



Annual Report 2016

Incorporation & Board Development

On August 19, 2015, the Victoria Tool Library incorporated as a non-profit society. With help from the board members and volunteers, by-laws were written to shape the structure and function of VicTL, setting it up for future success.

The inaugural board consisted of Laura Hebert, Stephanie Ferguson, Cheryl DeWolfe, Sarah Webb and Edie Irons.

Over the year the board membership has grown to include Jay Cummings, Brett Higson and Rea Fenger.

Funding Campaign

In February 2016, VicTL launched its first funding campaign through the Indiegogo online platform. The campaign was a success, resulting in \$9,248.64 of donations during the month-long campaign.

Partnerships with other community-minded businesses and organizations were fostered throughout the campaign with significant donations and support from Hoyne Brewing Company, Heart & Hands Health Collective and North Park Bikes.

Perks were delivered to donors during the months of March and April, including messaging sent to 83 donors who purchased future memberships that is activated when they first use the tool library.

Tool Drive

On May 29, 2016, a community tool drive was held at Fernwood Community Centre. Donations came in from across the community, resulting in the first acquisitions to the tool collection.

Sorting and cleaning has begun to prepare the tools for loaning. Cataloguing has started using the MyTurn Local Tools open source software.

Thank You!

A heartfelt thanks to our board members, volunteers and community partners for a productive and exciting first year.

The momentum we've created will lead VicTL into its most exciting year as it plans to open its doors and start lending tools to the community.