

# National Seniors AUSTRALIA BROADBEACH BRANCH



## ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

ADDRESS: OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,  
BROADBEACH.9.45am

**Wednesday 5th May 2021 9.45am**  
**Admission includes Morning tea. \$5.00**

## OUR SPEAKER CHRIS GRICE AT THE APRIL MEETING



Chris became General Manager of Insurance & Commercial Services in November 2013, after previous work in a membership and insurance management role at National Seniors. He is responsible for providing strategic leadership and operational effectiveness for the National Seniors Insurance business, as well as working across the organisation and its business areas to seek and build new opportunities. Chris has over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry, having worked with organisations including Commonwealth Bank, Allianz and Club Marine. Specializing in member-centric insurance products in both sales and management positions, Chris understands the importance of providing members with a high quality service experience on insurance products that are good value for money.

### 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

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Come along and meet the local and very active over 50's residing in and

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF MAY

The two zodiac signs associated with the month of May are Taurus and Gemini. Individuals born from May 1st to May 20th are members of the Taurus sign. The practical Taurus can be recognized by their earthy and realistic ways of living. For those born from May 21st to May 31st, they are members of the Gemini sign. As one of the most intense of the zodiac signs, people born under the Gemini are known for their social and trend-setting natures.

### Famous People

Bing Crosby, Audrey Hepburn, Nellie Bly, Orson Welles, Florence Nightingale, Bob Hope and Peggy Lee



## JOKE CORNER

**A:** I have the perfect son.

**B:** Does he smoke?

**A:** No, he doesn't.

**B:** Does he drink whiskey?

**A:** No, he doesn't.

**B:** Does he ever come home late?

**A:** No, he doesn't.

**B:** I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?

**A:** He will be six months old next Wednesday.

*Daughter:* Mum, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?

*Mum:* I don't know dear, you'd have to ask Grandma.

A little girl asked her mum, "How did the human race appear?"

Mum answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so was all mankind made ..."

Two days later the girl asked her Dad the same question.

Dad answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her mum and said, "Mum, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys? The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his!"





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



The present-day celebration of Mother's Day began in the year 1908 when Anna Jarvis organised a memorial for her mother, Anna Jarvis, a peace activist who used to care the wounded soldiers of the American Civil War. The event was held at the St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which currently holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Anna Jarvis began the task of getting support for the celebration of Mother's Day in the United States in 1905 after her mother died the same year. She wanted to honor all the mothers of the world who have done a lot for their family and society.

Due to her continuous efforts, most of the US states by 1911 started celebrating Mother's Day as a local holiday and West Virginia, the home state of Jarvis became the first state to declare a holiday for the occasion in the year 1910. Finally, the second Sunday of May was officially designated as Mother's Day in the USA and was declared as a national holiday after Woodrow Wilson, the 28th President of United States of America signed the proclamation in the year 1914. In this way, the present Mother's Day came into existence in the USA and the same date is also selected by countries like India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Italy, Singapore, Belgium, and a lot more other countries.

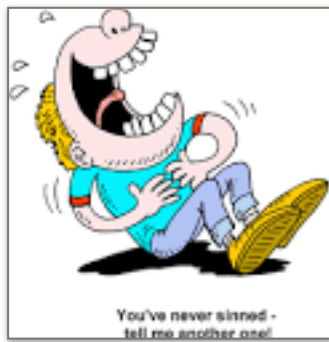
Why do we celebrate Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is an occasion which is celebrated in various parts of the world to express respect, honour, and love towards mothers. The day is an event to honour the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society. Although, different countries celebrate the occasion on different dates, the common months of the celebrations are March or May. Mother's Day is a similar effort like other celebrations like [Father's Day](#), Siblings Day, Grandparents Day and others.

It is a day which makes people remember the importance and significance of mothers in their life and is observed as a day to give special emphasis to the motherly figures around the world.

*Your National Seniors Broadbeach Committee wish all our Lady members a lovely and memorable mothers day on Sunday 9th May 2021*





Son: "Mom can I get twenty bucks" Mom: Does it look like I am made of money Son: "Well isn't that what M.O.M stands for?"

- Q: What did the baby corn say to the mama corn? A: "Where's Popcorn?"
- Q: Why is a computer so smart? A: Cause it listens to its motherboard.
- Q: What do you call a mom who can't draw? A: Tracy.
- Q: Why did the cookie cry? A: Because his mother was a wafer so long!
- Q: What do you call a small mom? A: minimum.
- Q: What did the mama tomato say to the baby tomato? A: catch up!
- Q: Why did the baby strawberry cry? A: Because his mom was in a jam!
- Q: What did the baby Egyptian say when he got lost? A: I want my mummy.
- Q: What did the momma say to the foal? A: Its pasture your bedtime
- Q: What book do moms like the most? A: "Their husbands checkbook!"
- Q: What did mommy spider say to baby spider? A: You spend too much time on the web.
- Q: What did the mother broom say to the baby broom? A: It's time to go to sweep!

My mother said, "You won't amount to anything because you procrastinate." I said, "Oh yea" ..Just you wait."

Science teacher: When is the boiling point reached? Student: When my mother sees my report card!

I love strong, powerful mothers. They can open jars without my help.

My mother gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, she believed in me.

All mothers have intuition. Great mothers have radar.

The only time your mom smiled when you were crying..... is when you were born.

My mom likes to play this game called "Yell from four rooms away" and get upset when I can't hear her.

My mom says its her house but when its time to clean it magically becomes my house too

Bugs "Mom, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his mother replied. After dinner the mother inquired, "Now, baby, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/holidayjokes/mothersdayjokes.html>

### Five Crowns

If you enjoy a chat and the company of others then the monthly Cards Afternoon could be for you. Once a month, on a Wednesday afternoon commencing at 3pm at the Broadbeach Bowls Club you get to play a round or two of the card game Five Crowns. You don't have to be an expert; you just have to be willing to give it a go. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 about twenty of us gathered together for our latest game. We had three tables of action. One table had Jenny assisting newcomers and those wanting to know how to play the game explaining the rules and imparting valuable strategies. The other two tables were filled with players of ranging abilities. Competition was both fun and fierce. All players love to get a 'smiley face' or coloured 'star sticker' and even the most experienced and best of players could find themselves left with large numbers of points in their hand. Some top losing scores of '63' and '73' in one hand of cards provided light entertainment to those at the table. You can go from winning one minute to last place the next. Even Keith showed he could be beaten with Marie beating him for the first time and of course Roger was a dark horse dashing to the lead when least expected. Of course it is all about enjoying a game of cards with friends and an opportunity to keep the brain ticking over. People will often stay after cards and have a meal together. Every month is different as you have the opportunity to play against other people. You also get to experience other groups who use the club. We all had a bit of a laugh at the very large group of men who were enjoying a very late lunch nearby. Lots of empty bottles of shared wine and silly anecdotes and stories where they were even comparing themselves to sexy actors such as Idris Elba. All free entertainment! It would be great to see some new and not so new faces attend. Don't feel you have to know what you're doing, I don't. So why don't you come along next month to get to know others in the club.

Prepared by Wendy Cookson







Some People like our own Merrill Shepherd.

Really react when they win their first game of five crowns.

Well Done Merrill and Roswitha



MONTHLY CARD AFTERNOON

3.00PM Wednesday 26th 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



### Article 1 Published in the Bulletin by Carol Pearce

The word NIMBY seems to be a favourite to describe concerned residents of the Gold Coast, who wish to preserve the wonderful environment of our coastal dunes and beach. Naturally, those who live close to the encroaching disaster of the proposed and now - rushed through- "walkway" along the top of pristine dunes, are trying to stop this madness from making Surfers Paradise beaches part of a road system, with all the attendant hooliganism and bad behaviour we see on our footpaths and roads. Your editorial "No Room for NIMBY's in our Oceanway" only reiterates the biased attitudes of those who think owners are only concerned about themselves. THEY ARE NOT. Imagine a long concrete path, (road) inviting all those bike riders, scooter riders, skate board riders, hoons of all sorts - of which we have plenty, being given free rein to tear along the top of of sand dunes - across entrances to the beach, knocking over children, and throwing rubbish as they go. Now - I look out and admire sand, water, swimmers, children, toddlers, all with buckets and spades, elderly folk admiring the view, with not a hoon ridden vehicle in sight. Change the title of those of us who love our beaches to NOROOB - translated to "No Roads On Our Beaches."

### 2nd Article Published in the Bulletin by Carole Pearce.

Too late - I realise now, but what an easy choice a new name for Coon cheese would have been. I thought, by changing one letter only, the name could have been "Cool Cheese".. to take out a negative "N" to a positive "L" (Lovely, Light, Lyrical Local, Likeable, etc) and still had the same sound when spoken aloud. Cool Cheese - how topical and how non-threatening.

I still think it is a pity that a man's legitimate name could somehow be misconstrued as a racist comment. What IS going to happen with names such as White, Black, Brown, Grey, Clooney (yes, that lovely George) and of course the constant pressure over the town of Coonabarabran

Just one other suggestion. Let's all get a life - and stop nitpicking over trivialities when we need inspiration and laughter. My own quote "Words are only chatter. Friends are all that matter."



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# La Porchetta.

*Eat Live Love – Italian*



## Harrington Glen Estate



**MONTHLY LUNCHEON EVENT****WHEN: WEDNESDAY 19th April****WHERE: GRAND DYNASTY CHINESE****TIME: 12.30PM****ADDRESS: Shop G54 Oasis Shopping Centre Broadbeach****\$25.00 Banquet**

📷 Grand Dynasty owner Ken Zeng. Picture



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