



# Newsletter of the Lions Club of Torquay Inc.

## Christmas 2022

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### From the President:

Here is a short 'Christmas' Newsletter. For many of us, Christmas is a significant time for our faith. I share with you all wishes of Joy and Peace this Christmas. To others – it's a secular time for family gatherings and rest. And cricket! Whatever Christmas means for you – I hope it's a time to rest, reflect, reset, celebrate and re-connect. Happy Christmas!

### Santa

This fellow has popped up a few times over the last couple of weeks. Kind of looks familiar . . . (sand and dark glasses – a Torquay Santa if ever there was one!)



## December – almost (but not quite) gone. January . . . almost here!

It's been a big month for fundraising and other Lions 'busyness'. A huge shout out to all who have contributed to rosters, club administration, Cowrie markets, Bunnings and Ripcurl BBQs, Facebook posts, running the train, Jan Juc kinder BBQ, cake sales, working bees (including cemetery work), pub raffles, Feed Me and everything else that makes our club tick at this time of year.

January – will be big too. Please make sure you respond to requests, to make the job of those organising rosters and activities just a little bit easier. We will also use January to do some planning for the next 6 months – stay tuned to hear about our Bowls Day, Lions Awareness Day and much more. Our business meetings will be important times to plan – please have them in your diaries.

### New Year's Day clean up

GORCAPA has confirmed we are 'on' for 1 January 2023 – for the usual **New Year's Day clean up**. 6am - starting behind the Torquay Surf Club. Bring gloves. Some of our stalwarts of recent years may deserve a sleep-in this year (you need to be over 85 to qualify though!) – so we need some of our younger / fitter members to also join us – family and friends are most welcome. And – apart from 'restoring' our environment, this will provide some money in to our administration account.



### A Lions project or two

There are more than a few projects that many of us just haven't heard about. 50+ years of projects! Please do the editor of this publication a favour and drop me (Colin) a few words about your favourite 'project' from the past. It would be great to feature one or two each newsletter. Here are just a couple of pictures to reminisce about!



### Cakes and Puds

With thanks to many, but especially Brian Keane, we are almost sold out of Lions cakes and puddings for 2022. Terena set a huge bench mark for us last year, and I think we have done amazingly well. Thanks to Lions who have sold them and bought them. And thanks too to our community supporters who have sold them on our behalf – Bendigo Bank, Torquay Newsagent, Torquay Chemist and the Salvos store in Gilbert Street; and to Bunnings and the Farmers Market (David Bell) for allowing us to sell with no charge. Please support our supporters . . . and if you get a chance – tell them how much you appreciate their community mindedness.

Finally . . .

**'Tis the season to be jolly' – and raise some money while the tourists are in town – check out what's coming on the attached calendar. We need your assistance.**



See you in the last week of December, or in the New Year. May 2023 be a great one for you, and for our Club.

## Club Calendar – to June 2023

### December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 Boxing Day	27 Public Holiday	28	29	30 Pub Raffle	31 Bunnings BBQ	

### January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 New Year's Day Beach Clean Up 6am
2 Public holiday	3	4	5	6 *Pub Raffle	7 *Caravan Park raffles – 2 parks *Bunnings BBQ RCH	8
9	10	11	12 Business meeting	13 *Pub Raffle	14 *Caravan Park raffles – 2 parks	15 Cowrie Market - `BBQ and Train
16		18	19	20 *Pub Raffle	21 *Caravan Park raffles – 2 parks *Bunnings BBQ	22
23	24 President's Dinner – Cosy Corner	25	26 Australia Day Train - Anglesea	27 *Pub Raffle	28 *Cadel Evans *Caravan Park raffles – 2 Parks	29 Cadel Evans
30	31					

### February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 Pub raffle	4 Bunnings BBQ for RCH Appeal	5
6	7	8	9 Business meeting	10 Pub raffle	11 Bunnings BBQ	12
13	14	15	16	17 Pub raffle	18	19 Cowrie Market - `BBQ and Train
20	21	22	23 Dinner meeting	24 Pub raffle	25	26
27	28					

### March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 Pub Raffle	4 Lions Awareness Day	5 Clean Up Australia Day
6	7	8	9 Business Meeting	10 Pub Raffle	11 Train – Anglesea PS Fair	12
13 Labour Day holiday	14	15	16	17 Pub Raffle	18	19 Cowrie Market - `BBQ and Train
20	21	22	23 Dinner Meeting	24 Pub Raffle	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 *Bowls Day *Pub Raffle		

### April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday *Pub Raffle	8	9
10 Easter Monday	11	12	13 Business Meeting	14 Pub Raffle	15	16 Cowrie Market - `BBQ and Train
17	18	19	20	21 Pub Raffle	22 Earth Day	23
24 [not a public holiday but ..]	25 ANZAC Day	26	27 Dinner Meeting	28 Pub Raffle	29	30

## May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5 Pub raffle	6	7
8	9	10	11 Business Meeting	12 Pub raffle	13	14 Mothers' Day
15	16	17	18	19 Pub raffle	20	21
22	23	24	25 Dinner Meeting	26 Pub raffle	27	28