

National Seniors AUSTRALIA BROADBEACH BRANCH



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

ADDRESS: OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,
BROADBEACH.9.45am

Wednesday 7TH APRIL 2021 9.45am
Admission includes Morning tea. \$5.00



OUR SPEAKER GRAHAM STEPHENSON AT THE APRIL MEETING

Experienced Freelance Photojournalist with an Example of his published works on Tibet demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organisation management industry. Skilled in Travel Writing, Marketing, Public Relations, Social Media, and Electronics. Strong arts and design professional graduated from Traralgon, Yallourn,

TIBET with a population of less than 3 million, scenically spectacular, culturally powerful Tibet is a one-of-a-kind part of the world.

Its capital Lhasa sits in mountainous terrain at 3700m above sea level with only a quarter of a million people and is watched over by the magnificent Potala Palace.

Buddhism permeates every aspect of Tibetan life for this is the spiritual home of the religion.

In the heart of Lhasa lies the Tibetan Quarter and the 7th century labyrinthine Jokhang Temple surrounded by prostrating pilgrims.



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

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Come along and meet the local and

Happy Birthday to all members born in the Month of March

The two zodiac signs associated with March are Pisces and Aries. Those born from March 1st to March 20th are members of the Pisces sign. One born under the Pisces sign, can be recognised for their optimistic ambition and determination. For those who were born from March 21st to March 31st, they are members of the Aries sign. It is hard for a member of the Aries sign to go unnoticed, as their fiery and passionate dispositions are hard to miss.

Aquamarine, the birthstone of March, has a rich colour and has long been a symbol of youth, health and hope. Its mesmerising colour ranges from pale to deep **blue** and are reminiscent of the sea. A perfect birthstone for March, the **Aquamarine** creates a beautiful accent to spring and summer wardrobes.

Famous People Born in March

Lady Gaga, 32. (Singer-songwriter) Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 85. (Associate Justice of US Supreme Court) Justin Bieber, 24. (Singer-songwriter) Mariah Carey, 48
. **Albert Einstein**, 76. (Father of Modern Physics) Kurt Russell, 67.
Adolf Eichmann, 56. Elton John, 71.





MARCH MEMBERS MEETING.

A big thank you to Chris Cookson for sharing her past exploits with our Group. Her story has sparked a lot of interest in our members and feedback has been that they would like her to come back and tell more on one of her projects, the goal, strategies end users and the outcome. Chris will be back in a few months to tell us more.



Many thanks to Andy Bell for his once again interesting stories of his undercover work, he must be very brave to continue to risk detection. His presentation was well received and we thank him for his time and entertaining presentation.



Here is the **resilient** Glen Boyd.

In the past 5 months Glen has had major surgery, and a long recovery, a car accident (other drivers fault) where her car was written off, does all that keep her down. **NO WAY**

Pictured outside the Kurrawa Club after our March Meeting is Glen and her wild new wheels

WELL DONE WONDER WOMAN



What do you call 100 rabbits walking backwards? A receding hare line

What do you get when you mix a fly and a rabbit? BugsBunny!

Where do bunnies go when they're sick? the hoppital

Did you hear about the egg laden rabbit who jumps off bridges? He's the Easter Bungee!

Did you hear about the pub owner who raised a baby rabbit? It was an inn-grown hare!

Did you hear about the rich rabbit? He was a millionhare!

How did the close race between the rabbit and the tortoise end? It was won by a hare!

How did the rabbit become a wrestling champion? It had a lot of hare pins!

How do rabbits get to work? By rabbit transit!

How do you know when there's a rabbit in your bed? You can smell the carrots on his breath.

How do you know when you're eating rabbit stew? When it has hares in it.

How do you make a rabbit fast? Don't feed it.

How do you make a rabbit stew? Keep it waiting.

How far can a rabbit run into the woods? Halfway. After that she's running out of the woods.

Lara Rabbit: Do you think that's Sophie's natural color? Zara Rabbit: Only her hare dresser knows for sure.

May I buy half a rabbit? No, we don't split hares!

My friend is nuts. He thinks he's Bugs Bunny. But I'm positive he isn't. How do you know he isn't? Because I am.

Rabbit: I got kicked out of my cage for not paying the rent. My wife walked out and took our twenty-nine bunnies with her. I'm all out of carrots. What should I do? Friend: Don't worry; be hoppy!



MARCH MEMBERS RAFFLE WINNERS



At the March Meeting we welcomed members from the Robina Branch National Seniors . Barbara and Jim, Colleen and Bruce. As it would happen Lucky Jim won our first prize in the March Raffle. Well Done and welcome.



Peter a regular winner of our raffles lucked the 2nd Prize. Congratulations to you Peter



June won the chance to have an attempt at drawing the Joker, If my memory serves me right, June tried again in February. Sorry June you missed again, but the good news is, 2 cards have now been destroyed. Who knows June if you attend the April meeting you may get a trifecta. The Joker draw in April will be worth \$108.40

March Luncheon held at the Urban Cafe in Broadbeach on March 17th, St Patricks Day



Sue and Joe
always happy
to join in the
fun, it was a
very rainy day
so thank your
to all that



Thank you George for escorting Glen
back to her Car, you are a true
Gentleman



Enjoy some wonderful blues music at the popular Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival on [the Gold Coast](#). This popular music festival is a must-see for visitors and local residents.

This fabulous event offers a wonderful opportunity for all music lovers to enjoy an array of excellent music shows and live performances. The best part of all, this is a FREE event. Tommy Emmanuel will be playing this year.



BLUES FESTIVAL

20th to 23rd May 2021



What a sad and vindictive world we live in . At the age of almost 85 I watch in despair as the world changes as we breathe - and not for the better. Thanks to social media and the skewed world of misguided feminism, we are heading towards making all of us gender neutral - starting with children wearing gender badges in schools, and now to men being castigated for such minor offences as daring to compliment a woman, or - God forbid - touching her in any way, even in a hug or a slight gesture of approval. I can remember years ago, laughing at some of the advances made to me by the opposite sex- yes, laughing, but not going to the authorities and accusing the person of sexual assault. Yes, there are some horrendous cases of rape which need to be investigated, but please, please, let us presume innocence FIRST. And, let us agree that men and women are, and always will be (I hope) different - to the extent that we retain the dignity of being classed as mothers and carers, and that men, with all their natural instincts about their own sexuality, do not become afraid of being with a woman, liking her, complimenting her - unless it is recorded for posterity that nothing considered untoward happened - to be produced years later when innocence has to be proved. Can we all get together on this, and restore the equilibrium of "Vive La Difference"?

Written by Carole Pearce

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La Porchetta.

Eat Live Love – Italian



SURFERS PARADISE RIVER CRUISE.

Queensland turned on glorious weather for our Surfers Paradise River Cruise on Thursday the 25th of March 2021. Given the recent horrendous floods in NSW and Queensland we were very fortunate to have a day of sunshine and clear conditions.

People from both National Seniors and Probus enjoyed the river views from Surfers Paradise and beyond. Hats, sunglasses and sunscreen were the order of the day. As we all squeezed aboard to get out of the hot sun there was lots of laughter and way too much merriment. Sorry to those who were working or who had other commitments you missed a special treat.

A range of drinks were available on board but the best value had to be the cocktails served in bright blue cups which you got to keep and take home with you. Following drinks the luncheon was served consisting of chicken, ham, green salad, potato salad, pasta salad and bread roll. While we only just managed to finish our meals before we were about to dock you couldn't fault the wonderful service provided by the young deck hand.

Throughout the cruise information was provided over the loud speaker of the various locations we were passing. We heard about the sharks, the dolphins and the stingrays that also found their way into the river making swimming in the river not the ideal pursuit,

The best part of the commentary was the contributions made by Mark from National Seniors who has lived in the area since being a toddler. It was like a trip down memory lane as we gleaned special gems of information such as the school (TSS – The Southport School) Mark attended and how he and Merryl were married there had their wedding reception at the Marina Wharf before it was burnt down and rebuilt as it is today.

Mark also pointed out the Osprey Eagle's nest next to the Sundale building for the nature lovers. We saw a beautiful little chapel, which would have made a lovely setting for an impromptu wedding. Nearby the chapel there was a massive boat with its own helicopter named 'Lady Christine'. Naturally all the women named Christine or Chris immediately stood up as one and claimed ownership thus providing more laughter to the day.

By the time Jenny had taken over the reins from the Captain we had fortunately moored and were ready to alight the cruise boat having had a wonderful couple of hours on the Nerang River.

A Special Thanks to our organisers Jenny and Sue



Article
written
by
Wendy
Cookson





I think our group where the best looking people on the boat.



Bryan and David, I think I interrupted secret mens business??



Everyone enjoying the sunshine and the relaxation you find looking at water



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APRIL LUNCH

WHERE: LA PORCHETTA

WHEN: Wednesday 21st April

TIME: 12.30pm

ADDRESS: Shop 3 Surf Parade The Phoenician Resort
Broadbeach

RSVP: Jenny 0432 396 300





MONTHLY CARD AFTERNOON

3.00PM Wednesday 28th APRIL

at Broadbeach Bowls Club. 169 Surf Parade Broadbeach

Hosted by Glen Ireland 0432 396 300

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Many members stay for dinner at the club following cards



The monthly card afternoon is growing in number. Last month we had 2 tables playing our current game five crowns, this is an easy game to learn and is a lot of fun.

We are happy to teach you how to play, just let us know your interest. We can meet you and teach you at a convenient time to you.

Dont be shy, speak up if you have an interest.

A picture of the dinner following cards, sorry too focused on playing to take photos, I will try



3 Guess's who won at our table. Roswitha of course. I hear the infamous Ingrid won twice on her table. Well done Ladies.





PRICELINE are having a VIP Morning Tea / brunch Wednesday 05/05/21 – 11.00 – 2.00

– Limited seats (25 max)

SO BE QUICK- book by return email or phone Jenny on 0432 396 300

Details are

- \$40.00 a head
- Beautiful brunch
- Lucky door
- 3 x guest speakers – Skin / Health / Beauty
- Fabulous gift for all attendee's (valued at \$50.00)

This will be held in the function area of the Broadbeach Hotel, which is just around the corner from the store at the end of the Oasis Shopping Centre.

Monies due at the next NSA meeting 07/04/21. Please provide an envelope with your name and the correct money

