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## from the President's Desk.....



We're on the WEB  
[torquay.vic.au](http://torquay.vic.au)

Hi and a Happy New Year to all,

I hope you all had a very festive Christmas with your family and friends, and enjoy health and happiness in 2011.

Our Christmas Luncheon was an outstanding success with 100 members and guests attending. It was great to see all groups represented at the lunch and enjoying each other's company.

A special thanks to Selma, Pam, Bernie, Maxine and Marjorie for the time and effort in organising the day. It was appreciated by all present.

Don't forget our Family Day BYO Picnic on Sunday, 27th February @ 12pm to be held at the Torquay Common (opposite Caravan Park). Come along and enjoy a get together with members and friends

Please support your Convenors for the different activities they arrange during the coming year as a lot of thought and hard work go into the various events.

Yours in good health,

*Graeme Perks*

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Have you explored the web site [www.life.org.au](http://www.life.org.au)?

This is the web site for LACVI where you might find advance notice of free movies

## ARVO TEA DANCE



**Every Thursday between 2.30 and 4.30pm**

In the "blue building" under the Moorabool St, Bridge opposite the Barwon Caravan Park. For only \$4.00, you get an afternoon of great music, dancing, a low calorie afternoon tea and even door prizes!!

Convenor : Val Penfold on 5251 3529

## Welcome new members

\* Rhonda Maguire

*"the secret of staying young is to live honestly...eat slowly and lie about your age"*



## CYCLING

Rides are held every Monday & starts at 9.30am from the War Memorial, Point Danger.

The 1st & 3rd weeks will be road rides of up to 50km from Torquay.

The 2nd & 4th weeks will be shorter rides of up to 15km around Torquay or Geelong with possibly some gravel. For any month with 5 weeks, an even longer ride will be undertaken.

Please contact Ian by phone or email at least the night before the ride to indicate your intentions.

**Convenor: Ian Champion on 5261 5747 (mob) 0418 563 435 or email [kchamp@iinet.net.au](mailto:kchamp@iinet.net.au)**

## THE WANDERERS



You don't need a caravan to join this friendly and adventurous group as we cater for those who like the comforts of a cabin in a caravan park.

**Our next adventure will be at the Big4 Caravan Park Newhaven Phillip Island from the 28th March to 1st April.**

**Confirmation of booking and deposits to be made by 10th February 2011.**

**For further info on trip, please contact Graeme Perks on 5261 2155**



## CINEMA CLUB

Outings are at Readings Waurin Ponds Complex

We now meet at 12.00 for lunch at Bella's for a movie commencing between 1.15 - 1.30pm. This has increased our selection as we miss "Dummy Spit" sessions.

Please be aware of the parking restrictions of 3 hours only in front of Cinema. All day parking is over by Pioneer Road or at rear of Cinema. Fines can make an expensive day!! Please note price is \$9.00 per person

### Dates for 2011

January	-	Nil due to school holidays
February	-	Wednesday, 9th
March	-	Wednesday, 9th
April	-	Nil due to school holidays

If you want the details of the film emailed or phoned, please forward you email address or telephone number to me.

**Convenor: Rosslyne Leary on 5222 4321 or email [learyrg@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:learyrg@vic.chariot.net.au)**

**From the Cinema Club: Many thanks to those who have supported us over the year. Hope to see you in 2011. Have a happy and safe New Year.**

Anything interesting?? Contact the Editor on [spsweetten@westnet.com.au](mailto:spsweetten@westnet.com.au)



## Chat & Craft

We meet at the home of Maureen Holmes, 24 Island Drive, Torquay on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9.30 to 12 noon.

Dates for the next 5 months are:

<b>January</b>	<b>5th &amp; 19th</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 16th</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 16th</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>6th &amp; 20th</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>4th &amp; 18th</b>

New crafters are welcome to join us.

**Convenor: Maureen on 5261 2883**

## Resistance Training



### Torquay Football Club (am)

Mon 8.30 to 9.30 or 9.30 to 10.30

Wed 8.00 to 9.00 or 9.00 to 10.00.

Fri 11.00 to 12.00 or 12.00 to 1pm

### Anglesea Surf Club Gym

Tues 8.30 am to 9.30 am

Thurs 8.30am to 9.30 am

**Frequency: 2 or 3 sessions**

**per week per member.**

### Fee Structure

**Cost: \$5 /Session**

\$8/week -(3 session)

\$30 per month

\$55/ 2 months

\$80/ 3 months



### **Meat Loaf with BBQ Sauce**

1 kilogram steak mince

1 cup breadcrumbs

2 med onions

2 teaspoons curry powder

Salt & pepper to taste

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 egg

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup water

Combine mince, breadcrumbs, finely chopped onions, curry powder, salt & pepper, parsley and lightly beaten egg in a bowl. Add milk and water & combine well. Shape in a loaf and place in greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Remove from oven, pour off excess fat, pour sauce over meatloaf, return to oven and bake a further 45minutes, basting frequently with sauce. Serve hot (with mash potato) or cold.

**Sauce:** 1/2 cup water. 1/2 cup tomato sauce, 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon instant coffee powder, 30g butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

### ***Don't laugh...it is all true. Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60 and heading towards 70!***

- \* Kidnapers are not very interested in you.
- \* In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
- \* No one expects you to run- - anywhere
- \* People call at 9pm and ask, did I wake you?
- \* People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
- \* There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
- \* Things you buy now won't wear out.
- \* You can eat supper at 4pm.
- \* You can live without sex but not your glasses.
- \* You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
- \* You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
- \* You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
- \* Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
- \* Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
- \* Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
- \* You can't remember who sent you this list!



A big muscly bushie from back of Bourke appeared at the Pearly Gates. "Did you ever do anything good during your life.? St Peter asked him. "Yes, as a matter of fact, I did!" replied the bushie. "What did you do?" St Peter asked. "I went into town and I took on a mob of bikies who were stirring up trouble.: said the bushie. "What happened?" "Well,"the bushie said, casually, "I picked the biggest bloke with the most tattoos and knocked him about a bit, then I threatened him:"If you don't smarten up, and get out of town with your yobbo mates, you'll be history."When did this happen?" asked St Peter. "About 2 minutes ago,"



## Social Outings



Social Outings planned are :

**Saturday 22nd Jan 6.30 pm**  
Dinner - Cats Restaurant at Geelong Football Club

**Saturday 19th February 6.30pm**  
Dinner - Bomboras Surf Coast Highway Torquay

**March - NIL**

**Sunday 24th April 10.00am**  
Brunch - Pear tree Café Gilbert Street Torquay

**Saturday 21st May 6.30pm**  
Dinner - The Beach House Promenade Restaurant Eastern Beach Reserve Geelong

Convenor:- Heather Moore on 5261 2014 or 0419398824

**Tai Chi**  
Members of LAC are welcome to join Tai Chi Classes held at the Senior Citizens Club in Price St Torquay. Tues at 10am

**Elizabeth Wapshot**  
**on 5261 -4717.**

## Attention Convenors

Next Meeting for all convenors will be held:

**When : 4th February 2011**  
**Where : 26 St Annes Drive Torquay**

**Want to play Badminton??**  
Games can be played on a Wednesday from 10.30 -12pm at the Surf World at a cost of \$5.50 .

Just turn up if you are interested.  
Rackets are available to use

## Tennis

Tennis is every Wednesday morning at the Torquay Tennis Club (next to Football club grounds) Surf Coast Highway.

Starts at 10.am

\$2.00 per session.

Everyone welcome

**Convenor: Aileen Cairns on 52612502**

Assistant Convenor:  
Janet Bateman on 5261 5329

## Club Clothing

Interested in clothing with our club logo? If so, **please place orders and pay Kay by Thursday, 3rd February.** You can contact her on 5261 5747 or email her on kchamp@iinet.net.au. Available are:



- Caps (black or white) \$10.00 ea
  - Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (in white, royal blue, jade) \$22.00ea
  - Polar Fleece Vest (in navy, royal , black, red, bottle green) \$25.50ea
  - Polar Fleece Zip Jacket (in navy, royal , black, red, bottle green) \$31.50ea
- Sizes are available from child to XXXL, and are a loose fit.
- All prices may be subject to a small increase.

## Thursday Beach Walk - Assemble and start at 8.30am sharp Fisherman's Angling Club

**Jan 20th Spring Creek**  
**Jan 27th Breamlea\***  
**Feb 3rd Beach Walk**  
**Feb 10th Pt Addis O/trail\***  
**Feb 17th Beach Walk**  
**Feb 24th Airey's Inlet\***  
**Mar 3rd Beach Walk**

**March 10th Barwon Heads\***  
**March 17th The Sands**  
**March 24th Anglesea Back Beach\***  
**March 31st No official walk**  
**April 7th Barwon River\***  
**April 14th Beach Walk**

**April 21st Mystery walk\***  
**April 28th The Sands**

\*Please note away walks carpool at Fisherman's Beach

**Convenor:**  
**Robert Diehm on 5261 7175**





## Tuesday Walking Group

Tuesday walking group meet weekly (every Tuesday during school terms). We meet at the Rotunda in Taylor Park, Torquay next to the Bowling Club and start at 12.30 during the colder months. We car pool to our destination each week at \$3 per passenger. Walks take approx 1.5 hours, followed by afternoon tea.

We hope to see more walkers out and about. New walkers are very welcome.

Each week is a different venue—beaches, cliffs, forests, hills and rivers.

Come equipped with hat, walking shoes, and a drink. Dress appropriately.

Cost for afternoon is \$1.00

Please contact our convenor

Jo on 52218108

Note:

\*10.30am start during first term.

\* No walks on Total Fire Ban days



**NEXT**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**Where:** Spring Creek House  
Pride Street

**When:** Thursday February  
3rd at 2.00pm



The Club is looking for eager members to start any of the following activities. If you would like to give an activity a go, please contact Graeme Perks (our President) to discuss your interest.

\*Mahjong

\*Golf

\*Sunrise walks on Saturdays

\*Cards

\*Fishing

\*Garden Group

\*Scrabble

\*Shopping Group

\*Gallery Visits

\*Lunch in the Country or any other ideas you may have as an activity

### IMPORTANT DATES

*Thursday, 3rd February - General Meeting @ Spring Creek House*

*Sunday, 27th February - Club Family Picnic @ Torquay Common*

*Thursday, 10th February - Deposits for trip to Phillip Island to be paid*

### Thought for the day.....

**Compliments are free to give.**

"Compliments get easier when you do them regularly. So make a habit of giving them away. They cost nothing. They make you feel good. Everyone accepts them. And a good one can last for weeks."

I always prefer to believe the best of everybody. It saves so much trouble.

By Rudyard Kipling

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all."

