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The December Christmas function was held at China World Restaurant, 402 Esplanade, corner of Tavistock Street, Torquay. Members began arriving at 11-30 or so and we were in full swing by mid-day. Santa arrived later in the arvo and he and his wife Heather helped distribute the presents to all those who were there.

We had the pleasure and company of new members from Cairns area, Ian & Pauline Anderson who have decided Hervey Bay area is a lovely place to retire. To help make Ian & Pauline feel at home, we let them draw some of our raffles, (they didn't win). Both Ian & Pauline had a lovely day and Pauline bought up big from our souvenirs range to send overseas to some of their IPA friends.

We were treated to a great banquet of Chinese delights with our host Jenny making sure that



everyone got plenty to eat. We would certainly recommend any travelling IPA members to eat at the restaurant, China World, Esplanade, Torquay. Just when you thought the food had stopped more came out and then at the end deep fried ice-cream was served as well.

After having our fill it was time for Santa and his young helper (Heather) to hand out the gifts. I don't recall that Santa had been told that so many members were short of garden buckets!

JENNY

It was lovely to have our Christmas function in air-conditioned comfort and then when it was all over, no one had to wash up; we just thanked our hosts for such a fantastic feast and hospitality and drove away contented.

Thank you to Val Benstead for organising with Jenny to have the functions held there, I recall also that Anne Dickson had some involvement as well. Thank you to Heather for putting in the time and effort to purchasing, sorting and wrapping gifts for our members. It is the little things that make a great day and we all had a good one.



Peter, Ross, Anne, Hazel, Dennis, Sunday, Graeme



Graeme, Joy, Roz, Garry



Mary C, Val, Mary B, John



Jim, Ian, Gordon, June



June, Pauline, Jan, Ruth



Santa & Jenny



Our New little blue-heeler "SNOWY" the dog.



Our beloved “KELLY” taken by a snake, we suspect, two days prior to Christmas.

Happy birthday to those who have January birthdays:

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY
1 st	Sunday Mackenzie	2 nd	Bill Osborne
5 th	Mary Braun	9 th	Tora Tarlington
5 th	Graham Newman	22 nd	Cliff Redley
11 th	Dave Barrowcliffe	29 th	Ian Tarlington
14 th	Ross Dickson		

Next meeting, Peter & Heather Goonan’s on Sunday 12th February 2012 at Hervey Bay Caravan Storage, 2992 Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road, Nikenbah. Meeting starts 11am. The International flavour for the food is from S.E. Asia. Please ring Heather to advise the food dish you would like to provide. This helps alleviate double ups. Please ring after 5pm on 4124 7299 or 0409 347 545. We look forward to seeing everyone.

We have a few on the “not so well” list; speedy recovery to all.