

# National Seniors

## AUSTRALIA



### **ATTENTION**

**THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.**

**ADDRESS; OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,**  
**BROADBEACH From 9:30am.**

**Wednesday 4th March**  
**Members and Friends Monthly**  
**Meeting**  
**\$5 includes morning tea & the view.**

**Stay for a casual lunch after the**  
**meeting.**

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 and consulting experiences that have fallen upon him throughout his colorful journey. Not to be missed.



### **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

### **CONTACT 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 MARCH

The two zodiac signs associated with March are Pisces and Aries. Those born from March 1st to March 20th are members of the Pisces sign. One born under the Pisces sign, can be recognized for their optimistic ambition and determination. For those who were born from March 21st to March 31st, they are members of the Aries sign. It is hard for a member of the Aries sign to go unnoticed, as their fiery and passionate dispositions are hard to miss.

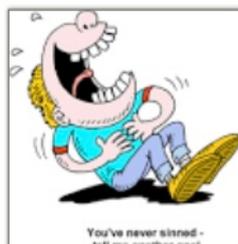
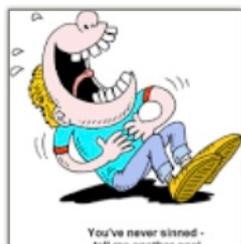
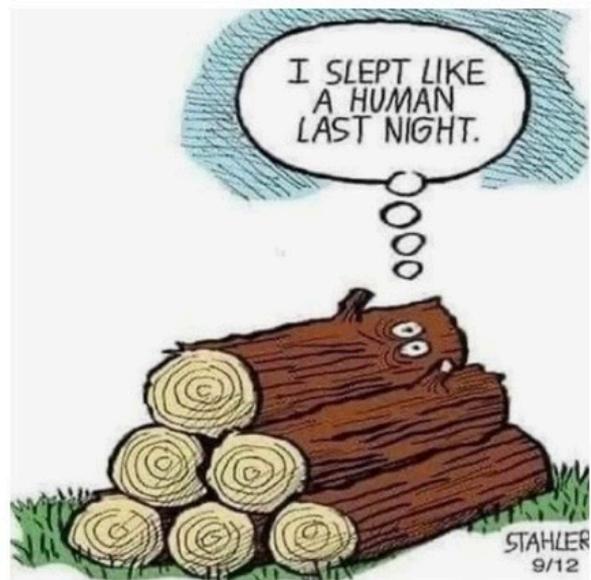
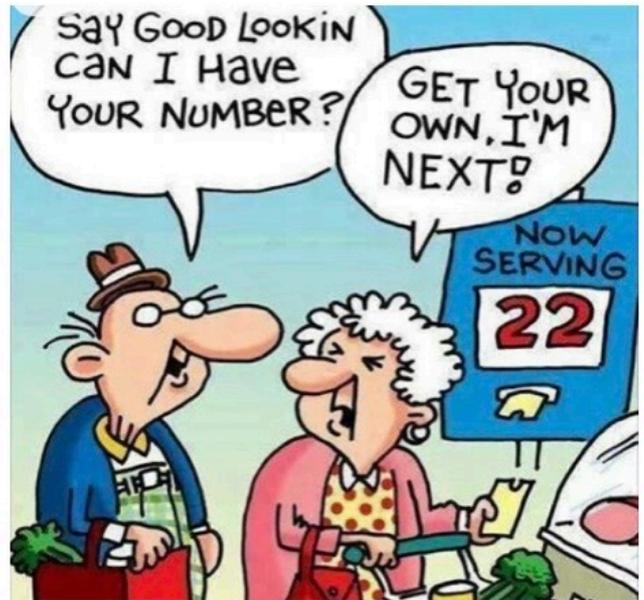
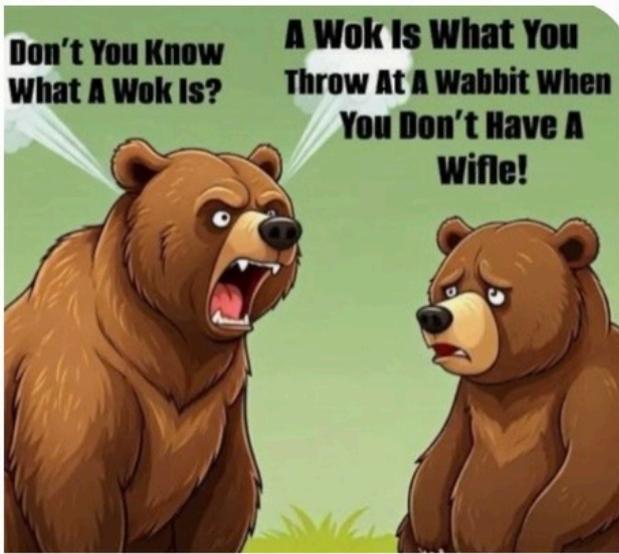
**Aquamarine**, the birthstone of March, has a rich colour and has long been a symbol of youth, health and hope. Its mesmerising colour ranges from pale to deep **blue** and are reminiscent of the sea. A perfect birthstone for March, the **Aquamarine** creates a beautiful accent to spring and summer wardrobes.



**Lady Gaga**  
**28 March 1986**



**Elton John**  
**25 March 1947**





The 10 year anniversary cake is well received while a Stockwell moment is created.



Chris recognizes Glen for ten years service and Ingrid's tenure is not far behind



Pat is the first recipient of a new assistance plan while Annette collects a February birthday gesture.



John & Keith celebrate Harry's admission to the 'Elderly & Awesome' club.

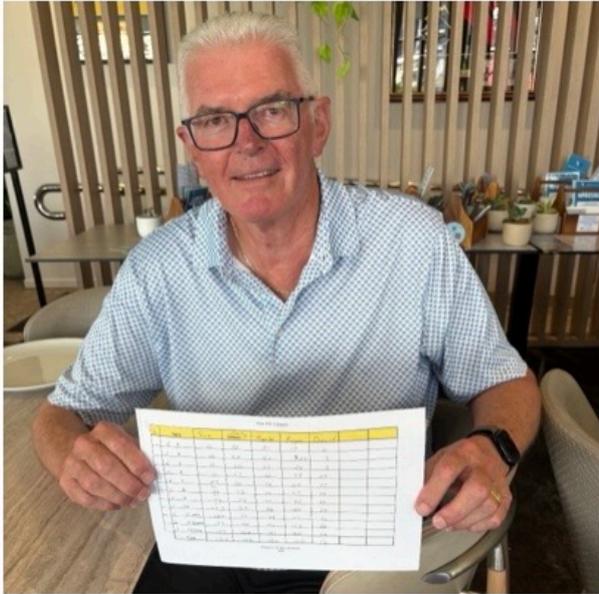


Jasmine pulls out a lucky draw for Roswitha landing a \$50 KSC gift card



Jim & Barbara look on while Graham wins the trivia 10/10.

# The Cards winners at the Bowls Club flaunt their tally.



# Looking for Travel Insurance?



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**MESSAGE FROM  
NATIONAL SENIORS BROADBEACH  
COMMITTEE**

***A NEW YEAR WILL ALWAYS BRING NEW  
CHALLENGES!!!***

With the sad loss of our President Jenny, last year and the news that after 10 years, our Vice President, Matt, will not be nominating for the committee going forward into the AGM and the 2026/27 year.

***Therefore, the Committee is reaching out for new talent.***

The Committee is made up of, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 3 Ordinary Committer members, with varied responsibilities.

All of these positions will become vacant in a few months, at the AGM in August. This allows members to nominate for the Committee and vote for their preferred candidates.

This will not preclude existing Committee members from nominating and being re-elected.

Change is good.

Committee meetings are held once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. We organise, speakers, branch meetings, lunches & cards, but not limited to that. It would be nice to add other activities, which are of interest to members. Perhaps bus trips & mini golf, as the weather cools.

Obviously, there will be a few hours each month to organise these events but seriously, it's meant to be fun, not a chore. You are never on your own – we are there to assist each other at all times.

For anybody new to National Seniors or indeed, the Gold Coast, being on a committee is a fantastic ice-breaker!!

If you would like to have a coffee and a chat about what is involved, please give Cheryl Vize a call on **0412 884 531**

If anyone can spare the time to help out it would be very much appreciated.

**NSA Committee.**

Glen, Ingrid, David, Neville and Cheryl.

Lunch on 18 February will be back to Urban for our first 2026 visit.  
12:30 pm, 90 Surf Parade, Broadbeach.

There will be a lucky door prize for a \$50 Kurrawa Surf Club gift card and a brief Trivia, also for a \$50 gift card.

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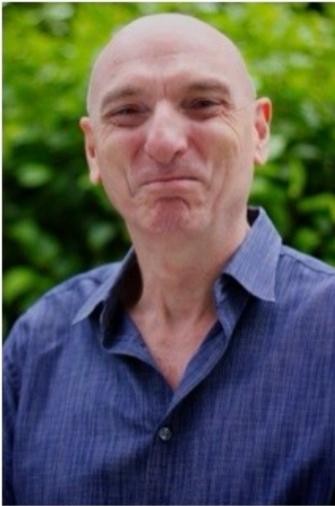
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BYO available from celebrations next door

Corkage \$3:00

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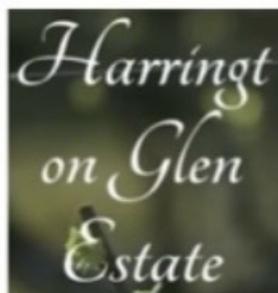




Our speaker for **April** will be Ian Martin. Ian is a senior solicitor at Gold Coast Community Legal Centre, where he provides legal advice and representation to individuals experiencing disadvantage in the community. Ian brings a strong commitment to access to justice and works closely with clients to deliver practical, clear, and compassionate legal support. His work reflects a deep understanding of the social and legal challenges, faced by vulnerable members of the community, and a dedication to achieving fair and sustainable outcomes.

### BROADBEACH BRANCH SUPPORTERS

providing value for money culinary experiences to local seniors.



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



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

**Dinner optional after cards  
Wednesday 25 March.  
from 5:30 pm**

**Text Glen to provide numbers  
for Broadbeach Bowls.**



**BROADBEACH BRANCH PARTNERS**  
Providing financial and supportive assistance to local seniors.

# Stockwells.



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# What's happening in your Neighborhood this March



SURFERS PARADISE

06 Mar 2026

1 more date

## DUCK POND

The world's most romantic ballet, reborn as a circus spectacular. Feathers, humour, and heart collide in Circa's Duck Pond.



BROADBEACH

06 Mar 2026

## EXPERIENCE GOLD COAST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON



SOUTHPORT

07 Mar 2026

## STOMP THE LANE: FREE COUNTRY STREET FESTIVAL



SOUTHPORT

17 Mar 2026

## GALAPAGOS DUCK

A truly great night of jazz from well experienced professional musicians. Not a night to miss.



MERMAID WATERS

27 Mar 2026

## PARROTS FOR PURPOSE ANNUAL CHARITY ART AUCTION

A family fun night for all with an amazing collection of art works up for sale. Enjoy light supper and refreshments.

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Glen, event manager  
0408 029 788

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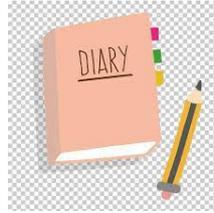


MIAMI

27 Mar 2026

## THE SMITH STREET BAND

The Smith Street Band are hitting the road to celebrate the release of their new album 'Once I Was Wild'.



## The developing forward plan for 2026

March 4 Branch Meeting, David Ashton-lewis. A life of Law.

March 11, Management Committee Meeting .

March 18, Members Lunch Urban, Surf Parade.

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. TBC.

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

July 1 Branch meeting, Geoff Jacob, Blue Bus

July 8 Management Committee Meeting

July 15 Members Lunch. TBC.

July 22 & 29 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club



