



Wish List

Thank you for finding our Christmas wish list!

We believe every Coastie deserves to open a thoughtful gift on Christmas, and feel loved and supported. Below is a list of ideas for gifting, but of course, any gift you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated by someone this Christmas Day.

The only requirements are that the gifts are **new** and **NOT WRAPPED**. We know you love giving beautifully wrapped gifts but for safety reasons we need to know what we provide to our people, so gift bags are the way to go! Be sure to include a tag with a targeted age group so we can make sure your gift can find its new owner easily. If you would like to provide your first name and email or postal address, so we can send you a big THANK YOU for your generosity.

Please have them too us by the **6th December** so we can sort and disburse everything by Christmas Day.

Keep in mind when choosing a gift:

- What you would like one of your loved ones to receive if they were having a hard time over Christmas.
- You might wish to consider a gift voucher for activities or services. This can be for haircuts, nail and skincare services, or even a day at the movies, and it is a great way to make someone feel special.
- For you tech savvy people, sites like Amazon, Ebay and branded sites like Surf Stitch or the Iconic (to name a few) have great sales and discounts that could be taken advantage of.
- Not everyone likes shopping for gifts. If you would like to provide a gift card or a donation, our elves can make sure this is used to give people exactly what they need for a special Christmas. Activities such as gold coin donations at work/school/charity events and fundraising activities like bake sales, our charity boxes (contact us for more information) all make a huge difference.

Gift Ideas

A 'Basket of Basic Comforts': Many of our people doing it tough lack the basics they need to manage daily life comfortably. This is anything from towels, blankets, pillows, lamps, kitchen appliances like toasters, cooking utensils and pans, cleaning products and laundry products and simple jackets, socks and undies. These would greatly improve the daily life for those we set up in housing.

Clothing: Keep on mind, people would rather one high quality item over many less quality items. Gift Cards are better in this regard so people can choose the style and size that suits them.

Toiletries: fun soaps or face masks, sunscreens, care packages, perfumes

Hair products: brushes, family-sized shampoo and conditioners, accessories (scrunchies and clips are popular), hair cut vouchers, hair towels

Shoes: Comfy slip-on shoes and thongs are great for summer, sneakers, joggers, women's fashion shoes

Wallets, card cases, purses, bum bags, keyrings

Backpacks and duffle-style bags are preferred

Sporting equipment: balls (soccer, football, tennis ball, hand-ball, beach balls), mini skateboards and scooters, eye-catching protection gear (think helmets, knee pads or gloves, etc.), watersport items (snorkeling mask, towels, swimmers), yoga mats, boxing gloves and wraps

Musical: Ukulele, Itunes gift cards, Spotify gift cards

Entertainment: Popular books, Netflix, pop culture games-i.e. 'what do you meme', Jenga, movie vouchers

Functional Goods: Sunglasses, drink tumblers or keep coffee cups, journals and pens (great therapy), nice blankets or pillows

Technology: Headphones, speakers, watches

Teas and treats (chocolates, etc.): try items that will keep for a while and will store well as we have to hold them leading up to Christmas

Novelty items: you can get pretty groovy lunchboxes (great as they can double as other things), coin boxes, mugs, gadgets, or any other funny stocking filler

Examples from \$5 to \$40

Ages 2/3 – 12 Years

Play dough and play dough kits: can be found at Big W

Kinetic Sand kits: can be found at Target

Make your own wooden garden set

Finger paint kits: [https:](https://) can be found at Target or Big W

Arts, Crafts and Science related toys: can be found at Australian Geographic or Target

Lama Cushion: can be found at David Jones

Pom Pom Yarn: can be found at Lincraft

Karaoke CD Player: can be found at JB Hi-Fi

From age 12 to Mid-Teens

Science or Craft Kits: can be found at Target or Kmart

Chocolate Body Scrub: can be found on website yellowoctopus.com.au

Wireless Bluetooth waterproof shower speaker: yellowoctopus.com.au Miniature

Lamp nightlight (for phone or tablet): can be found on website yellowoctopus.com.au

'Cake in a Mug' Cup: can be found on website yellowoctopus.com.au

Portable Bluetooth speaker: can be found at JB Hi-Fi

Stranger Things Trivial Pursuit (14+): can be found on website amazon.com.au

Guitar Pick Punch (Pick maker): can be found on website amazon.com.au

Mini Skateboard [https:](https://) can be found at Kmart

From Mid-Teens to 20's (Most people we support are in this age bracket)

Necklace: can be found at most retail stores

Sailor Hat: can be found on website surfstitch.com

Men's Top: can be found at General Pants

Travel Coffee Cup: can be found at Target

Earphones: can be found at Big W

JenjaGame: can be found at Big W

Football

Candle: can be found at Dusk

Adult Colouring Book & Pencils: can be found at Big W

Women's Sunglasses: can be found on website theiconic.com.au

Men's Sunglasses: can be found on website theiconic.com.au

Kimono: can be found at Cotton On

Duffle Bag: can be found at Cotton On

Beach Towel: can be found at Cotton On

Card Games: can be found at Target

Men's Deodorant

Men's Socks and Undies: branded socks can be found at department stores otherwise Bonds have good quality

Bedding: can be found at Big W or Adairs

Towels (3 or 4 matching): can be found at Big W or My House

From 30's and over

Duffle Bag: can be found at Cotton On

Men's Jacket: can be found on website theiconic.com.au

Yoga Mat: can be found at Rebel Sport

New Era Cap: can be found on website theiconic.com.au

Cook Book: can be found at Big W

Quilt Cover Set: can be found at Adairs

Women's Basic Tee Floral: can be found at David Jones

Household Items: Blender, slow cooker, fan, etc.: can be found at Target or Big W

Eye mask

For all enquiries please get in touch at donations@coastshelter.org.au or phone

4325 3540. Thanks so much for your support!

