

Groundswell

JANUARY 2016

Cr Rose Hodge elected Mayor

Torquay Ward Councillor Rose Hodge has been elected Surf Coast Shire Mayor for 2015-16 and Lorne Ward Councillor Clive Goldsworthy Deputy Mayor.

In accepting her third Mayoral term, Cr Hodge said she would be looking to work closely with her fellow councillors during a year that promises to be busier than ever.

"Being Mayor is a demanding job that keeps growing with our community. Already, 2016 is shaping up as a particularly challenging year due to various factors, including the introduction of rate capping in July and Council elections in October," said Cr Hodge.

"I am really pleased to have Cr Goldsworthy working alongside me as Deputy Mayor, particularly given his financial experience, and to have such a strong and capable Council providing a real team effort in representing Surf Coast."



Pool decision based on *Testing the Water* outcomes

Council sought ratepayers' views in late 2015 on a funding proposal for a potential Aquatic and Health Centre in Torquay.

As a result of community feedback via the *Testing the Water* engagement process, Council has decided to do no further work on the proposal at this time.

The proposal to part fund the centre through a special charge scheme (where residents nearer the proposed site in Torquay North would pay more than residents living further away) attracted more than 1,000 comments.

The funding model assumed 25 per cent of the cost would come from state and federal grants with the remainder being funded through rates revenue.

The feedback found virtually no support for increases in rates to pay for the centre.

In response, Council will contribute \$5,000 to an aquatic strategy being developed by the City of Greater Geelong. This acknowledges the potential advantages of a regional approach to aquatic centre planning, given the large residential growth expected in Armstrong Creek.

Council will also remain open to interest from commercial pool operators and the potential to consider a facility in the longer term, with sufficient land to be retained in Torquay North for future proposals.

Local talent features in 2016 arts calendar

Our ever-popular arts calendar once again celebrates the depth and diversity of Surf Coast Shire's arts community. Featuring 13 works by local artists and representing a broad range of media, it's hardly surprising to see most submissions depicting our shire's unique character and beauty.

Copies of the 2016 calendar are now available from various locations across the shire.

Visit www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au or call 5261 0600.



Where will you be race day?

The Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 January 2016 is the ultimate weekend of cycling in Australia.

For the first time, Cadel Evans will ride on the Saturday morning in the *Momentum Energy People's Ride*, offering thousands of recreational cyclists the opportunity to ride with him.

The *Elite Women's Race* on the Saturday afternoon and the *Elite Men's Race* the next day will feature some of the world's best cycling teams.

CATCH ALL THE ACTION

Spectators will be spoilt for choice when it comes to getting close to all the action, with many iconic viewing locations along the coast and in the hinterland. Some – such as Torquay's Bell Street and the Esplanade, and Moriac with Ravens Creek Farm and Mt Moriac Hotel – will offer a premium experience complete with food.

A live site on the Torquay foreshore will provide a bird's-eye view of the men's race.

ROAD CLOSURES

Rolling road closures will apply throughout the women's and men's races, with roads along the route closed for about 15-20 minutes. Keep your eye on local newspapers, Council's website and the event website for information; familiarise yourself with anticipated timing and plan any road travel to minimise delays.

Traffic information is also available in the lead-up to the race by emailing traffic@cadelevansgreateoceanroadrace.com.au or calling 0497 816 467 (9:00am-5:00pm, Mon to Fri).

VOLUNTEERING AND STAYING INFORMED

Volunteers are still being sought, with key selection criteria including passion, the ability to cheer loudly and a friendly smile. Rewards include an exclusive volunteer kit and one of the best seats in the house.

Visit www.cadelevansgreateoceanroadrace.com.au for more information about the event and/or to register as a volunteer or to receive regular news. You can also stay up-to-date via Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Stay cool this summer

Summer heatwaves can place anybody at risk of heat stress, so planning how you will look after yourself and others when extreme heat hits is critical.

While heat-related illness can affect anyone, elderly or frail people, babies and young children, and people with a disability are particularly vulnerable.

If you haven't already, take a few minutes now to make your personal extreme heat plan. Think about how you can keep your house cool, where you can go to escape the heat, who you need to look out for among your family, friends or neighbours, and how you might do this.

Air conditioned premises such as cinemas, shopping centres, public libraries and other public facilities provide good refuges on high temperature and fire risk days. Other suggestions are listed on www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au under *Emergencies and Safety* in the *My Community* section.

When the heat hits:

- Stay out of the sun and keep cool indoors.
- Drink plenty of water or other fluids. Avoid alcohol or sugary drinks.
- If you must be outdoors, stick to the shade, wear light clothes, sunhat and sunglasses, and use sunscreen.
- Restrict physical activity or travel in the cooler parts of the day – or avoid altogether.
- Never leave children or pets in cars, even for a few minutes.
- Check (at least twice a day) on older, sick or frail people who may need help coping with the heat.

Visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au for more information.

Privacy statement

Surf Coast Shire Council considers the responsible handling of personal information a key aspect of democratic governance, and is strongly committed to protecting an individual's right to privacy. Council will comply with the Information Privacy Principles as set out in the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. The information will be used for the primary purpose it was collected or any related purpose for which the individual would reasonably expect Council to use or disclose the information. The information will not be disclosed to any other party unless Council is required to do so by law.

What if we need to contact you in an emergency?

Keeping your contact details up-to-date with Council is crucial to ensuring we can contact you if something happens to your property in an emergency. Please write to us at Surf Coast Shire Council, PO Box 350, Torquay 3228 to provide your phone number, including mobile number, and email address.

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www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au

If you require a printed copy of online information referred in any story, please call 5261 0600.





L-R Member for Western Victoria Gayle Tierney, Mayor Cr Rose Hodge and Federal Member for Corangamite Sarah Henderson work together to turn the first sod.

New play and skate zone on the way

Mayor Cr Rose Hodge helped turn the first sod at a ceremony in November to mark the start of work on the new \$1.4m Djila Tjarri Play and Skate Zone in Torquay North.

Due for completion in April 2016, the project comprises a playground, skate park and youth adventure play space, and transitional zone. Barbecues, furniture, water fountains, shelters and bike racks are among the other features, which will add to the area's overall appeal and functionality.

Council has allocated \$850,000 towards the project with the Federal Government contributing \$500,000 through its Regional Development Australia Fund. The Victorian Government has also provided \$50,000 through the Regional and Local Government Infrastructure Program.

Djila Tjarri is a Wadawurrung term for 'play'. When complete, the new zone will cater for everyone, from the very young to teenagers and young adults through to parents and grandparents.



New board game rolls the dice on bushfire preparedness

The launch of a new board game, developed by Council with input from the CFA, locals and others, marks an innovative approach to helping residents prepare for bushfire.

The Fire Game simulates some of the real challenges of bushfire while highlighting the need to plan ahead, adapt and make fast decisions under pressure.

Council hosted a series of sessions across the shire in late 2015, which enabled many Surf Coast residents to try out the game and test their fire preparedness. The game even featured on Radio 774 during a live broadcast from the Anglesea CFA open day.

Local community groups and clubs have since held in-house sessions, with pop-up sessions also taking place in various locations throughout summer.

Although the game has a serious purpose, it offers an opportunity to get together with family and friends to enjoy the fun of playing a board game while learning about how to prepare for bushfire.

Information about *The Fire Game*, including upcoming pop-up sessions, is available on Council's Facebook page. Groups wishing to book an in-house session can email resilient@surfcoast.vic.gov.au for details.

Some Council services will be changed or unavailable on **Extreme** and **Code Red** days. Details at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au via the *Emergencies and Safety* page under *My Community*

Balloon football scores goals for all

Local residents of all abilities kicked more than a few goals at a come and try balloon football day on International Day of People with Disability on 3 December 2015.

Hosted by Council in partnership with Scope Geelong, the day provided an opportunity to participate in a fun and inclusive sport while canvassing interest in forming a local Surf Coast team.

Developed some 20 years ago, balloon football is a modified version of Australian Rules football suitable for people with a disability. More than 200 registered players currently play in four leagues across Victoria, including two Geelong teams.

The event also aimed to build on the November launch of the reTHINK disABILITY campaign, developed by six *Enabling Women* leadership development program graduates to promote access, inclusion and equality for people with disability.

With the campaign already starting to break down barriers to realise a more inclusive society for all people, the balloon football program aims to achieve the same effect in a sporting context.

For more information, contact Council's Rural Access Officer on **5261 0591**.



Anglesea Futures

The closure of Alcoa's Anglesea coal mine and power station in 2015 was the trigger for government agencies and the community to consider the future of the coal mine site and the Anglesea River.

In the second half of 2015 the Victorian Government, with support from Council, launched its Anglesea Futures project to have a conversation with the community about the long-term future of the area. A series of community forums has commenced and a study into river flows has been commissioned.

The study will investigate what effect changes in water flow might have on the Anglesea River Estuary once Alcoa ceases its current licensed discharge of groundwater.

More community forums are planned for 2016 including a session to discuss the results of the river flow study. Keep up to date with Anglesea Futures at www.delwp.vic.gov.au/parks-forests-and-crown-land/anglesea-futures

Kudos for Lorne Kindergarten's Junior Earthlings program

Lorne Kindergarten may be small but it likes to aim high when it comes to engaging children and their families in science and sustainability.

Such lofty aspirations paid off in October when the kindergarten won Sustainability Victoria's Early Childhood Service of the Year award at the annual ResourceSmart Awards.

The award recognises the kindergarten's innovative *Junior Earthlings* sustainability and science program, which aims to foster student awareness, engagement and delight in the natural world.

With more than 180 entries from some 100 education services across Victoria, the award places Lorne Kindergarten at the top when it comes to exceptional environmental awareness and education projects.

Developed by educators, Michelle Danks and Alyce Stribling, in collaboration with the voluntary parent committee, the program brings together key scientific and sustainability concepts under one interactive, fun umbrella.

The aim is to actively engage children in learning about the three core branches of science – natural, social and formal – to ensure their understanding of sustainability is much broader than simply recycling, tree planting and managing water.

Visit www.lornekindergarten.com.au for more information.



Partnerships bring Spring Creek project to fruition

The official opening in late November of the *Spring Creek Connecting Community* project highlighted the value of Council partnering with local indigenous elders, artists, community members and the Victorian Government to bring a vital new community space to fruition.

Co-funded by Council and State Government, the project has delivered an accessible, connected linear space along Torquay-Jan Juc's idyllic Spring Creek while creating stronger links to the Great Ocean Road.

Many elements promote the area's indigenous and European heritage and culture, such as the Doorangwar bridge, the Bowman track and an eclectic array of artistic installations, including sculptures, murals, signs and totem poles.

Playgrounds, fishing platforms, a canoe launching platform and other key features combine to create a picturesque, functional precinct for enjoying a range of recreational and family activities.

Council acknowledges the many groups and individuals who contributed to the project's development and delivery, including those involved in the Spring Valley Park and Spring Creek Recreation Reserve playground working groups, Waddawurrung representatives and the many local artists concerned.

More information is available at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au under *Sport, Recreation and Leisure* in the *My Community* section.



Cr Hodge takes part in a Waddawurrung smoking ceremony led by Byron Powell to kick off celebrations.



Minister launches new Bells Beach management plans

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water Lisa Neville officially launched new plans in December for the future management of the Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve.

The occasion also marked the first gathering for the new Bells Beach Committee, appointed at Council's October meeting to coincide with the new plans being adopted.

The *Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve Coastal Management Plan 2015-25* and associated *Implementation Plan 2015-18* focus on preserving the reserve's natural and cultural significance.

Two principles – respect and protect – and three core values – natural environment, indigenous heritage and surfing culture – underpin the plans' strategies and actions. As such, they reflect the key themes emerging from the extensive community consultation, which helped shape the final plans.

In launching the plans, the Minister acknowledged the Bells Beach Task Force's work to actively engage with local surfers, indigenous elders, environmentalists and other reserve users.

The new Bells Beach Committee is responsible for overseeing the plans' implementation and reporting annually to Council.

Its membership includes an impartial chair and five independent community members – appointed via a publicly advertised expression of interest process – along with four members nominated by their respective organisations.

Committee members are:

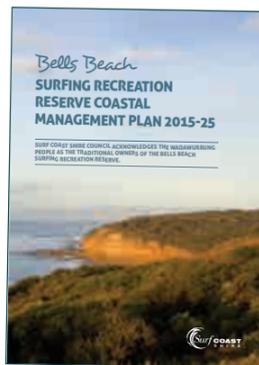
- Sandra Alquist (Chair)
- Cahill Bell-Warren, Andrew Cherubin, James Deans, Dave Matthews and Graeme Stockton
- Adam Robertson (Surfing Victoria)
- Bryon Powell (Waddawurrung CEO), and
- Councillors David Bell and Eve Fisher.

The committee's appointment continues Council's long-standing commitment to involving the community in the ongoing management of Bells Beach.

The new plans can be downloaded at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au on the *My Environment* page by clicking the Bells Beach link.



Cr David Bell and Cr Eve Fisher at the launch.



Taking the lead on being Plastic Wise

Council is working closely with Plastic Bag Free Torquay and the broader community on a shire-wide *Plastic Wise Program*.

The program aims to significantly reduce the distribution and use of single use plastic by targeting individuals, community organisations, businesses and groups. Its outcomes include protecting the marine environment from plastic's harmful effects, minimising plastic pollution and leading local government in addressing plastic usage.

Initiatives underway include:

- *BYO H2O* promoting reusable drink bottles
- *Boomerang Bags* providing free reusable bags
- *Take 3 for the Sea* promoting rubbish removal from beaches, and
- *Seal the Loop* to address fishing refuse.

Council is in the process of drafting a *Plastic Wise Policy for Events and Markets*, based on advice received from the Environment and Rural Advisory Panel. The draft policy will consider phasing out single use plastic bags and reducing single use plastic waste generated by locally run events and markets.

Council's *Plastic Wise Program* formed the basis for a joint presentation with Robert Skehan from Plastic Bag Free Torquay at the recent Marine Debris Conference in Melbourne.

The conference provided a great opportunity to showcase Surf Coast Shire's leadership in reducing single use plastic usage.

Jan Juc Creek returns to its natural state

Council has completed extensive works to return a section of Jan Juc Creek to its natural state.

The Jan Juc Creek Daylighting Project focused on a 230-metre section of the creek west of Torquay Boulevard. It involved returning stormwater flows to the creek's surface.

The works included decommissioning and modifying an underground drainage system installed in the 1970s, building a sediment basin, reshaping the creek banks and replanting indigenous species.

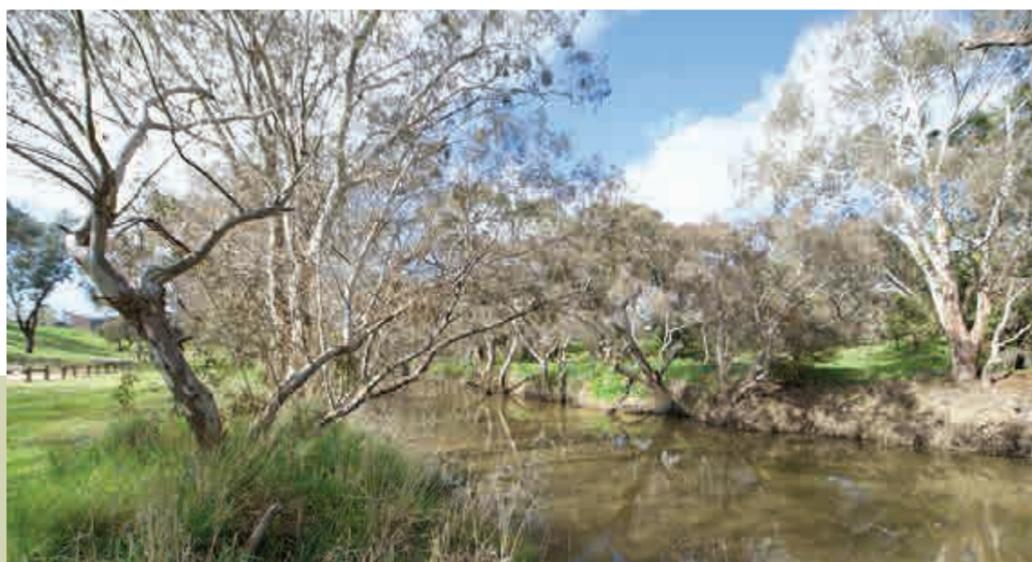
The project has resulted in more natural stormwater flows – identified as a high priority in the *Jan Juc Creek Linear Reserve Master Plan* developed in 2012 – which allows stormwater to flow through grasses and sedges. This provides a natural filtering effect that improves the quality of stormwater flowing into the ocean and contributes to the area's biodiversity.

Council received funding from the Victorian Government in 2014 to revitalise and restore Jan Juc Creek. More information is available at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au on the *Nature Reserves and Facilities* page under *My Environment*.

Celebrating Australia Day, Tuesday 26 January 2016

- 8am, Anglesea Riverbank (near Visitor Information Centre)
- 10am, Taylor Park Rotunda, The Esplanade, Torquay (next to Bowling Club)

Visit www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au for more information.



Progress in Winchelsea

Winchelsea has been a hive of Council activity in recent months with extensive landscaping completed at the swimming pool and work underway to engage artists for Winchelsea Entrance Sculptures project.

Council has also applied for Federal Government funding to bring forward several key *Growing Winchelsea* projects.

The \$60,000 pool landscaping project involved installing furniture and synthetic grass to provide patrons with a clean, pleasant, tree-shaded area. The new additions have proved popular since the pool opened for its 53rd summer season on 5 December.

Expressions of interest for *Winchelsea Entrance Sculptures* closed at the end of November. Five applicants have since been short-listed to develop and present design concepts, with the successful artist due to be announced soon.

The joint Council and VicRoads project involves designing, creating and installing entrance sculptures, to be sited on the Princes Highway at each end of the Winchelsea township.

As the *Growing Winchelsea* plan prioritises beautifying and defining the town's entrances, the final design is expected to project a strong sense of place encapsulating the town's identity. It will also provide the icing on the cake for the recent highway duplication project.

An announcement in relation to the Federal Government's National Stronger Regions Fund is imminent so keep your eye out for news about how Council has fared with its application.

Keeping our electricity network bushfire safe



Powercor is reminding Surf Coast Shire property owners and residents of their responsibilities to ensure vegetation on their properties isn't growing too close to private powerlines.

With the bushfire season in full swing, it is important to remember that powerlines and trees don't mix.

Every year, Powercor invests millions of dollars in ongoing projects that help to reduce bushfire risk across central and western Victoria. Leading into the 2015-16 summer, we have made extensive preparations for the coming fire season with a number of programs and activities completed.

"We are tackling bushfire preparedness by using both ground inspections and aerial helicopter vegetation inspections in addition to a wide variety of other summer preparation programs," said Bushfire Mitigation Manager, Gerrard Nolan.

Powercor places critical importance on ensuring sufficient vegetation clearances are maintained near powerlines to keep the community and our electricity network bushfire safe.

We have a program of annual powerline condition observations involving more than 40 employees from all levels across the business, including the CEO, in the lead-up to and during the fire danger season.

We also work closely with private overhead electric line (POEL) owners on the management of defective POELs. The annual mail-out has been sent to all POEL owners, containing a letter and brochure



providing information about owners' responsibilities, electrical safety and disconnection advice.

"Whenever we find areas where vegetation is growing too close to our powerlines it will be recorded, verified and actioned," said Mr Nolan.

"Bushfire prevention is a shared responsibility throughout the entire community."

Customers with overhead service lines and private overhead lines wanting further information and clarification on their responsibilities are strongly advised to phone Powercor's general inquiry line on 13 22 06.

WHAT'S ON JANUARY - APRIL 2016



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

New look, new name for surf museum

The museum formerly known as Surf World in Torquay has been given a new name and look to reflect its growing reputation as a national cultural institution.

Council decided last year to rename the facility as the *Australian National Surfing Museum* in keeping with its status as the only accredited surfing museum in the world. The new logo was adopted in October for use in all branding, promotional material and merchandise.

The design captures the spirit and soul of surfing by incorporating a wave structure and referencing the evolution of surfboard fins. Its organic feel links directly to the ocean while its sophistication sits well alongside other national museum brands without compromising its unique nature.

Council has applied to trademark the name, Australian National Surfing Museum, to reaffirm its national status and maintain its accreditation.

Australian National Surfing Museum is located at Surf City Plaza, Beach Road, Torquay and open 9am to 5pm every day except Christmas Day.

www.australiannationalsurfingmuseum.com

An early Christmas gift for small grants recipients

A ceremony at the start of December saw 23 community groups benefit from the second round of Council's 2015 Small Grants Program, with a total of \$31,750 dispersed to fund a variety of community projects across Surf Coast Shire.

Recipients included:

- Anglesea Cricket Club to provide a temporary portable change room for female players and visiting teams – \$1,600.
- Barwon Valley Pony Club to purchase cross country jumps – \$1,000.
- Plastic Bag Free Torquay for the Family Trivia Tour to raise awareness and educate people about plastic pollution in our oceans – \$3,000.
- ReEnergise Geelong to undertake community engagement in relation to renewable energy – \$5,000.
- Riverlee Art Studio for a series of rabbit sculptures as part of the Hunt and Gather Festival – \$2,500.
- St Therese Primary School to engage indigenous elders to build relationships with the environment – \$1,000.
- The Bonnie Upwelling Choir to fund costs of Christmas Carolvan performances – \$1,000.
- Torquay Laurel Club for annual Christmas lunch to thank Legacy members and volunteers – \$1,000.
- Torquay Museum without Walls to purchase equipment for a digital history project – \$1,510.
- Winchelsea World War I Victoria Cross Tribute Cairn committee for the official unveiling of the Tribute Cairn and celebrations. – \$3,000.



The first round of the 2016 Small Grants Program is now open. To find out how to apply, go to the *Grants* page in the *My Community* section of www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au

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WANNA KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT WE'RE UP TO?

Register to receive *Groundswell* and other important Council information via email, and stay up-to-date with a click or tap while helping us to reduce the environmental impacts of our mail-outs. Use the QR code or head to www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/enewsletter



Fire Ready

Visit

www.cfa.vic.gov.au
to download the app

BURNING OFF: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

During the Fire Danger Period, burning off is totally prohibited without a written permit from Surf Coast Shire Council's Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. Generally, a permit will only be issued for agricultural purposes.

For more information, call 5261 0600 or head to www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au and click on the *My Community* tab to access the *Emergencies and Safety* page.

JANUARY

- 22-26 **Surfmoot, Anglesea**
www.vicrovers.com.au/surfmoot
- 23 **Art in the Park, Aireys Inlet**
www.surfcoastarts.com
- 23 **Anglesea Music Festival**
www.angleseamusicfestival.com.au
- 23 **Minya by Moonlight Concert Series, Connewarre**
www.theminya.com.au
- 23-25 **Torquay Rotary Book Fair**
www.torquayrotary.org.au
- 26 **Anglesea Lions Australia Day Breakfast**
anglesea.org.au/directory/social-clubs/lions-club
- 26 **Australia Day celebrations at Taylor Park, Torquay**
torquay.vic.au/service/lions-club-of-torquay
- 30-31 **Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race**
<http://cadelevansgreatoceanroadrace.com.au/>

FEBRUARY

- 6 **Great Ocean Paddle**
www.peakadventure.com.au/
- 6 **Minya by Moonlight Concert Series, Connewarre**
www.theminya.com.au
- 6-7 **2016 SLS Victorian Masters Championships and Senior Carnival, Lorne**
www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au
- 9 **Uniting Care Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday), Aireys Inlet**
www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au
- 13 **Castle and Candle Competition, Lorne**
www.lovelorne.com.au
- 13-14 **Victorian Woorangalook Koorie Surf Titles, Fairhaven**
www.surfingvic.com
- 14 **Torquay Rotary Motor Show 2016**
torquaymotorshow.com.au/
- 20 **Minya by Moonlight Concert Series, Connewarre**
www.theminya.com.au
- 21 **Senior SLSC Carnival, Torquay**
www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au
- 26 **Singing for Fun, Bellbrae**
torquay.vic.au/community/singing-for-fun-sing-like-nobody-s-listening
- 27 **HIF Victorian Masters Surfing Titles, Jan Juc**
www.surfingvic.com
- 28 **Volcom VQS Surfing Event, Jan Juc**
www.surfingvic.com
- 28 **Junior State Lifesaving Carnival, Lorne**
www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au

MARCH

- 4 **Melbourne Food and Wine Festival World's Longest Lunch, Lorne**
www.melbournefoodandwine.com.au

MARKETS & FAIRS

TORQUAY FARMERS MARKET, EVERY SATURDAY
Civic Centre carpark, Torquay
davidbell@westnet.com.au

JANUARY

- 23 **Lorne Foreshore Market**
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au
- 24 **Aireys Inlet Market**
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au
- 28 **Torquay Nightjar Market**
www.nightjarfestival.com.au

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- 14 **Aireys Inlet Market**
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au
- 21 **Torquay Cowrie Market**
torquaycowriemarket

The information above, as supplied by event organisers, is correct at time of printing.

- 6 **Minya by Moonlight Concert Series, Connewarre**
www.theminya.com.au
- 6 **Senior Surf Lifesaving Carnival, Jan Juc**
www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au
- 8 **International Women's Day**
www.internationalwomensday.com
- 12-31 **Lorne Sculpture Biennale**
www.lornesculpture.com
- 18-19 **Relay for Life, Torquay**
www.relayforlife.org.au
- 18-20 **Aireys Inlet Open Mic Music Festival**
www.aireysinlet.com.au
- 19-20 **Senior SLSC Championships, Fairhaven**
www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au
- 19-20 **Country Dahlias Flower Festival, Winchelsea**
www.winchelsea.vic.au
- 20 **Hare Krishna Colour Festival, Winchelsea**
www.festivalofcolours.com.au
- 21-22 **Rip Curl Pro Trials, Bells Beach**
www.surfingvic.com
- 23-31 **Rip Curl Pro ASP World Tour Event, Bells Beach**
www.surfingvic.com
- 24-28 **Lions Easter Art Show, Lorne**
www.lovelorne.com.au
- 26 **Winchelsea Horticultural Garden Club Autumn Show**
www.winchelsea.vic.au
- 27-31 **Eat Local Month: Forage Festival**

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- 1-3 **Lorne Sculpture Biennale**
www.lornesculpture.com
- 1-5 **Rip Curl Pro ASP World Tour Event, Bells Beach**
www.surfingvic.com
- 1-30 **Eat Local Month**
www.eatlocalmonth.com.au
- 2-3 **Winchelsea Uniting Church Auction**
www.winchelsea.vic.au
- 2-3 **Kids Adventure Outdoors, Anglesea**
<http://kidsadventureoutdoors.org.au/>
- 2-3 **By the Meadow, Bamba**
- 8-17 **National Youth Week**
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au
- 9 **Surf Coast Trek, Torquay**
givewhereyoulive.com.au
- 9 **Sustainable Hook and Vine Festival, Torquay**
www.hookandvine.com.au
- 16 **Great Ocean and Otway Classic Ride, Torquay**
www.greatoceanotwayclassic.com.au
- 16-17 **Victorian Junior Surfing Titles, Jan Juc**
www.surfingvic.com
- 22-25 **Lighthouse Literary Fest, Fairhaven**
www.lighthouseliteraryfest.com.au
- 25 **ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Anglesea, Lorne, Torquay, Winchelsea**

MARCH

- 6 **Anglesea Riverbank Market**
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au
- 12 **Anglesea Primary School Twilight Village Fair**
www.angleseaps.vic.edu.au/
- 13 **Aireys Inlet Market**
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au
- 20 **Torquay Cowrie Market**
torquaycowriemarket
- 26 **Anglesea Lioness Car Boot Sale**
- 26 **Lorne Kinder Fair**
www.lovelorne.com.au
- 27 **Deans Marsh Festival and Market**
deansmarshfestival.com.au
- 27 **Aireys Inlet Market**
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au
- 27 **Anglesea Riverbank Market**
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au

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- 17 **Torquay Cowrie Market**
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