## National Seniors AUSTRALIA BROADBEACH BRANCH



#### **ATTENTION**

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

<u>ADDRESS</u>; OLD BURLEIGH ROAD, BROADBEACH.9.45am

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

#### OUR SPEAKER AT OUR JULY MEETING IS KEITH KNIGHT CHAIRMAN OF CRIME STOPPERS

New figures from Crime Stoppers Queensland reveal almost 25,000 online reports were made last year alone, which together with phone calls led to more than 1,300 arrests and 4,721 charges.

The data was released today as part of Australia's annual Crime Stoppers Day, which has adopted the theme *"Not All Heroes Wear Capes"* to remind people of the value of sharing what they know without having to say who they are. Crime Stoppers Queensland CEO Carmen Jenkinson said crime rates in the state were lower in 2020 and Queenslanders should be congratulated for making over 70,000 reports to the highly trusted information service.

Ms Jenkinson said the number of phone calls made to Crime Stoppers each year had stayed about the same over the past decade, but online reports were now 11 times higher and adding huge value to the Queensland Police Service.





"For example, a recent online report resulted in a successful arrest and five charges in north Queensland that included the seizure of more than \$60,000 worth of drugs," she said.

#### 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

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#### 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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#### DETAILS

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



THE BEST JOKES TO SHARE

Why did the picture go to jail?

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It was framed.

**CRIME PUNS - PUN.ME** 





Cartoonist found dead in home.

Details are sketchy...

CRIME PUNS - PUN.ME





Many thanks to Dawn Crichlow who is a very entertaining speaker. Enjoyed by all members attending our June Meeting.





Congratulations to Leola who won 2nd prize in the raffle, the mystery prize The members enjoying lunch at the Kurrawa Surf Club after the June 2nd Meeting.















If you were to ask me: Where would be the worst place to commit a crime? I would say a multi-storey car park. Because if you think about it, it would be wrong on so many levels.

How do we know the Ancient Egyptians were into organised crime? They were always using pyramid schemes!!

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A cop stopped a guy for speeding.
He said, "Do you know how fast you were going?"
"I was trying to keep up with traffic," the guy replied.
The cop said, "But there is no traffic."
And the guy answered, "That's how far behind I am."
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I wasn't planning on going for a run today, but those cops came out of nowhere

A Blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde.

The Blonde Cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

'What does it look like?' she finally asked. The policewoman replied, 'It's square and it has you picture on it.'

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. 'Here it is,' she said.

The Blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realise you were a cop...

So, there was this cop on the top bunk of a bunk bed. Another cop walks in and sits on the bottom bunk and the cop on the top bunk bed said, "You're under a-rest."

What happened when 800 hares got loose in the center of town? The cops had to comb through the area.

# National Seniors

#### Medicare rebatechanges begin next month

Changes to Medicare rebates could mean you have to pay more for some surgeries. With over 900 changes being made, doctors are calling for clarity.

#### **Key Points**

- More than 900 Medicare Benefits Schedule items will change 1 July
- Doctors warn of chaos because of insufficient implementation time
- Changes could mean more out-of-pocket costs

Just weeks before the biggest changes to Medicare in decades, GP's, the private health sector and consumers, are grappling to understand the huge number of changes recently announced. Connect readers have already contacted us, concerned about the implications of the changes.

At the centre of the issue is uncertainty about whether some patients will have to pay out-of-pocket costs, as more than 900 items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) will be amended, with changes applying to general surgery, orthopaedic surgery, and cardiac services.





Carol Pearce NSA Broadbeach's Wordsmith

I was somewhat disturbed to read the report in today's Courier Mail, about the decision to publish a new set of guidelines for the "correct" use of English in today's schools. It is hard to believe that any academic - even the "woke" ones in today's confusing world, can feel it necessary to try and eliminate words and concepts from our descriptive and colourful language. Winston Churchill put it beautifully - "I would make them all learn English, and then I would let the clever ones learn Latin as an honour, and Greek as a treat." His own use of English was instrumental in helping the British population to be inspired, and fight as they did to defeat the enemy of all that England stood for. Let us leave our wonderful language alone - by all means explain why some ancient words need rethinking- but surely, "normal" is not one of them. What is NOT normal, is the constant harping on from the woke generation about equality, women being better than men, men being worse than women, and none of them able to be labelled as normal, except as some sort of insult. Let's get a life - surely, the important issues of the Covid ridden world in which we live should be teaching us that - and perhaps in the future we can all be NORMAL again. Able to better use our great language -English- to ensure that goal can be achieved.

#### **<u>RECIPE CORNER</u>** - Donated by Nicki Johnston.

#### Fritters.

Cook 4 potatoes, mash when cooked. Mix 2 eggs, 1 ½ cups S.R Flour, milk, together to form a thick consistency- add left over cold meat (cut up small) vegetables, (carrots, peas, beans, etc) bacon (if desired) All cut into small pieces. Add mash potatoes, adding a little more flour or milk so that the mixture will stand firm. Place spoonful's of this mixture into hot oil and cook. Serve with lettuce and dressing, made of condensed milk, water and black malt vinegar to taste.

#### Happiness

lb good temper, 3.lb unselfishness, 1lb patience, 2 lb forbearance,

11/2 lb contentment, 2lb cheerfulness, 1lb fun, mix well with 2 quarts of human kindness, 1 glassful first thing in the morning to be repeated as soon as the effects wear off.

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#### JUNE LUNCH AT MADISONS BROADBEACH

We had a great number of our members and guest at the luncheon, around 30.

It was really lovely sitting in the sun, especially since the day before was wet and stormy. One forgets the large servings that Madison provide, several of us said that we should have shared, we will know better in the future. The quality of food is excellent and the friendly waitress Claire that was looking after us, was quick to make sure everyone was comfortable and feed.

I had the pleasure of sitting at a table with some new people, particularly Jim and Ellison from Scotland originally, who have now made their home base on the Gold Coast.

Because I was so distracted I forgot to take Photos of the happy group, 3 table of us. So my apologies to those that attended.

As you can see from below I have been suitably punished, it won't happen again.



#### MONTHLY CARD AFTERNOON

3.00PM Wednesday 28th JULY
at Broadbeach Bowls Club. 169 Surf Parade Broadbeach
Hosted by Glen Ireland 0432 396 300
jaj28th@me.com
Many members stay for dinner at the club following cards
The afternoon cards and dinner are growing in popularity



#### June Monthly Cards Afternoon at the Broadbeach Bowls Club followed by Dinner



All Welcome we play 5 Crowns and 500, Happy to teach



#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

ON:	WEDNESDAY 21ST 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

**Please prepay 35.00 f**or the Darcy Arms Christmas in July at our next meeting on 7th July. Place the money in an envelope with your name on the front, Many thanks

### HO,HO, COME AND HAVE SOME FUN

#### PHOTOS FROM LAST YEAR.





## KOLLOSCHE REAL ESTATE UPDATE

#### GOLD COAST EMPTY NESTERS DOWNSIZING INTO APARTMENTS







GOLD Coast empty-nesters are on the move, trading in large family homes for low-maintenance luxury apartments in popular lifestyle locations.

The hottest prices the city has seen in decades are driving the trend as long-term homeowners look to cash in and transition into a prestige property that better suits their needs.

Kollosche agent Rob Lamb has led a string of high end apartment sales in recent months and notes the uptick in interest from local couples looking for a lifestyle upgrade. "People are realising that there is a window of opportunity right now to get a premium price for a larger established home and put some of that cash towards a new apartment," says Rob. "This segment of the market is looking at both established apartments and off-the-plan stock, really depending on their timeline."

Mr Lamb said those looking to move on after many years in one home often needed a longer timeframe, which made off-the-plan apartments an attractive option. "It's all about understanding each person's needs - in terms of location, features, space and timing - and offering the products that best match."

While escaping the burden of maintaining a large family home is a big driver, Rob says the modern 'downsizer' doesn't necessarily want to compromise on living space. "The trend is very much towards larger, quality apartments in boutique buildings," says Rob.

"People still want space to house their favourite furniture pieces, have enough bedrooms for guests to stay, facility to store wine and clean wall space to hang artwork."



To start a conversation around your needs, please reach out - I would love to have a chat about how I can assist.

> Rob Lamb 0405 608 601 rob@kollosche.com.au

#### LAMPLIGHT



Dates to remember till the end of 2021.

#### July

Members Meeting Wednesday 7th July 9.45am, Kurrawa Surf Club, our speaker Greg Smith Crime Stoppers

Lunch Wednesday 21st Darcy Arms, Christmas in July, \$35.00 2 course typical Christmas lunch, 2923 Gold Coast highway, Surfers Paradise, a short walk from the Northcliffe Tram stops. **Please prepay 35.00 fo**r the Darcy Arms Christmas in July at our next meeting on 7th July. Place the money in an envelope with your name on the front, Many thanks

Remember to wear your Christmas outfits, prizes for best dressed female and male. <u>Cards</u> on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, 3.00pm. at Broadbeach Bowls Club.

#### <u>August</u>

<u>Members Meeting</u> Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 9.45am, Kurrawa Surf Club, our speaker from .Relatioinship Australia ,

Lunch Wednesday 18th ,12.00am Tepanyaki Victoria Mall Broadbeach, near Lucy Cole Real Estate.

Cards on Wednesday 25th, 3.00pm. at Broadbeach Bowls Club.

#### September

<u>Members Meeting</u> Wednesday 1st September 9.45am Kurrawa Surf Club. Julie Clift, ABC Radio <u>Lunch</u> Wednesday 15th ,12.30am Emerald Lakes Golf Course Corner of Nerang Broadbeach Road and Alabaster Drive, Carrara . If you feel you cannot get to this venue, please let one of the

committee know and we will organise a ride for you.

Cards on Wednesday 22nd, 3.00pm. at Broadbeach Bowls Club

#### <u>October</u>

Members Meeting Wednesday 6sth October 9.45am Kurrawa Surf Club. Darryl Krook, Psychologist Lunch Wednesday 20th ,12.30am ONFIRE Restaurant, Albert Avenue Broadbeach Cards on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm. at Broadbeach Bowls Club

#### **November**

<u>Members Meeting</u> Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November9.45am Kurrawa Surf Club. Graham Stephensen- Author <u>Lunch</u> Wednesday 17th ,12.30am To be advised. Cards on Wednesday 24th 3.00pm. at Broadbeach Bowls Club

#### <u>December</u>

Members Meeting & Christmas party Commencing at 12.00pm Thursday 2nd December speaker the ever popular Nancy Hansch, Casting Director For members \$38.50 Non members \$48.50 being held at Kurrawa Surf Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 2 Course Christmas Lunch Please bring a secret Santa gift, value must not be over \$10.00. Ladies bring a present for another lady; Gents

bring a gift suitable for a



