

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

ADDRESS; OLD BURLEIGH ROAD,

BROADBEACH From 9:30 am.

Wednesday 7 May.

Members and Friends Monthly Meeting

\$5.00 Admission for morning tea

Stay for a casual lunch after the meeting.

Our guest speaker for Wednesday 7 May will be,

David Hallesy from National Seniors will be giving a presentation utilising B connected resources to help you build your digital skills including how to stay safe and save money on line.

She will be covering,

- Staying safe on Social Media ■ Buying & Selling online.
- Setting up government online services
- Saving money online using the EAT PLAY SAVE discounts APP.

We recommend that you bring along a device you normally use such as your smart phone, IPad, tablet or laptop. If you don't have any of these devices, we still have some great tips you can use on a PC at home or if you access a computer elsewhere.

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 MAY

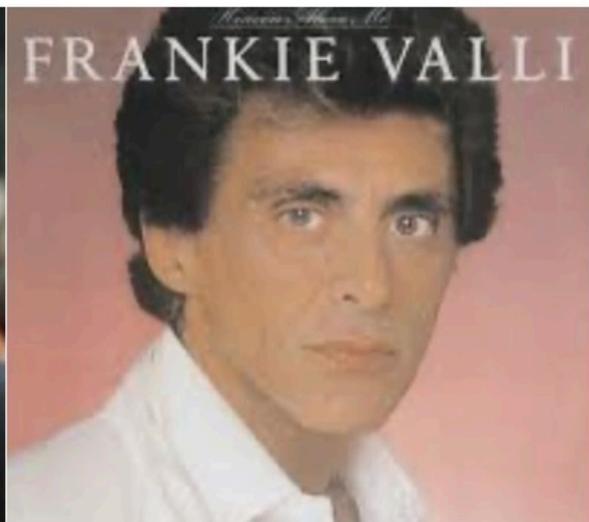
The two zodiac signs associated with the month of May are Taurus and Gemini. Individuals born from May 1st to May 20th are members of the Taurus sign. The practical Taurus can be recognized by their earthy and realistic ways of living. For those born from May 21st to May 31st, they are members of the Gemini sign. As one of the most intense of the zodiac signs, people born under the Gemini are known for their social and trend-setting natures.

Famous People

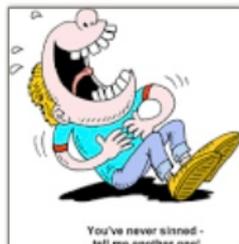
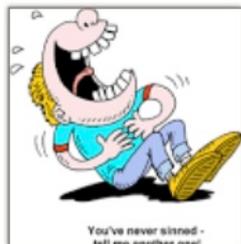
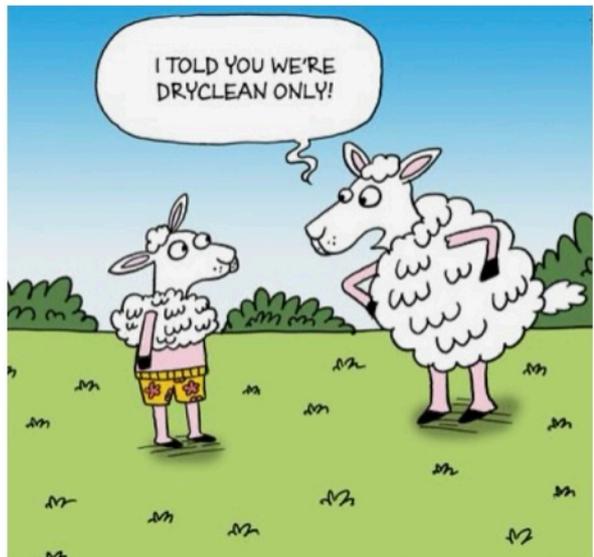
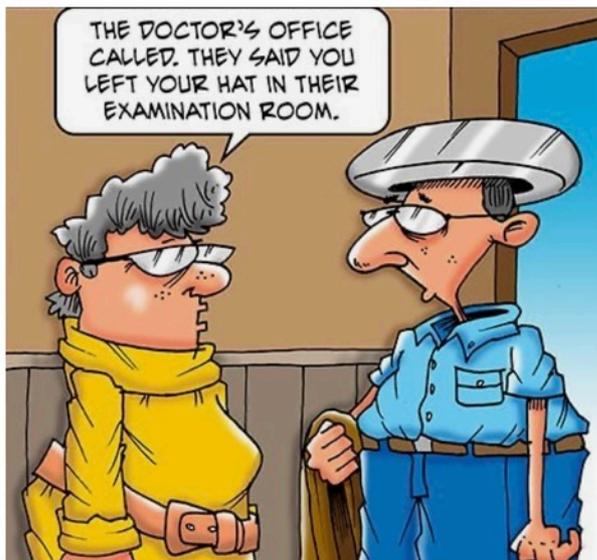
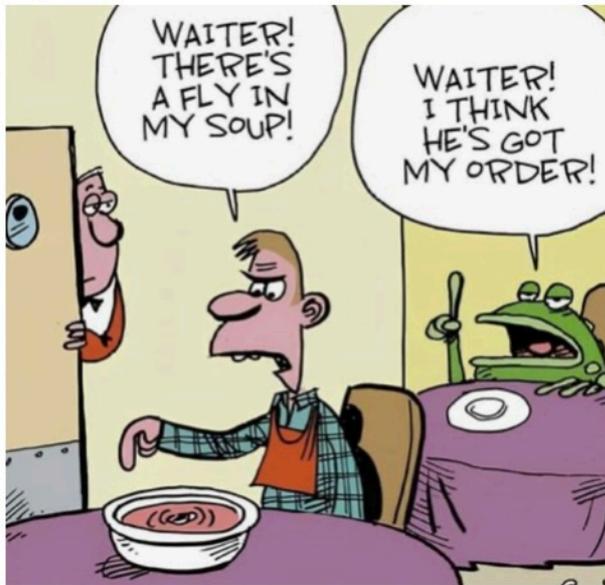
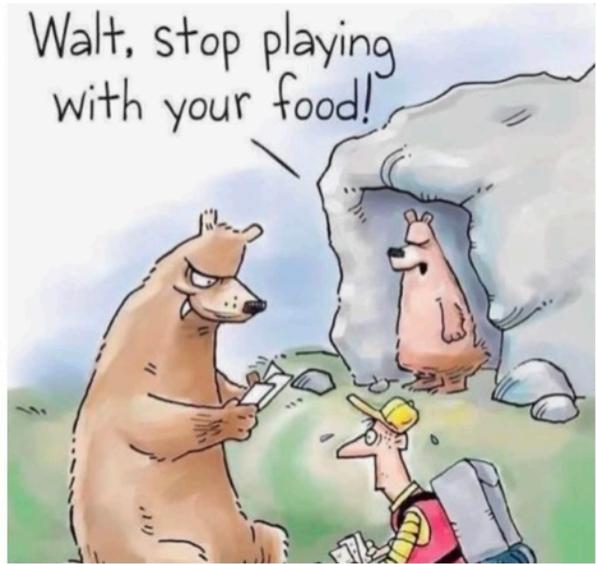
Bing Crosby, Audrey Hepburn, Nellie Bly, Orson Welles, Florence Nightingale, Bob Hope and Peggy Lee



George Clooney
6 May 1961



Frankie Valli
3 May 1934





The members look on while Rod receives a gift for his wonderful presentation.



Happy Easter bunnies Jim, Geoff, Petrina & Glen share in the Stockwell moment.



Glen leaves the joker in the pack while Pat wins the KSC \$50 gift card.



Members at 'On Fire' settle in for a pre lunch glass of wine.



Kevin draws the \$50 'On Fire' gift card for Roz while Ingrid wins the greek trivia 10/10



The 'last to leave' table settles in while Jenny & Ella have one last cuddle



Matt selects the cooler, scratchy & chocolates for the win while Ney & Pet splash out at KOST Restaurant, Broadbeach.



Jenny selects the large card holder for the win while Murray takes the cooler, scratchy & chocolates



Gary prepares to deal under Sandra's scrutiny while players review winners choice's.



Carols Corner Changing the World One story at a Time

For May, winners and losers
as governments prioritise
how they want to be
remembered.



So Victoria Park is going to be used for the new stadium, a decision that will once again, destroy another of our lovely parks, of which Brisbane can be proud. Whilst we are all pushing hard for the Brisbane Olympics, and all the honours that could be heading our way if we are able to do it well, one thing seems to be creating trouble ahead. That is, the building of "suitable" venues to house these sporting events. It seems that in the rush to be the biggest and the best, we are losing sight of what Australia really means to so many people, not only here, but around the world. That is our wide-open and welcoming green spaces which enhance our cities. To say that we really need to destroy beautiful parks and areas of pleasure to so many Australians, to replace them with concrete and roads that would serve the sporting arena at the time of the Olympics, is surely contrary to what the Games should be remembered for. Can Brisbane be promoted instead as one of the most open and beautiful green Olympics, in these days of mass concrete and glass? Let us somehow change the whole focus of it all, and restore the Games to what they originally were – a wonderful chance for nations to interact in the name of sportsmanship – and forget being competitive over who has the best and biggest stadiums.? Yes, Mr Christafulli, let us try that little bit harder, and at least retain some of the most important beauty spots we have, if it is at all possible.

Carol Pearce.



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**The May lunch will be at Grand Dynasty.
Oasis Shopping Centre, Victoria Avenue, Broadbeach.
21st May at 12:30pm**

In the spirit of a chinese venue the committee will organise a short chinese trivia for a chance to win a \$50 Kurrawa Gift Card.
Our host Ken will be providing some options from the main menu at a fixed seniors price to be advised closer to the time.





Our guest speaker for 4th June will be the Queensland Minister for Education and the Arts, John-Paul Langbroek. .

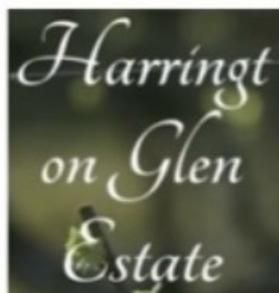
The committee has forwarded to John-Paul's ministerial office a range of questions associated with,

1. How the government plans to beef up teacher resources.
2. How the government plans to fix the lack of school infrastructure.
3. The government says they will launch a new anti-bullying campaign. How will this change?

Come along to hear how the Queensland government plan to support your grandchildren.

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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 28 May.
Just turn up & join in.**

**Dinner optional after cards
Wednesday 28 May.
from 5:30 pm
Text Glen to provide numbers
for Broadbeach Bowls.**



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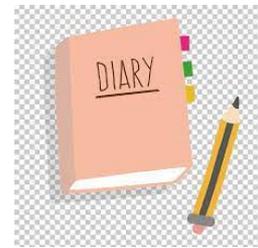
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May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			Gold Coast Film Festival Surfers Paradise	Dreamworld Night Market Dolphins v Roosters	Palm Beach Farmers Market. Warriors V Cowboys	Broadbeach Art and Craft Markets. Broncos V Panthers
5	Galapagos Duck Southport	Branch Meeting Level 2 Kurrawa Surf	Gold Coast Seniors Health & Lifestyle Expo. Runaway Bay	Broncos V Rabbitohs	Gold Coast Water Lantern Festival. Surfers Paradise	Mothers Day
12	Den Devine Celebrates Blues on Broadbeach	Committee Meeting	Blues on Broadbeach	16	Broadwater Pavilion Market. Southport	Broncos V Dragons
19	Hint of Swing Big Band Southport	Monthly Lunch at Grand Dynasty	International Boat Show. Sanctuary Cove	Art Exhibition Coolangatta.	Dolly: I Will Always Love You. Broadbeach	25
26	27	Five Crowns at the Bowls Club 3pm with dinner optional 5:30. pm	29	30	Gold Coast Titans V Storm. Robina	

Corny Corner

What do you call a bee born in May? May bee

Which crime fighter likes May the most? Robin.

What season is it when you are on a trampoline? Spring - time.

Why are oak trees so forgiving? Every May they turn over a new leaf?

In America who conducts the spring orchestra? May-Stro

What May flowers grow on faces? Two-Lips

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

Why don't monkeys fall from the sky in May?

That happens during the Ape-ri! showers.

What is May's favourite movie? Singing in the rain.

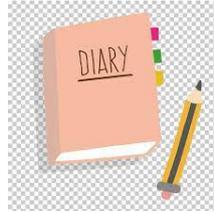
A young gardener approached an older, more experienced gardener and asked him "should I plant flowers in April?"

The experienced gardener turns to the young Gardner and said, "You May as well"

I told my physical therapist I broke my arm in two places.

He said, stop going to those places





The developing forward plan for 2025

May 7, Branch Meeting, Speaker, David Hallesy.
National Seniors, On line dealings including saving money.
May 14, Committee Meeting
May 21, Members lunch, Grand Dynasty.
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.

July 2 Branch Meeting, Speaker Karen Furnivall
Open day events.
July 9 Committee Meeting.
July 16 Members Lunch TBD.
July 23 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club.
July 30 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club.

August 6 Branch meeting, Speaker TBA
August 13 Committee Meeting.
August 20 Members Lunch TBD.
August 27 Cards and Dinner at the bowls club.



