



# THE Torquay Froth & Babbler

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TORQUAY FROTH & BUBBLE LITERARY FESTIVAL

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Rip Curl Pro Operations Manager L)Pete Murphy and R) Jim Lawson The Surf Coast Shire's Event Liaison Officer

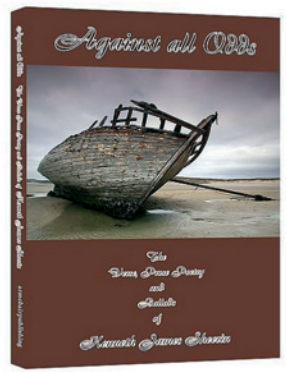
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Festival Dates: Saturday and Sunday June 18th and 19th 2011

**The Medical Association for Prevention of War, Geelong invites you to A Musical Soiree featuring Dr Robert Shmidli playing Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin with additional performances by Soloist Ms Lisa Breen and Members of the Geelong College Choir.**  
**7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Saturday October 16 at Geelong College Auditorium Talbot Street Newtown \$40. Conc-Student \$20 Ph 5221 2869**



A new book by Kenneth James Sheerin 'Against all Odds' – Verse, Prose Poetry and Ballads  
See: <http://www.bookstore.bookpod.com.au>



Free Philosophy Cafes at the RACV Torquay Golf Club on Tuesday evenings at 7pm and Wednesday mornings at 10am.  
Phone: Jean Bohuslav 52647484 for enquiries.

*"There is no turmoil in the world, except the turmoil which your mind creates."*  
Jean Bohuslav

Visit The Torquay High Tide Festival.  
Fri. Sat.Sun December 3rd 4th and 5th  
<http://www.hightidefestival.com.au/>

**Torquay Theatre Troupe Inc.** Presents two one-act plays. Altered Egos written by John Burls, God Willing written by Bruce Olive.  
WHEN November 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th and 12th at 8:00 pm  
Matinee Sat 6th Nov at 2:00 pm  
WHERE Bellbrae Community Hall 90 School Road Bellbrae  
TICKETS Available from Surfsight Optical, Gilbert St, Torquay  
Adult \$17 Concession \$13  
For phone bookings contact Marie on 5261 9035  
Web Site:<http://www.ttt.org.au/>

**'In the same boat' Networking & Info Session for Event Organisers**

The Anglesea Community House saw representatives from the markets and the arts in the Shire come together to discuss the safe use of electricity and gas, and how to provide a comfortable environment for patrons with disabilities.

A welcome from the Shire's Event's Coordinator Lynne Hume led to Katherine Kelly, the Shire's Rural Access and Health Promotions Officer who gave us information about disability access. Lynne then introduced Pete Murphy, (pictured left) Operation Manager of the Rip Curl Pro, the longest running surfing competition in the world and winner of the 2009 Alcoa Access Award. Pete has responsibilities for surfing events from Johanna to Gippsland and Pete gave us an insight into how to make events accessible to those with disabilities.

Jim Lawson., the Shire's Events Liaison Officer talked about 'Common Sense' and 'Capacity' to run events pointing out that event organisers have the common sense, but when an event expands in size, do they have the capacity to run it?

Jim took us down to the Anglesea riverbank where he had set up two tents full of appliances, set up as you would normally use them, but every appliance was set up with a fault that could lead to danger. Twenty faults in all and our task was to list the faults. John and Phil were on hand from Energy Safe Vic-

toria and Dave Morton, Electrician and CFA Fire Captain, came from Aireys Inlet to give us advice on the correct use of appliances. Maureen White the Shire's risk assessment officer followed. Adam Lee, the Shire's Health Coordinator, talked on food safety standards at afternoon tea at the Anglesea Visitor Information Centre

Well done Surf Coast Shire

<http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/>

**Scribes Writers** meets every Monday from 10 am to 12 Noon at the South Barwon Community Centre, 33 Mt Pleasant Road, Belmont, Geelong. Cost is \$2.00  
Our Motto is 'If you can write a letter – you can write a story - If you can write a story – you can write a book'.

Our aim is to help with the story process by verbal critiques, encouragement and exercises, mainly by our own members.

Some members have published works or are in the process of submitting manuscripts to publishers.

Established authors have presented workshops and spoken of their experiences along the road to their successes.

Recently Paul Mitchell ran a two-day weekend Workshop in April on Short Story Writing. We are a very easy going group, who would love to see new faces and hear stories either fiction or factual, poems or biographies or just share something of yourself. If you are interested in joining Scribes Writers, please contact; South Barwon Community Centre Inc on 03 52438388 or email Jan at [info@sbcc.org.au](mailto:info@sbcc.org.au).

Do you want an Entertainment Centre in Torquay? It is sadly lacking.  
Have your say at:

<http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/2040.htm>