



Howlong Local  
Thrifty Store Inc.



HOWLONG  
GOLF RESORT

The Howlong Christmas festival is fast approaching, and we are thrilled to bring you this event.

As you will appreciate, a festival such as this relies on the backing of sponsors, and we could not bring this festival to fruition without the generous sponsorship from the **Howlong Golf Resort** and **Howlong Thrifty Store**. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity.

There are many others who have donated generously. Please support them as they have supported us!

Some things to remember:

Bring **gold coins**, although there will be a direct debit option for those who wish to pay by card.

If you can please walk to the festival or park outside the Lowe Square precinct. **Parking inside the precinct will be limited to vendors and disabled only.**



Bring your own chairs and blankets to sit on for the Christmas carols.

Bring your family and friends, invite all from far and wide to Howlong for a great day out.



**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

We are **seeking volunteers** to work in one- or two-hour shifts on the following tasks:

\***Collection of gold coins at the entry**- Your job will be to collect gold coins at the entry point and put them in a money tin labelled ENTRY. There will be a square reader available for those who wish to pay by card.

\***Traffic control**-Your job will be to ensure that only vendors, disabled, car show vehicles, St John's First Aid and the CERT enter the site. **All other vehicles must park offsite.** You will ensure that vendors move their cars to the swimming pool carpark after setting up.

\***Rubbish monitor**-your job will be to regularly check that the site is well maintained and rubbish is collected in bins. If you are on the **first shift** your job will be to set the bins in designated areas. If you are on the final shift, you will be responsible for bringing bins back to the clubhouse and assisting with general clean up.

\***Ticket sales**-your job will be selling tickets for \$2 each. You will be seated under the veranda of the clubhouse. All money from ticket sales will go into a labelled tin. You will be selling tickets for water, candles and rides.

\***Toilet monitor**-your job will be to ensure that toilet paper and hand soap is available. You will have gloves and the use of 'pick up sticks' at your disposal. You are not required to clean toilets; just ensure they are neat. If you require assistance come to a committee member.

Please note the volunteers on the first shift are required at Lowe Square at least 45 mins prior to the event starting (2:15pm) as we will need to brief you on your role. All volunteers will wear a high vis vest so you will be able to be seen. Phone **Robyn on 0402222732** and let her know of your chosen role and your availability asap. A roster will be prepared and distributed when all spots are filled.

There is an incredible variety of food and drink for you to choose from. See *On the Menu* below:



Santa will be arriving at 6:00pm and carols start at 7:00pm. There will be rides throughout the day, a sheep race at 3pm, a car show'n'shine, interactive activities by our sporting clubs, rides, market stalls, arts and crafts, food, cocktails and live music.

Bring your friends and relatives to a wonderful afternoon and evening of community fun.

Let's make this a community festival, by the community, for the community. Let's showcase how great Howlong is!

