

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

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

Wednesday 5 March

**Members and Friends Monthly Meeting
\$5.00 Admission for morning tea**

Our speaker for Wednesday 5th March will be Karen Furnival and from National Seniors. The National Seniors topic will be 'how to help build your digital skills including how to stay safe and save money on line.

She will be covering

- ▶ Staying Safe on Social Media. ▶ Bulling & Selling On Line
- ▶ Setting up Government On Line Services.
- ▶ Saving Money on line using the EAT PLAY SAVE discounts APP

We recommend you bring along the device you normally use ie your smart phone, iPad, tablet or laptop. If not, there are still great tips to use on your home PC.

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



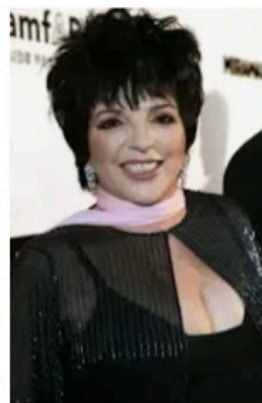
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

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.

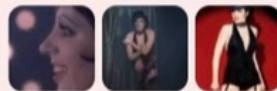


Age Eva Mendez 50 years 5 March 1974	Spouse > Ryan Gosling m. 2022
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Overview >
Eva de la Caridad Méndez is a retired Cuban-American actress, model, and businesswoman. Her acting career



Songs >

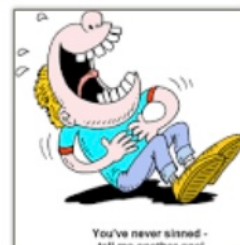
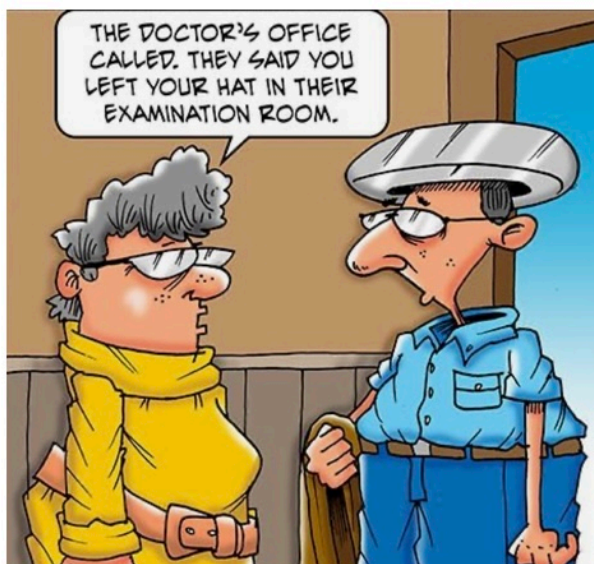
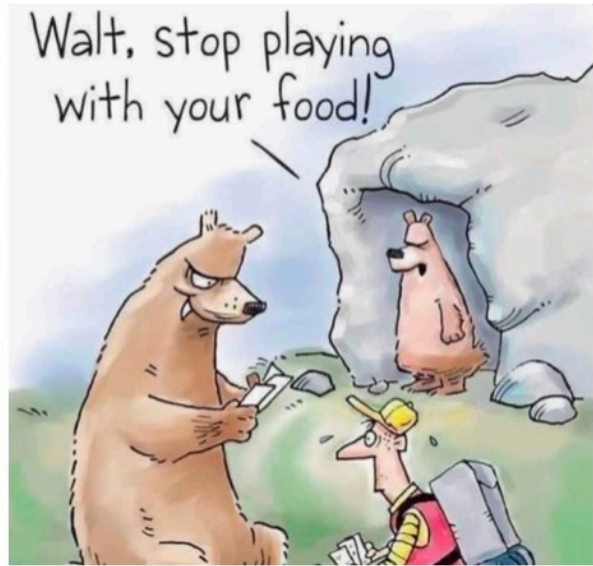


Age

78 years
12 March 1946

Overview >

Liza May Minnelli is an American actress, singer, and dancer known for her powerful alto voice and commanding stage presence. Sh... [Wikipedia](#), +2 more





Andy presents the KSC gift card to Glen while Pam draws the mystery prize.



David, Jenny, Merrill & Neville enjoy a Stockwell moment.



Neville leaves the ioker in the pack while Harry & Glen receive their 25 year Seniors certificate's



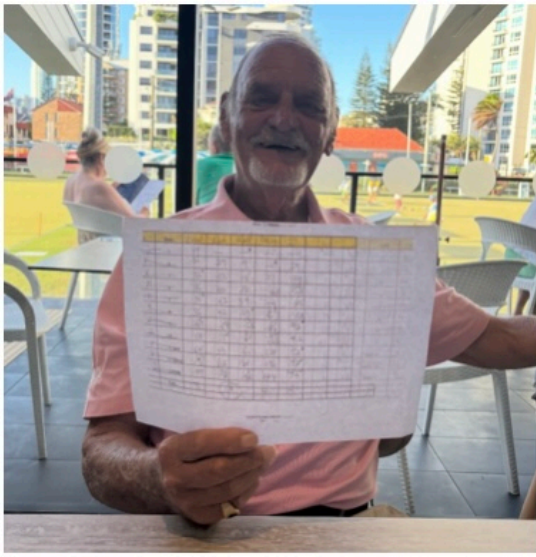
Members settling in and Marie wins the \$50 KSC gift card Trivia with 10/10.



Members awaiting lunch while Jenny baby sits Merrills \$50 Urban lucky draw.



Bella and Elerdy pose at the Urban sign while Kylie takes a break from Admin to catch up.



Keith and Roz keep the habit of winning in the family for game 1.



The boys kick in when Frank and Matt have a draw in game 2.



Last hand before the table transitions to pre dinner drinks for the diners



Carols Corner

Changing the World One story at a Time

This month's contribution was written by a friend of Carol's and Carol thought it would be of interest to Broadbeach Seniors. So, here are her words,



As I celebrated Australia Day there was a sense of sadness during this day.

As a woman born in 1979, I have endured incidents of reverse racism, bigotry and virtue signalling on several occasions over my school, work and lifetime.

It seems as an Australian born with an Anglo Saxon background I am not worthy of having a voice nor opinion on my country or its direction.

I have been labelled as a "pretty white girl". If I try to participate in any discourse, it's responded with "that's what a Caucasian person would say", and that "I have white person's problems" if I talk about cost of living or energy or the level of migration. All responses have been intolerant and presumptive with no recognition of my contribution to Australia.

I am expected to pay taxes and succumb to daily ideologies of "white supremacy" in my own country. I am a tolerant person and recognise the contributions of all cultures to Australia but it's becoming apparent that my voice is null and void and I deserve it due to events over 200 yrs ago or immigration policies in 1979 the year that I was born.

Increasingly the current government refers to the contributions of "immigrants" and indigenous Australians all of which is rich and valid but I have noticed I am excluded in this vernacular... lectured by wannabe university students with little life experience and diplomacy. They seem to want to demonise tax payers, the hand that feeds this great nation.

I hope Australia turns a corner and this hegemonic state we are currently living in starts to recognise incumbent Australians in addition to the contributions from our tapestry of international Australian citizens.

Let's start living day to day as Australians and resist this home-grown division born out of apoplectic politicians and a small number of activists.

I want to love my country again.



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**The March lunch will be at La Porchetta in Surf Parade.
Wednesday 19th March at 12:30**

Known for their Italian cuisine and casual friendly service.
In the spirit of Italy the committee will organise a short
Italian trivia for a chance to win a \$50 Kurrawa Gift Card.



Mysteries of the Mail



Our speaker for Wednesday 2nd April will be Rod Preston with episode 3 of,

Mysteries of the Mail

Rod has enthralled our members on past occasions with stories of, young babies travelling through the post via horse and wagon, convicts and outlaws stealing mail, the worlds greatest mail robber along with Elvis Presley becoming a secret agent.

On this occasion, Rod's title is, My Baby Wrote me a letter.

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providing value for money culinary experiences to local seniors.

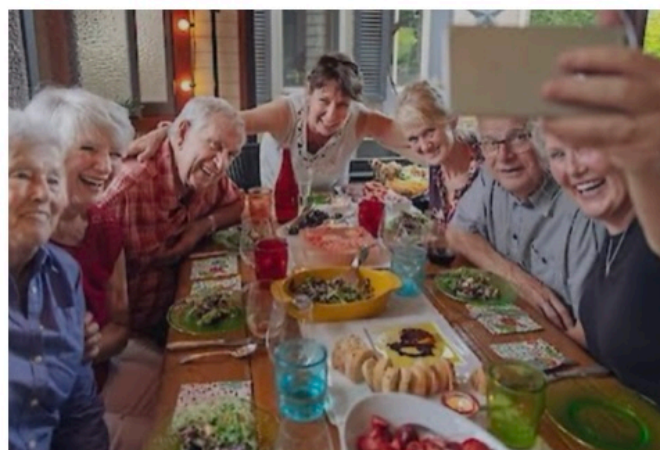


**Cards, Coffee and Cuisine  
Broadbeach Bowls Club  
167 Surf Parade, Broadbeach**



**Cards from 3pm  
Conversational Five Crowns  
Wednesday 26th March.  
Just turn up & join in.**

**Dinner optional after cards  
Wednesday 26th 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.



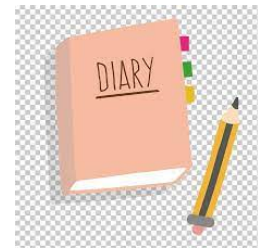
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March 2025

| Monday | Tuesday                                            | Wednesday                                                                   | Thursday                                      | Friday                                                    | Saturday                                             | Sunday                                                 |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                                                    |                                                                             |                                               |                                                           | 1                                                    | Carrara Markets<br>Car Boot Sale<br>Broadbeach Markets |
| 3      | 4                                                  | Branch Meeting<br>Level 2<br>Kurrawa Surf club                              | Gold Coast<br>Festival of Golf<br>Hope Island | NRL Dolphins V<br>Rabbitohs                               | NRL Sea Eagles<br>V Cowboys                          | Coolangatta Art<br>and Craft<br>Markets                |
| 10     | 11                                                 | Committee<br>Meeting                                                        | NRL Knights V<br>Dolphins                     | 14                                                        | NRL Cowboys<br>V Sharks<br>Broncos V<br>Raiders      | NRL Bulldogs V<br>Titans                               |
| 17     | Ocean Film<br>Festival Tour<br>Surfers<br>Paradise | Monthly Lunch<br>La Porchetta<br>12:30 Surf Parade<br>Broadbeach            | 20                                            | Gold Coast<br>Beach Volley<br>Slam<br>Coolangatta         | NRL Titans V<br>Knights<br>Dolphins V<br>West Tigers | 23                                                     |
| 24     | 25                                                 | Five Crowns at<br>the Bowls Club<br>3pm with<br>dinner optional<br>5:30. pm | 27                                            | CBD Twilight<br>Markets<br>Southport Titans<br>V Roosters | NRL Cowboys<br>V Raiders                             | 30                                                     |

## Corny Corner

Why is a leg's favourite month? March.

Why is everybody so tired on April 1st?

Because they just finished a long, 31 day March.

Why are Oak trees so forgiving?

Because every March they turn over a new leaf.

What March flowers grow on faces? Tulips.

Why is March the most popular month to use a trampoline in America?

Because, it's spring time.

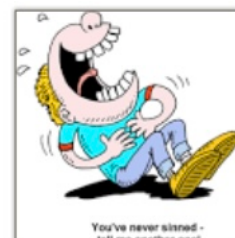
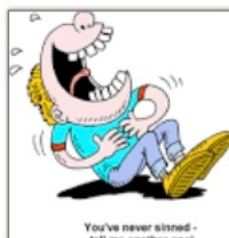
What do trumpet players in a spring parade do? March.

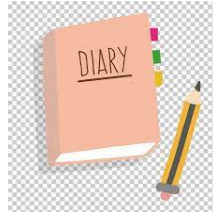
What goes up when March rain comes down? An umbrella.

I asked my girlfriend when her birthday was, she said March 1st.

So I walked around the room and asked her again.

What type of bow can be tied in March? A rainbow.





## The developing forward plan for 2025

March 5, Branch Meeting, speaker, Karen Furnivall, National Seniors. Building digital skills and saving money with the APP.

March 12, Committee Meeting

March 19, Members lunch TBD

March 26, Cards and dinner at the bowls club.

April 2, Branch Meeting, Speaker, Rod Preston, mysteries of the mail, episode 3. 'My Baby Wrote me a letter.

April 9, Committee Meeting

April 16, Members lunch TBD

April 23, Cards and dinner at the bowls club.

April 30, Cards and dinner at the bowls club.

May 7, Branch Meeting, Speaker, David Ashton-Lewis.

The life, travels and experiences of a supreme court judge.

May 14, Committee Meeting

May 21, Members lunch TBD

May 28, Cards and dinner at the bowls club.

June 4 Branch Meeting, Speaker John-Paul Langbroek, Queensland Minister for Education and the Arts.

June 11 Committee Meeting

June 18 Members Lunch TBD

June 25 Cards and dinner at the bowls club.



