

National Seniors AUSTRALIA

BROADBEACH BRANCH



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

ADDRESS: OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,
BROADBEACH. 9.45am

Wednesday 6th October, 2021 9.45am
Admission includes Morning tea. \$5.00

OUR SPEAKER AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING IS DARRYL KROOK

Darryl Krook is a respected consultant in the areas of Strategic and Organisational Development. He has worked with a range of public and private organisations in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, North America and Europe. He is also an adjunct Associate Professor and holds senior advisory roles at several Australian Universities. Darryl's particular strength lies in his ability to work at the top end of organisations. As a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Darryl often assists company boards in Board Dynamics, Strategic Thinking, and Board Performance issues. As a Fellow of the Australian Institute for Managers and Leaders, Darryl's reputation for Leadership Development and Coaching with the C-Suite is internationally respected. His ability to both challenge and grow senior executives has been shown to have a significant impact on organisational performance.



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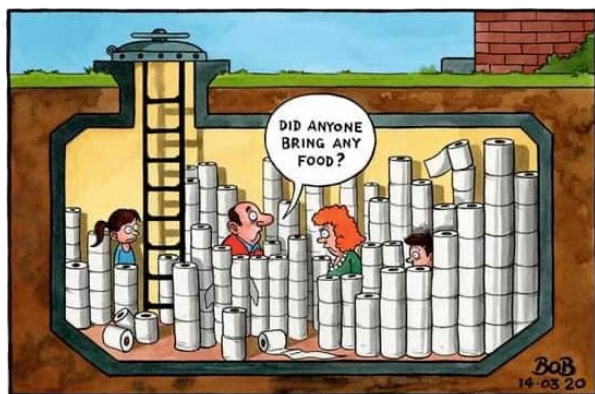
Come along and meet the local and very active over 50's residing in and around Broadbeach

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The two signs associated with the month of October are Libra and Scorpio. People born from October 1st to October 22nd are members of the Libra sign. As a Libra desires security and harmony above all else, those born under the sign can be identified by the organisation applied to all aspects of their lives. For those born from October 23rd to October 31st, they are members of the Scorpio sign. The Scorpio is resilient and opinionated, which explains why they are amongst the most driven of the zodiac sign

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Ryan Reynolds, Kim Kardashian, Kate Winslet, John Lennard



"Why is my sister's name Paris?"

"Because we conceived her in Paris"

"Thanks Dad"

"No problem, Quarantine"



Due to restrictions with Covid, the August meeting was cancelled and we had a limited number of members able to come to the luncheon. As always a good time was had by all in attendance.



Matt and Chris trying to catch the pieces of egg into their mouths, very funny to watch. Not all of us were that game





Ingrid delivered the annual Financial Report and Jenny presented her Presidents report to the AGM . All committee members where voted in for a further year, unopposed.



Members enjoying their scones and jam to celebrate our Branches 5th Birthday.

We are blessed to be able to hold our meetings at the Kurrawa Surf Club.



What did the man say to the bartender? I'll have a corona, hold the virus.

Did you hear the joke about the germ? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.

I ran out of toilet paper and had to start using old newspapers. Times are rough.

Yeah, I have plans tonight. I'll probably hit the living room around 8 or 9.

Why didn't the sick guy get the joke? It flu over his head.

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.

Finland just closed its borders. You know what that means. No one will be crossing the finish line.

What do you tell yourself when you wake up late for work and realise you have a fever? Self, I so late.

So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pundemic.

Nail salons, hair salons, waxing centre and tanning places are closed. It's about to get ugly out there.

Why don't chefs find coronavirus jokes funny? They're in bad taste.

What should you do if you don't understand a coronavirus joke? Be patient.

<https://nationalseniors.com.au> To read more of this article plus others go to this web site.

Pension set to be boosted next week – but are you entitled to more?

Higher inflation means the Age Pension will get its biggest boost in three years, but are you entitled to more money through government concessions? Read on to find out.

Next week, the Age Pension will increase – and this should serve as a reminder for you to check what other entitlements you are eligible for using the brand-new [National Seniors Concessions Calculator](#).

According to government figures, older Australians on the Age Pension will receive:

- *An extra \$22.40 per fortnight for eligible couples (or \$582.40 per annum)

- *And for singles, \$14.80 per fortnight (or \$384.80 per annum).

Chief Advocate, Ian Henschke says the pension increase is also an opportunity for seniors to see how else they can save money.

The hip pocket nerve is hurting a lot of older Australians right now, Mr Henschke said.

I urge all pensioners and self-funded retirees to use our Concessions Calculator to see what discounts they can get.

You can also use the Concessions Calculator to see how your concessions compare to other states when it comes to discounts.

At a time when we're all under financial pressure, the Concessions Calculator delivers, Mr Henschke said.

The calculator is part of a new National Seniors campaign to fight for [Fairer Concessions](#).

Feeling isolated or lonely? Call the Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line on 1800 171 866. Stay tuned to this page for COVID-19 articles, vaccine updates, health tips and state by state coverage.

****Warning*****

How NBN 'speed test' could cost You thousands

Aussies are being swindled out of thousands by cybercriminals posing as the NBN and asking customers to do a "speed test" on their connection.

****Warning*****



OCTOBER LUNCH

WHERE: ONFIRE GREEK RESTAURANT

WHEN: Wednesday 20th October. 2021

TIME: 12.30pm

ADDRESS: Crn Surf Parade and Albert Avenue, Broadbeach





Carol Pearce NSA
Broadbeach's Wordsmith

ARTICLE 1. As we all lurch from one crisis to another in this covid-ridden world, it is surely time for some real inspiration to lift our spirits away from the depression surrounding us. Today I watched on television some babies laughing, and began to remember that there are still so many joyous things we can do to improve our spirits - lockdowns or not. Not only the joy of laughter on our screens -(that is, when the words "Covid" "Virus" injections" "jabs" are absent, not very often) but our renewed love of the written word, in books or even quotes on our internet. Today I ran through some words of Winston Churchill - surely the most optimistic and inspiring wordsmith the world has known - in a politician. His quotes are so true today, as we are now fighting another war to rival World War 2, this time against an insidious enemy in the form of Covid. Here is my favourite - but there are many others, totally true and to the point. "If you are going through hell, keep going". And - one for all politicians to take note of "Politics is the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it did not happen." (And the ultimate insult- "I may be drunk, madam, but in the morning I will be sober and you will still be ugly" - to a political opponent.) I suggest we read all Winston Churchill's quotes,; some are funny, but so many are as relevant today as they were almost eighty years ago. Then perhaps we can forget the viral news for a little while!

ARTICLE 2

With all the conflicting and heartbreaking stories we read and hear about daily, the words "home quarantine" are constantly on all our minds, and the unfortunate delays escalate as this awful virus changes our lives. To me, a "no-brainer" solution screams at us - one that would eliminate all the controversy over hotel quarantine, and restore some kind of normal life to those of us who are forced to travel out and back into our hallowed territory of Queensland. With all the technology available at our fingertips, why not go back to basics. Let all returning travellers - voluntarily - agree to having an ankle bracelet fitted, as we do to criminals - yes, even via a deposit payment to be returned after the bracelet is removed. Then if the person in quarantine breaches their home arrangements, it is recorded, and then tracked back to the perpetrator. Surely we can all exist happily at home, having meals delivered, playing with our children, enjoying pets and our own "things"! Doing the garden, cleaning the house - two weeks would fly, instead of being in a prison room with germs all round us. This would cut down on all the cases caught in quarantine, and really isolate those returning from interstate. Let's think outside the box, we've lived like this for too long not to find a better solution!

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MONTHLY CARD AFTERNOON

3.00PM Wednesday 27th October

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



Introducing Keith, what a brave man he is playing with 5 ladies, he turned out to be a real sugar plum, as Chris Cookson nicknamed him.

Lots of laughs and of course skilled and intelligent play from one and all

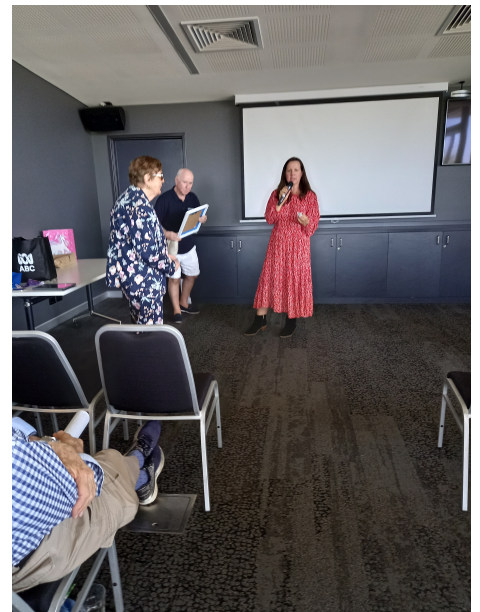


Many thanks to Julie Clift, from ABC radio for her inspiring words, the theme was it is never to late to take on new adventures, skills or involvement with the community.



Tracy accepting our donation cheque for \$750 to assist the life saving division of the club.

And once again thank you Carol Pearce for donating your fine art for the raffle., I know Wendy is very happy with her prize



September raffle winners



Merry Christmas



YOUR INVITED TO OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHERE: Kurrawa Surf Club

WHEN: THURSDAY 2nd December

TIME: 12.00pm

COST: \$38.50 - 2 Course Christmas Lunch, 1 drink free, anymore drinks will be extra.

For non members \$48.50 per head and pay for own drinks

Please bring money in an envelope with your name on the front, it would be appreciated if you could bring the correct money.

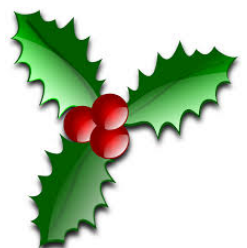
We will collect money at every members meeting ie August, September, October, November Last time to pay will be the November meeting.

ADDRESS: Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

BRING: Please bring a secret Santa gift on the day, value must not be over \$10.00. Ladies bring a present for another lady, Gents bring a gift suitable for a gentleman.

RSVP: Phone Jenny on 0432 396 300

RSVP: email jaj28th@me.com





Dates to remember till the end of 2021.

October

Members Meeting Wednesday 6th October 9.45am Kurrawa Surf Club. Darryl Krook, Psychologist

Lunch Wednesday 20th ,12.30pm ONFIRE Restaurant, Albert Avenue Broadbeach

Cards on Wednesday 27th 3.00pm. at Broadbeach Bowls Club

November

Members Meeting Wednesday 3rd November 9.45am Kurrawa Surf Club. Graham Stephensen- Author

Lunch Wednesday 17th ,12.30pm Ki Restaurant, Surf Parade Broadbeach \$25.00 main meal

Cards on Wednesday 24th 3.00pm. at Broadbeach Bowls Club

December

This function requires upfront payment for the day.

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 2nd Floor

2 Course Christmas Lunch

Please bring a secret Santa gift, value must not be over

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Please email jaj28th@me.com or phone 0418215400

And the new year starts

January 2022 Wednesday 19th , 12.30pm Lunch at Broadbeach Bowls Club, 169 Surf Parade, email jaj28th@me.com or 0418215400

February

2nd Wednesday, 9.45am Members Meeting, Kurrawa Surf Club.

