

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

ADDRESS; OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,

BROADBEACH From 9 am.

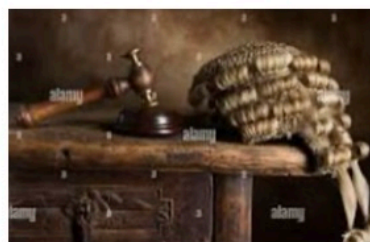
Wednesday 6 August

Members and Friends Monthly Meeting

\$5.00 Admission for morning tea

Stay for a casual lunch after the meeting.

Our speaker for August 6 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.



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

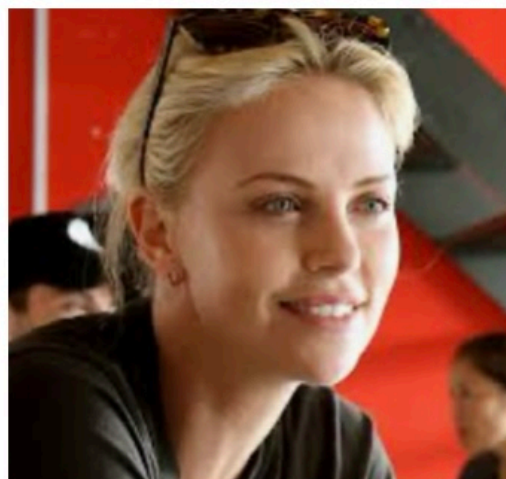


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The month of August is dominated by the zodiac sign, Leo, with the last few days falling under Virgo. People born between July 23 and August 21 are considered Leos, whereas, those whose birthdays fall between August 19 and 23 are said to be born on the Leo-Virgo cusp. People born under these two astrological categories differ from each other to a certain degree. A Leo possesses a positive outlook towards life and is very enthusiastic and is full of life. He/she is proud and determined and is also a great achiever who sets examples for others. Leos are genuine friends and are extremely loyal in their relationships. However, their self-centred nature and the tendency to dominate others are among their major negative traits. They are attention-seekers and can be very demanding at times. However, Leos are born leaders and whether consciously or unconsciously, they like to rule. They are brave and fearless when it comes to confrontation and are natural leaders. They take pride in themselves and possess an extreme sense of supremacy, just like the Lion itself.



Chris Hemsworth
11 August 1983



Charlize Theron
7 August 1975



Me & my mate were sat in a cafe this morning, the waitress came over and said you can't eat your own sandwiches in here! So we swapped

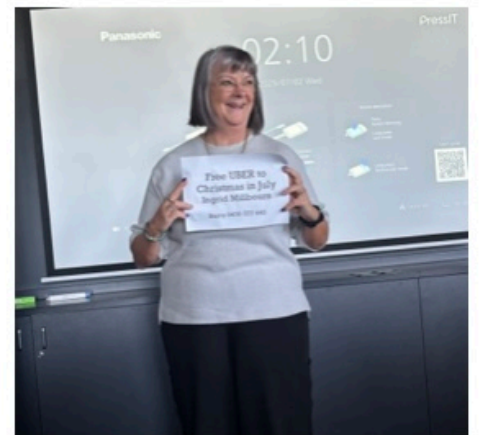
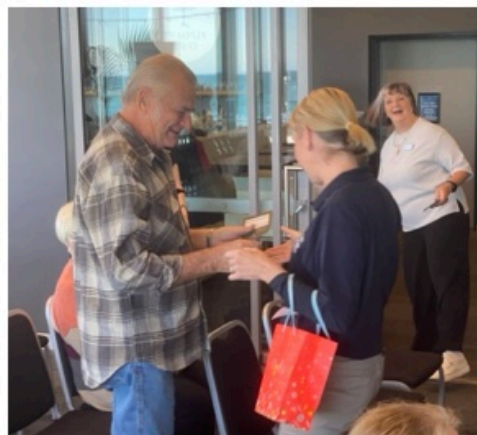




Karen & Louise detail the National Seniors offerings while Comm Bank cover the unfolding reality of fraud and scams on line.



Attendees enjoy morning tea then after, David talks about life at the Broadbeach Branch.



Lots of money up for grabs while the Broadbeach treasurer, Ingrid, wins a double.



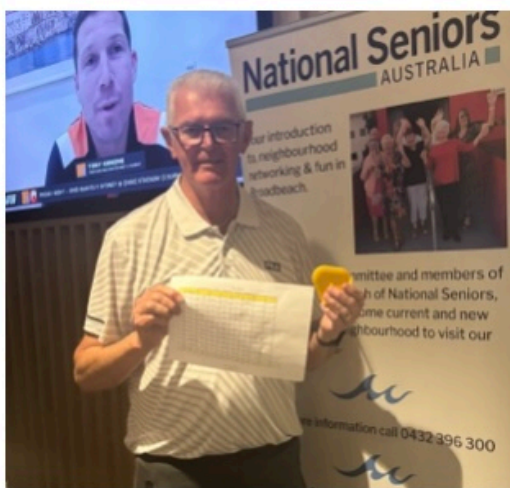
Members settle in for the day then, the Broadbeach choir strut their stuff.



Two July babies , Joy and Sue collect a \$20 gift card each.



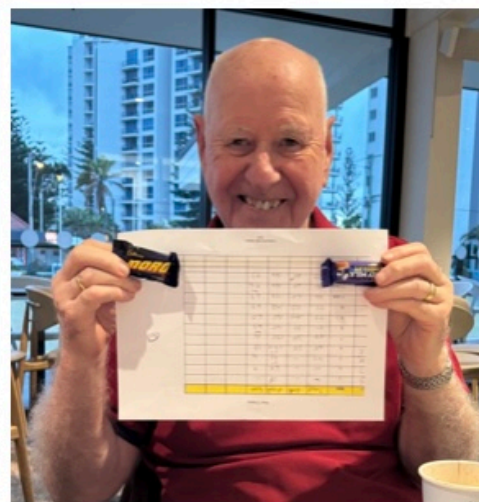
Barbara wins the \$50 lucky door while Jenny & Keith claim best dressed.



Dave & Sue win and choose different card holders.



A relaxing dinner at the bowls club after a vigorous card tournament.



Carole and Matt win and choose the beer cooler & chocolates



Carols Corner Changing the World One story at a Time

For August
Pondering the art of getting
messages consistent with our
values.



There seems to be a lot of contention at present about our Welcome to Country speeches before any public event – and it is easy to see why people are getting frustrated hearing the words recited again and again. It is good that we acknowledge the First people to live in Australia – but not many countries do as we do – some having been annexed by historic events, as really, Australia was. But since the years ensuing have created many people, who "own" our land, in addition to those claiming their original country back, I feel it is time to rethink how we acknowledge in a meaningful way the continuing presence of Australia's original inhabitants, which would not grate, as it obviously does, being voiced at many public events. Perhaps only on special commemoration days, particularly the ongoing contention of Australia Day, those words and acknowledgements can be united with words from "both sides" of this discussion. Not to have them read out constantly at events and in many ways unfortunately annoying people who feel their own ancestors' contribution also needs acknowledgement. It could be done beautifully, without any political overtones, and make the whole of our country a united one for all the years to come.

Carol Pearce.



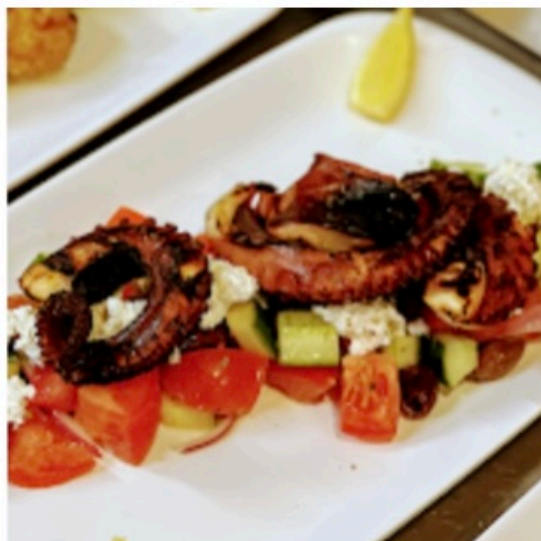
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Our August Lunch will be back to 'On Fire'
Wednesday 20th August, 19 Albert Ave, @ 12:30 pm
The trivia, to win a \$50 Kurrawa Surf Club gift card
will be based on 'Australian' knowledge.
Our host Kevin, has offered a choice of six dishes at a
discounted fixed price of \$30 each.
He has offered three traditional greek souvlaki
dishes, chargrilled calamari, king prawns or
octopus, fish and chips, greek salad and pita bread.
Kevin has agreed to waiver corkage for BYO.





Our guest speaker for September will be Jeffrey Hopp who has been referred to the committee by Geoff & Joy Gayland.

In 1981 the then Premier of Western Australia Sir Charles Court announced that the Citizen of the year, the highest State Award that could be given to an individual was to be awarded to Mr Jeffrey Hopp.

From a humble beginning, Jeffreys story is one of determination to succeed.

From being homeless to helping the homeless, from being in prison to helping prisoners, from being hungry to feeding the hungry, from being a nobody to working with Australia's somebodies Jeffrey's story is inspirational.

Relax and enjoy Jeffrey's colorful life story. 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 27 August.
Just turn up & join in.

Dinner optional after cards
Wednesday 27 August.
from 5:30 pm
Text Glen to provide numbers
for Broadbeach Bowls.



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

Stockwells.



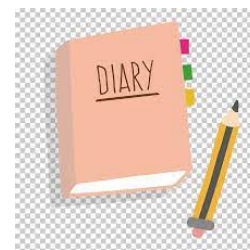
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August 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5	Branch Meeting	QLD State Titles, Karate, Carrara	Candlelight Concerts. Main Beach	The Australian Eagles Show, Burleigh Heads	Titans V Rabbitohs, Robina
11	12	Committee Meeting	Taekwondo Australian Open, Carrara	15	Movies Under the Stars IF.	Hope Island Marina Markets.
18	Project Swing Big Band, Southport.	Lunch at 'On Fire'	Care & Lifestyle Expo, Broadbeach.	22	Titans V Warriors, Robina.	Gold Coast Open, Jiu Jitsu, Runaway Bay
25	26	Cards at the Bowls Club	28	29	Cowboys V Bronco's	Dolphins V Titans

Corny Corner

What do you call an American poodle at the beach in August?

A hot dog.

How many seconds are there in a calendar year?

12, January 2nd, February 2nd, and so on.

In roman history, how came after Augustus...Septembris

Are we really in August? Or, are you jurying to me.

Looking for a hot date in an Los Angeles, pick August.

My American wife and I just had a daughter and called her, JuneJulyAugust. We call her summer for short.

I had a beer last night and below the label it said, "Best drunk before August 2025. I would like to thank the beer company for the award.

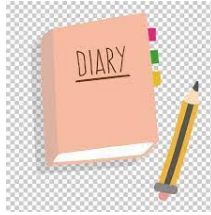
My childhood crush and I are finally getting married this year.

Me in August and her in November.

A lawyer asked a witness when his birthday was.

Witness: 20th August. Lawyer: What year? Witness: Every year.





The developing forward plan for 2025

August 6 Branch meeting, speaker Judge David Ashton-Lewis

August 13 Committee Meeting.

August 20 Members Lunch 'On Fire' Broadbeach.

August 27 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club.

September 3 Branch meeting, Speaker Jeffery Hopp,
'a powerful story'.

September 10 Committee Meeting

September 17 Members Lunch

September 24 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club

October 1 Branch meeting, Speaker Rod Preston,
'It started with a kiss'

October 8 Committee Meeting

October 15 Members Lunch TBA

October 22 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club

October 29 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club

November 5 Branch meeting, speaker Wayne Sticher,
cycling without age.

November 12, Committee Meeting

November 19 Members Lunch TBA

November 26 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club



