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from the President's Desk.....

Dear Fellow members,

It is my honour once again to have been elected as your President and I hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable festive season with your families and friends.

Whilst our "parent club", LACVI is 40 years old this year, our club will be 10 years old with our first members having joined in March 2002. A sub-committee has been formed to arrange a function to enable us to celebrate this milestone. Refer to the last page of this newsletter for details and your invitation.

"Captain" Donna Symes and her team participated in the inaugural Relay For Life held last November at the Bob Pettit Reserve and in only 3 weeks, managed to raise \$3000 from sponsorship and donations. Congratulations to all who participated. It is hoped that even more members will see fit to get involved in this years event which is to be held on November 11th & 12th at the new Shire offices at the entrance to Torquay.

From the many comments that I have received, the 2010 Xmas luncheon at the Beach Hotel which was organised by Selma and her sub-committee was again a resounding success. Unfortunately, Selma was unable to attend as she was hospitalised the week before the event and only returned home in mid January. We wish her a full and speedy recovery. A new luncheon committee has been formed and have already booked the same venue for this year which will be held on 12.12.2012 - an easy date to remember!

Until next time, Peter

ARVO TEA DANCE



Every Thursday between 2.30 and 4.30pm

In the "grey building" under the Moorabool St, Bridge opposite the Barwon Caravan Park. For only \$5.00, you get an afternoon of great music, dancing, a low calorie afternoon tea and even door prizes!!

Convenor : Val Penfold on 5251 3529

Welcome to new members

A warm welcome is extended to the following members who joined after the last newsletter was published: Joy Allen, Cheryl Annetts, Kerry Daffy, Jill & Ian Edwards, Dale & Peter Gordon, Deb Heron, Anne Miloshis, John Touhey, Lyn & Leigh Wallace and Andrew Worland.

If you know of anyone interested in joining our Club, invite them along to check us out and make them aware that they can attend 3 "free" activities before committing themselves to membership.



Cycling

Due to the current lack of interest, this activity has been suspended - hopefully temporarily! For further information or if you have any relevant ideas, please contact Peter Sweetten on 5261 9693 / 0407 619 697.

THE WANDERERS



Our next trip away will be to Bendigo - April 16th to the 20th

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. If you are interested, all you need to do is **contact the caravan park direct on 5448 4421 or 1800 062 341 and book your site or cabin** and of course pay your deposit.

*** Cabins and sites that have been reserved for us will only be held until mid February 2012.***

If you have any queries, please contact Bill or Marie on 5261 4142.



Venue: **Big4 Caravan Park, White Hills, Bendigo**

Website: www.big4bendigo.com.au

CINEMA CLUB

Check us out on the community website at torquay.vic.au



We meet at Readings Waurn Ponds approximately 1 hr before the movie starts between. 12.15 to 12.30pm.at Bella's for lunch or a cuppa then the movie.

Cost for members is \$10.50 (or \$8 with a Readings movie card).

Please be aware of the parking restrictions of 3 hours in front of Cinema. All day parking is over by Pioneer Road or at rear of Cinema. A parking fine can make it a very expensive day!!

Many thanks also to the Tuesday Walking Group for announcing the movies on Tuesdays.

Dates for 2012

- February - **Wednesday, 8th**
- March - **Wednesday, 14th**
- April - **Wednesday, 11th**
- May - **TBA**

If you would like to receive information of the film by phone or email, please send your details to the Convenor;

Roslyne Leary on 5222 4321 / 0403 781 270 or email to learyrg@vic.chariot.net.au

Anything interesting?? Contact the Editor on 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 4 months are:

February	15th
March	7th & 21st
April	4th & 18th
May	2nd & 16th

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 9.00 to 10.00 or 10.00 to 11.00

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

\$5 /Session

\$8/week -(3 sessions)

\$30 per month

\$55/ 2 months

\$80/ 3 months

**Convenor : Maurie Dean
on 5263 2809**



Tennis

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

Starts at 10.00am.

\$2.00 per session.

**Convenor: Janet Bateman on
5261 5329**

Want to play Badminton??

Games can be played every Wednesday from 10.30 -12pm at the Surf World at a cost of \$6.50 .

Just turn up if you are interested.

Rackets are available if you don't have your own equipment.

Contact Peter on 5261 9693 or 0407 619 697 for information.

Social Outings



Social Outings for the next 4 months are as follows:

* **Lunch on Friday 24th February @ 12.30pm**

at "The Heads" by the river at Barwon Heads

* **Dinner on Saturday 24th March @ 6.30pm**

at Bomboras, Surfcoast Highway, Torquay

* **Lunch on Friday 20th April @12.30pm**

at The Pear Tree, Gilbert Street, Torquay

* **Lunch on Friday 25th May @ 12.30pm**

at Peppers, The Sands

All members are of course very welcome to attend.

Convenor: Heather Moore on 0419 398 824

Attention all Convenors - the next Convenors meeting will be held as follows:

When: March 16th at 2pm

Where: Spring Creek Community House

Please confirm with Heather prior to the meeting of your ability to attend



This group meet every week during school terms. We gather at the Rotunda in Taylor Park, Torquay next to the Bowling Club at 10.30am (or 12.30pm during the colder months). **We car pool to our destination each week at a cost of \$3 per passenger.** Our walks take approx 1.5 hours, followed by afternoon tea provided by the Convenors at a cost of \$1.00 per member.

Each week is a different venue to include locations such as beaches, cliffs, forests, hills and rivers. **Please note that there will be no walks on Total Fire Ban days!** Make sure that you come prepared with a hat, comfortable walking shoes, a drink, sun screen and appropriate clothing.

Term 1, 10.30am start:

February 7th	<i>Rippleside to Eastern Beach</i>	February 14th	<i>Urquharts Bluff</i>
February 21st	<i>Balyang Sanctuary to Harrison Bridge</i>	February 28th	<i>Ocean Grove dog beach</i>
March 6th	<i>Cliff top walk, Aireys Inlet</i>	March 13th	<i>Beach walk, Eastern View</i>
March 20th	<i>Jan Juc to Bells Beach</i>	March 27th	<i>Point Lonsdale BBQ</i>

Contact the Convenors for details of walks for term 2 and beyond.

Convenors : Noreen on 5261 4338 and Ken on 5261 7247

Thursday Beach Walk - All walks start at **8.30am sharp** and generally from Fisherman's Angling Club. **# denotes car pooling for this walk at a cost of \$2 per passenger.**

Feb 2nd	Beach walk / Coffee Club
Feb 9th	Jan Juc to Bells Beach / The Swell #
Feb 16th	<i>Mystery walk from 34 Koomeela Drive</i>
Feb 23rd	Surf Coast Hwy Grovedale / Panache #
Mar 1st	Beach walk / Growlers
Mar 8th	Barwon River Highton / Barwon Edge #
Mar 15th	Beach walk / Coffee Club
Mar 22nd	Beach walk / Coffee Club

Mar 29th	Beach walk / The Sands
Apr 5th	Point Addis / coffee destination tba
Apr 12th	Beach walk / coffee destination tba
Apr 19th	Beach walk / coffee destination tba
Apr 26th	Airey's Inlet / Lighthouse café #
Convenor: Robert Diehm on 5261 7175 and capably assisted by Laurel Adams on 5261 9418	

The mystery walk on Feb 16th is to be a fund raising event for our participation in this year's Relay For Life. The walk will depart from the home of Marjorie & Bill McKenzie at 34 Koomeela Drive Torquay at the normal start time of 8.30 sharp - ample parking is available. After the walk, a Devonshire morning tea (or coffee) will be provided at Marjorie & Bill's at a cost of \$5 per head. If you have any fresh produce, please bring it along so that the team can make some home cooked delights to sell as part of their fund raising efforts.

The Club would be pleased to hear from members who would be prepared to lead any of the following activity groups or even propose other suitable club activities. Contact either Peter Sweeten or Graeme Perks to discuss your interest.

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| *Mahjong | *Golf | *Sunrise walks on Saturdays |
| *Cards | *Fishing | *Garden Group |
| *Scrabble | *Shopping Group | *Gallery or theatre trips |
| *Visits to Melbourne | *Swimming | *Surfing |

This is your invitation from The President and Committee the Life Activities Club Surfcoast Inc., for all current financial members to join us to help celebrate our 10th birthday. All you need to do is confirm your acceptance by the required date so that catering can be organised.

Venue: The Grant Pavilion at the new Shire Office complex,
1 Merrijig Drive Torquay.

When: Thursday March 29th from 2 to 4pm.

RSVP: March 22nd **by one of the following methods:-**

Invitation accepted by member _____

- 1) Hand delivering your acceptance to our mail box
at Spring Creek Community House,
- or 2) By mailing your acceptance to:

*The Secretary,
Life Activities Club Surfcoast Inc.,
PO Box 242,
Torquay,
Vic, 3228*
- 3) By phoning an organising committee member;
 - i) Bernie Dickenson on 5261 9252,
 - or ii) Marie Reeves on 5261 4142.