

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

ADDRESS; OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,

BROADBEACH From 9:30am.

Wednesday 4th February

Members and Friends Monthly Meeting

Free entry & morning tea for this event

Stay for a casual lunch after the meeting.



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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



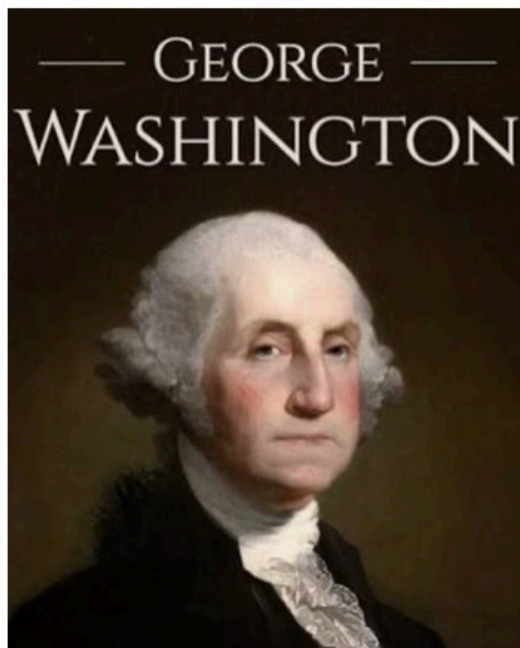
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The two zodiac signs associated with February are Aquarius and Pisces. Those born from February 1st to February 18th are members of the Aquarius zodiac signs. Members of the Aquarius can be identified by their unique style and their flowing personalities. For people born February 19th to February 28th/29th, they are born under the influence of the Pisces sign. The Pisces is a dreamer, but luckily their determination can turn far-off dreams to tangible realities.

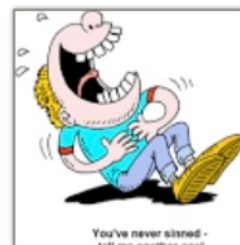
You **February** babies might share a **birthday** with one of these well-known people: Cristiano (**February 16**), Joseph Gordon-Levitt (**February 17**), Rihanna (**February 20**) or Drew Barrymore (**February 22**).



Jennifer Aniston
11 February 1972



22 February 1732





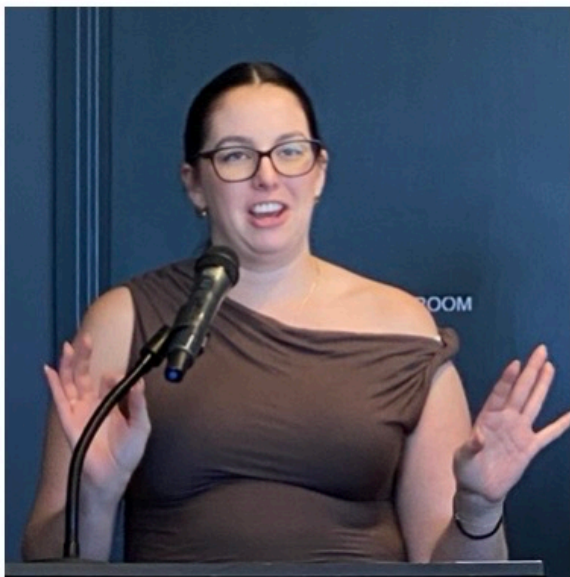
56 participants sit down for lunch before Maddy creates a Stockwell moment.



Shaun & Angela select Harry & Sue as best dressed while Chris gets the lolly guess right.



Jack picks up the tempo and the dancing shoes break out.



Maddy concludes her address while Angela and Shaun decide the best dressed.



Tracy finalises her address while Wendy gets the girls up dancing.



Sue and David, Vern and Leola relax over a glass of wine.



We think John and Keith have been upstaged by the 'Elizabeths'



Neville & Petrina display a matching pair while Jan & Lyn engage



The girls are happy to pose while the boys take it all in their stride

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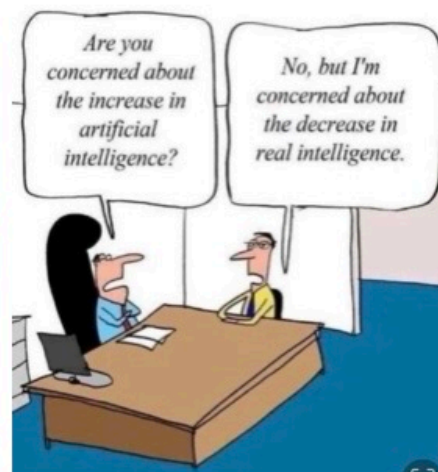


Carols Corner Changing the World One story at a Time

This month
The future says
goodbye to cash.



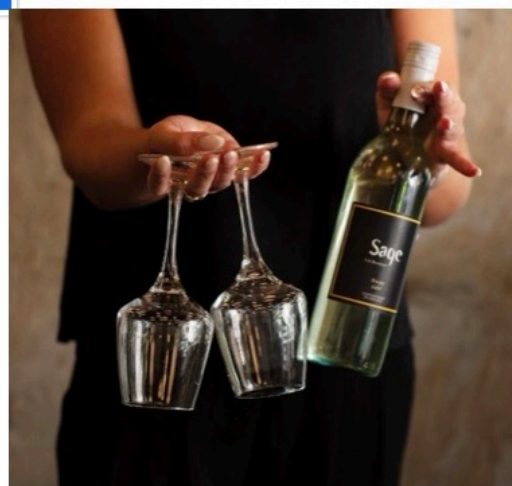
Perhaps when our banking system finally decides that face to face discussion with their customers is a thing of the past, and cash and cheques become obsolete, the Australian Government will have to revise its laws about Discrimination. At present the law states that it is illegal to discriminate "against some in areas of public life," including amongst other cases" work, education, accommodation", and " When supplying goods and services." The guidelines also state that "Discrimination also occurs when an unreasonable policy or condition which applies across the board impacts more on a person or group because of a certain characteristic" (e.g. their race, sex, impairment) and also includes "age". How then is it so easy for our absolutely necessary banking system to be about to cancel anything that makes the older persons in the community independent members of society, by closing down so many branches, getting rid of cash and cheques – and forcing those without internet access to depend on their children or others to look after their finances? In addition to older people, there are still so many underprivileged people in our society, and the internet is unavailable to them, or access to banking of any sort due to distances to be travelled, as their local banks close down. Where has their freedom gone? Perhaps at least one bank must be forced by law to fulfil the roles that were considered part of life until now, and recreate equality for the generation being denied it in today's world.



lunch on 18 February will be at SAGE restaurant .
12:30pm Corner Queensland Ave & Surf parade, Broadbeach.
There will be a lucky door prize for a \$50 Kurrawa Surf Club gift card
and a brief trivia, also a \$50 gift card.

Now, the Oxford dictionary has the definition of sage as,
**“An aromatic plant whose greyish-green leaves are used as a
culinary herb”**

Therefore the trivia will be all things horticultural.



The Manager of SAGE restaurant, Parli is offering for our
first lunch of 2026 on 18th February.

Order any of the following three meal options and enjoy
a glass of Pinot Grigio, a Cabernet or a 'scooner
starter', on Parli

Bolognese Linguine \$25

Fish & Chips \$30

Lamb Cutlets \$40

No BYO



Our speaker for March 4 is David Ashton-Lewis. David graduated from the faculty of law in 1979. He practiced corporate, common, commercial, constitutional and criminal law.

In 1984, he was appointed council in the justice department of Papua New Guinea.

Then, In 1989 he was raised to senior council.

In 1989 he was honored by her majesty the Queen for services to law in a developing nation.

In 1991 he was appointed justice of the high court & court of appeal in the republic of Fiji in recognition for his contribution to the Pacific islands constitutions and criminal law.

After 14 years David returned to Australia where he now consults in a range of areas

David, recently moved out of retirement to sit as judge of the Supreme Court of Fiji.

David will take us on a journey of his life though different countries, legal disciplines and consulting experiences that have fallen upon him throughout his colorful journey.

Not to be missed.



BROADBEACH BRANCH SUPPORTERS

providing value for money culinary experiences to local seniors.



**Cards, Coffee and Cuisine
Broadbeach Bowls Club
167 Surf Parade, Broadbeach**



**Glen, event manager
0408 029 788**

**Cards from 3pm
Conversational Five Crowns
Wednesday 25 February.
Just turn up & join in.**

**Dinner optional after cards
Wednesday 25 February.
from 5:30 pm
Text Glen to provide numbers
for Broadbeach Bowls.**



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What's happening in your Neighbourhood this February.



01 Feb 2026

3 more dates

SUNDAY SOUNDS



06 Feb 2026

2 more dates

LET'S GO GOLD COAST CARAVAN AND OUTDOOR EXPO



18 Feb 2026

4 more dates

GOLD COAST OPEN

The three-day event will see some of the world's best surfers from all corners of the globe battle it out against Australia's best surfers.

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10am Wednesday 4 February 2026
Where:
Kurrawa Surf Club, **FREE** entry



Our regular morning tea will be transformed to a journey of information & memories.

Bruce Paige will join with Chris Grice, CEO of National Seniors to unveil the memories of the journey.

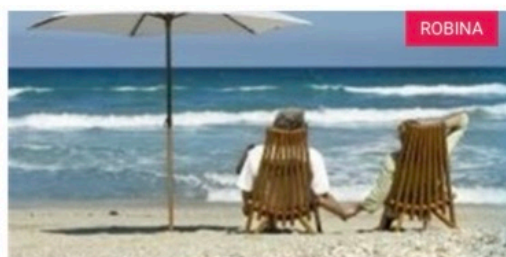
Also, hear & meet the new CEO of Kurrawa Surf Club Tracey.

Enjoy a slice of our 10 year anniversary cake for morning tea.



Lots of giveaways to celebrate the occasion.

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26 Feb 2026

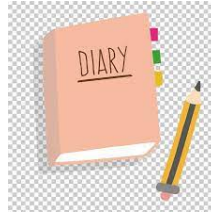
GOLD COAST SENIORS HEALTH & LIFESTYLE EXPO – ROBINA

Free information and education for seniors about health and lifestyle.

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Wednesday 25 February



The developing forward plan for 2026

February 4, 10 Year Anniversary with Bruce Paige
February 11, Management Committee Meeting
February 18, Members Lunch, Sage Broadbeach.
February 25, Cards and Dinner at the bowls club

March 4 Branch Meeting, David Ashton-lewis. A life of Law.
March 11, Management Committee Meeting .
March 18, Members Lunch TBC
March 25, Cards and Dinner at the bowls club

April 1 Branch meeting, Ian Martin. Gold Coast Legal Centre.
April 8 Management Committee Meeting
April 15, Members Lunch.
April 22, Cards and Dinner at the bowls club
April 29, Cards and Dinner at the bowls club

May 6, Branch meeting Rod Preston, Mysteries of the mail.
May 13 Management Committee Meeting.
May 20 Members Lunch. TBC
May 27 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club

June 3 Branch meeting, speaker to be confirmed.
June 10 Management Committee Meeting
June 17 Members Lunch. TBC
June 24 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club



