



## ATTENTION

**THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.**

**ADDRESS; OLD BURLEIGH ROAD, BROADBEACH.**

**9.30am  
Wednesday 3rd July  
Admission includes  
Morning tea. \$5.00**

## 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..

Come and hear Dawn at our next members meeting, her reputation as being an entertaining speaker has preceded her.

Councillor Dawn Crichlow says she has had a varied, fun and funny life.

Her talents and business skills have included taxidermy, racehorse training, appaloosa and quarter horse breeding. Not to forget owning and operating successful florist shops, hair salons, a barbershop, children's only hair salon, sandwich bar, and boutique fashion stores.



City of Gold Coast (the City), to which she was elected in 1991 when she ran to dismantle the Southport Mall because of its negative impact on local traders and called for accountability of rate spending. Dawn says she loves her job as a Councillor for the City because it's interesting, diverse, challenging and allows her to concentrate on working with the people of the Gold Coast to protect our great asset.

## 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

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



The two zodiac signs associated with the month of July are Cancer and Leo. People born from July 1st to July 22nd are members of the Cancer zodiac sign. A person born under Cancer can be identified by their emotional and intimate nature. For those born after July 22nd to July 31st, they are a part of the Leo zodiac sign. The Leo is one of the zodiac's most natural leaders, which may explain their desire to be the centre of attention.

### Famous People

Princess Diana, (1961-1997) Tom Cruise, PT Barnum ( 1810-1891), George W Bush, Jennifer Lopez, Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock, Bill Cosby, Harrison Ford, Matt Johnston, Nelson Mandela (1918-2013) Robin William,

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## JOKE CORNER, THE ONES YOU CAN TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

Q: What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

A: It gets toad away.

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: "Put it on my bill.

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.

Q: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?

A: It's okay. He woke up.



You've never sinned -  
tell me another one!

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2019

## LUNCH

Members Meeting	Wednesday - 3rd July	17-Jul-19
Members Meeting - AGM	Wednesday - 7th Aug	21-Aug-19
Members Meeting	Wednesday - 4TH Sept	18-Sep-19
Members Meeting	Wednesday - 2nd Oct	16-Oct-19
Members Meeting	Wednesday - 6th Nov	20-Nov-19
Members Meeting	Wednesday - 4th Dec	11-Dec-19

That moment when you walk into a spider web and suddenly turn into a karate master.

Cop, "Please step out of the car."

Me, "I'm too drunk, you get in."

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes, that would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head, that'll freak you right out.

JUNE REVIEW.

*“I would like to thank everyone that attended the Teppanyaki on Wednesday 19th June. The staff were very organised with best seating for the grills. The chefs were very entertaining with their utensils not to say the least flipping egg into everyone's mouth. The food was lovely and at a great price including drinks. A big thank you to the committee for all their hard work in organising the luncheon. Was a lovely day out with friends and top it off the weather was perfect. “ Review provided by Member Sue Docherty.*





### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

ON: WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY

AT: D'ARCY ARMS HOTEL

TIME; 12.30PM

LOCATION; 2923 GOLD COAST HIGHWAY CRN FREDERICK STREET

TRAM STOP: FLORIDA GARDENS AND TURN RIGHT.

RSVP: Jenny on 0418 215 400 or jaj28th@me .com

***HO,HO,HO, COME AND HAVE SOME FUN***



**MONTHLY CARDS AFTERNOON**



**3.00PM Wednesday 24th July**

at Broadbeach Bowls Club.

169 Surf Parade

Hosted by Glen Ireland 0408 029 788

**MONTHLY BOWLS DAY**

**Barefoot Bowls at Broadbeach Bowls Club on  
Wednesday 31st July at 3.00pm**

**Hosted by Neville Wood Bradley phone 0409 599 028**



Retired OnLine Inc. (ROL), is a Gold Coast Computer Club established in October 2000 for the express purpose of assisting Seniors with different aspects of computer use with increased confidence and competency. Currently meeting The first 4 Mondays of each Month. Interested,

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5 June 2019

## **Cut pensioner deeming rates – National Seniors Australia**

Leading advocacy organisation National Seniors Australia has called for deeming rates to be cut in line with record low interest rates announced by the Reserve Bank.

Deeming rates have not been adjusted since 2015 despite interest rates falling from 2.25 per cent to the current record low of just 1.25 per cent.

Pensioners relying on income from bank deposits are getting hit twice. Firstly from reduced income from deposit investments and then by again by deeming rates that don't reflect lower interest rates but which are applied against income to determine the level of pension they will receive.

National Seniors Chief Advocate Ian Henschke said it was almost impossible for pensioners to generate income from bank deposit investments that matched the rate of income they were deemed to be earning.

"For example, one of the big banks today is offering a term deposit rate of 2 per cent for amounts above \$50-thousand and the interest paid only at the end of the term.

"However, a single pensioner is deemed to be earning 3.25 per cent for the same amount, an amount the bank is offering just 2 per cent on.

"This is why pensioners are contacting us saying the government needs to cut the deeming rate," Mr Henschke said.

Mr Henschke said it was time the government reviewed deeming rates to bring them in line with interest rates.

"Current deeming rates are now significantly out of alignment with the lower income generated by bank deposit investments.

"However, seniors' eligibility for the Age Pension and the pension amount they receive is still subject to those deeming rates," Mr Henschke said.

"It is not fair to apply a deeming rate that was set in 2015 to a pensioner's bank deposit income which has dropped significantly as a result of the RBA's decision to cut to a record low," he said.

Following the Reserve Bank of Australia's decision in 2015 to lower the official cash rate to what was then an historic low of just 2.25%, the government reduced the deeming rate as well.

Announcing the decision, the then-Federal Minister for Social Services, Scott Morrison, said "This additional investment will mean more in the pockets of pensioners."

"As Prime Minister Mr Morrison should again act and review the growing deeming gap and the financial hit it is having on pensioners," Mr Henschke said.

**ENDS...**

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National Seniors was established in 1976 and is the largest independent advocacy group for older Australians.

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