and very kindly took away all the left over rubbish for recycling – very much appreciated.

Thanks as well to Meryll Williams from Rainy Day Books for her generous donation of books and Wayne and Shelly Kobrin who fetched the books from Meryll.

# **Book Packing in Action**













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