

National Seniors AUSTRALIA

BROADBEACH BRANCH



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

ADDRESS; OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,
BROADBEACH.9.45am

Wednesday 3rd February, 9.45am
Admission includes Morning tea. \$5.00

Darren has 40 years on the Gold Coast and 30 years in small business, He is heavily involved with community and sporting groups. His focus is on improvement of neighbourhood facilities, activities and events.

DARREN'S vision

Assist the upgrade of better facilities by being a champion for organisations

- *Support administrators when applying for Grants and Funds
- *Simplify the council application processes to assist administrators in creating change
- *Protect our waterways by developing sustainable ways to approach waste disposal
- *Create a sustainable approach between infrastructure and the environment
- *Foster relaxation and enjoyment for locals and visitors by continuing to improve the environment
- *Develop better security for locals



Darren Taylor is our February Speaker. Learn first hand from this informative speaker as he outlines his Vision for the Gold Coast

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- *When: first Wednesday of each month (Except January)
- *Time 9.30 AM
- *Where: Kurrawa Surf Club
Old Burleigh Road Broadbeach
- *On the 2nd Floor, Go to the first floor walk past bistro and catch lift
Look for our Banner signs. We will have people show you the way..

TRANSPORT

- *Parking at the Surf Club. (3 Hour limit)
- *Oasis shopping centre parking.
- North Broadbeach light rail, short 6-10 minute walk.
- 705 Bus, stops in front of the Kurrawa Surf Club Broadbeach

CONTACT DETAILS

- Phone No. 0432 396 300
- Email: jaj28th@me.com
- Web site: <https://nationalseniors.com.au>
- Come along and meet the local and very active over 50's

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The two zodiac signs associated with February are Aquarius and Pisces. Those born from February 1st to February 18th are members of the Aquarius zodiac signs. Members of the Aquarius can be identified by their unique style and their flowing personalities. For people born February 19th to February 28th/29th, they are born under the influence of the Pisces sign. The Pisces is a dreamer, but luckily their determination can turn far-off dreams to tangible realities.



You **February** babies might share a **birthday** with one of these well-known people: Christiano (**February 16**),

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?"

Because every play has a cast.

Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar.

"Get out of here!" shouts the bartender. "We don't serve your type!"

Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road.

I asked him, "What's the word on the street?"

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?

He was just going through a stage.

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

There's no menu: You get what you deserve.

2020 Christmas Party Broadbeach Branch



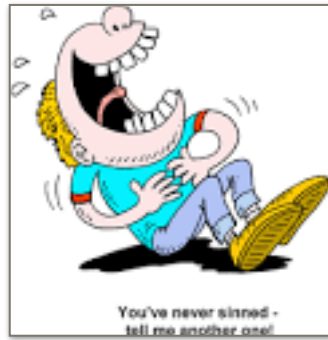
Dear Jenny, What a great end to 2020 - our beautiful , happy Christmas party on December 16th at Kurrawa Surf Club. The Club did a wonderful job of the catering, and the whole thing was a credit to the committee and yourselves, of course. To see all those happy Santas and ladies in their amazingly colourful, and sometimes amusing, outfits was a sight to be remembered over all the sadness and angst of 2020. One particular brave man, who appeared to have had horns implanted in his head, well - words fail me. Such innovation! My own outfit was an omen I felt, and to receive the title of "best lady outfit" was a great privilege. And then to cap it all off beautifully - "The Andrews Sisters" stood up and sang for us. To hear their melodious voices (!) was a tonic like no other - deserving many a raised glass and hoots of applause. The present choosing and opening was a great delight, with many lovely gifts donated by Seniors' members. The roast dinner, and delicious desserts were a credit to the Club., and the raffle prizes donated by our sponsor were received with great gusto. thanks to all involved for a wonderful start to, hopefully, a great year 2021 ahead for The Seniors. Best Regards Carol Pearce.



Brave Man our own Neville



The start of the Broadbeach Branch Choir, more singers required, Please speak to Chris Johnson if you would like to join. Not under pressure to rehearse.



Q: What is a New Year's resolution?

A: Something that goes in one year and out the other.

Q: What do snowmen like to do on New Year's Eve?

A: Chill out.

Q: What do New Year's parades have in common with Santa Claus?

A: No one is awake to see either of them.

Q: Why do you need a jeweller on New Year's Eve?

A: To ring in the new year.

Q: What did the little champagne bottle call his father?

A: Pop!

Q: What's a cow's favorite holiday?

A: Moo Year's Eve.

Q: Where can you find comedians on New Year's Eve?

A: Waiting for the punchline.

Q: What do farmers give their wives at midnight on New Year's Eve?

A: Hogs and kisses!

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

This New Year's, I'm going to make a resolution I can keep—no dieting all year long.

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Abby.

Abby who?

Abby New Year.

Q: Where can you go to practice math on New Year's Eve?

A: Times Square.

Q: Why should you put your new calendar in the freezer?

A: To start off the new year in a cool way.

Q: What do you tell someone you didn't see on New Year's Eve?

A: I haven't seen you for a year!

Q: What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve?

A: He got 12 months!

DECEMBER MEMBERS MEETING

Reminder for when you receive the email regarding our meetings that you respond ASAP to ensure you book a seat. Limited to 40 people per meeting.



We were all fully entertained by Glen Boyd's story regarding what happened to her on her Honeymoon. She really has a way with words, thank you Glen for your interesting stories, we are all waiting for the next one.





Our Host Matt setting the mood for the day.



Best dressed Male, Neville Wood-Bradley with our favourite sponsor representatives Lou and Chrystal



This year we had 2 winners for best dressed male, and a worthy winner was Joe Docherty pictured with Matt



Matt with our best dressed female and everyone's favourite Carol Pearce.



Best dressed couple are new members Roz and Keith, Congratulations to you both and





Our dedicated Committee, from left,

Chris Johnson (Just joined the Committee),
Glen our formidable Secretary, Chris Opat,
Pam Vince and our steadfast Treasurer Ingrid
Millbourn.

BROADBEACH BRANCH'S SPONSERS



Harrington Glen Estate

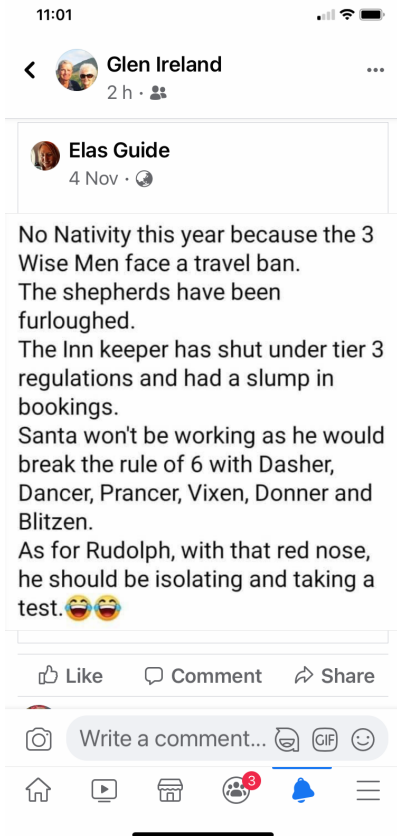
Oasis shopping centre 07 55923767



La Porchetta.

Eat Live Love – Italian





Found in the local Bulletin 2 Articles

What is there left to say about this depressing and drawn out year of 2020? As 2021 is poised to begin, all there is to say could possibly be summed up in the words of Oprah Winfrey- "Cheers to another year, and another chance to get it right." Congratulations to all those who have dedicated their time and efforts, bravely and inspiringly, to prove that humans can rise above misfortune with dignity and humour. Another quotation, which also seems appropriate - this time, by Winston Churchill in World War Two - "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." Happy New Year!

Carol Pearce,, Surfers Paradise, Qld. 4217

We will be having a members page each month if you would like to contribute anything, like a recipe, news article you have written or a joke, Picture/photo what every you like as this is your newsletter .

please forward to

jaj28th@me.com

Please keep it all nice and clean, thank you

Now the words of our National Anthem have been changed - for the better- from "Young and Free" to "One and Free", perhaps we can change another contentious and - dare I say it- out of date phrase; "our home is girt by sea". "Girt" has been laughed at, made fun of, and generally means nothing to most present day Australians. Mr Alexin's letter (Friday, January 1st) was headed "Isolation Pays Off". This prompts me to suggest that "Girt" be changed to "Safe". How much better "Our home is safe by sea" sounds in today's world, and also could be in keeping with our new "One and Free", as the rest of the world unfortunately suffers far worse than we presently do from close proximity to other countries. As for the rest of our famous anthem, leave it alone ." Advance Australia Fair " means just that - nothing to do with skin colour, but fairness has always hopefully been paramount in our privileged country, as long as we continue to fight for equality for all its people.

Carol Pearce, Surfers Paradise, Qld 4217

Help National Seniors and you could collect a \$150 gift card!



Dear Queensland Members,
We need your help!

In February-May 2021, we will be running a testimonial campaign promoting our organisation and the great people that make up our membership community.

We are looking for 5 members to feature in an online campaign, on National Seniors Facebook, print and online advertising.

Participants will be photographed in January 2021 in Brisbane, and will be required to provide a testimonial as to why you love National Seniors. Those that are chosen to be a part of the campaign will be gifted a **\$150 gift card** and have their membership renewed free of charge for 1 year.

If you are interested in being featured in our campaign, please visit the website below. Please fill out the form and tell us your name, email, home address, interests or hobbies and tell us why you love National Seniors in 25 words or less. If you wish to be a part of the campaign please send through your details by 24 December 2020.

Please note, we are looking to use both your image and testimonial in this campaign. [Submit a testimonial](#)



FEBRUARY LUNCH

WHERE: Broadbeach Bowls Club

WHEN: Wednesday 17th February

TIME: 12.30pm

ADDRESS: 169 Surf Parade, Broadbeach

RSVP: Jenny 0432



Roast Carvery
with vegetables & gravy
\$15.50





MONTHLY CARD AFTERNOON

3.00PM Wednesday 24th February

at Broadbeach Bowls Club. 169 Surf Parade Broadbeach

Hosted by Ingrid Millbourn 0432 396 300

Email: ingridmillbourn56@gmail.com



We thank Oasis Priceline Pharmacy, Broadbeach for their generosity throughout the year. A special thank you to them for our wonderful hamper for our Christmas Party Raffle Prize.

A worthy winner is Chris Opat, who has informed me that it contained many goodies and she was very happy with the prize.

