

National Seniors

AUSTRALIA



ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

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

Wednesday 2 April

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

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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#### 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 APRIL

The two zodiac signs associated with the month of April are Aries and Taurus. People born from April 1st to April 19th are members of the Aries sign. The Aries can be identified by their innate determination and passion. For those born from April 20th to April 30th, they are born under the Taurus sign. The earthly Taurus is recognized by realistic, pragmatic and practical nature.

### Famous People

Alec Baldwin, Jennifer Garner and Kristen Stewart are among the celebrities celebrating birthdays in April.



**Russel Crowe & Dannielle**  
**7th April 1964.**



Songs

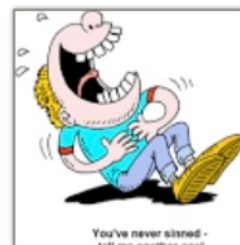
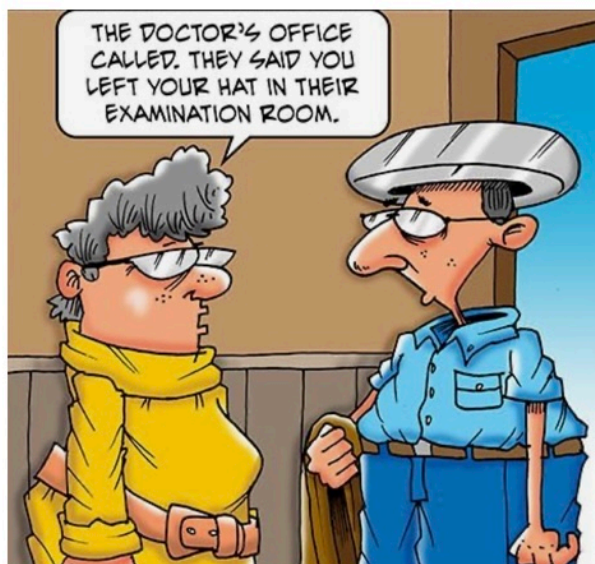
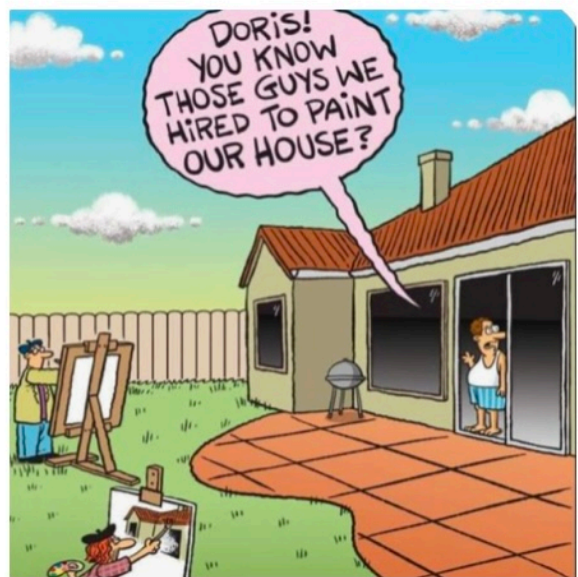
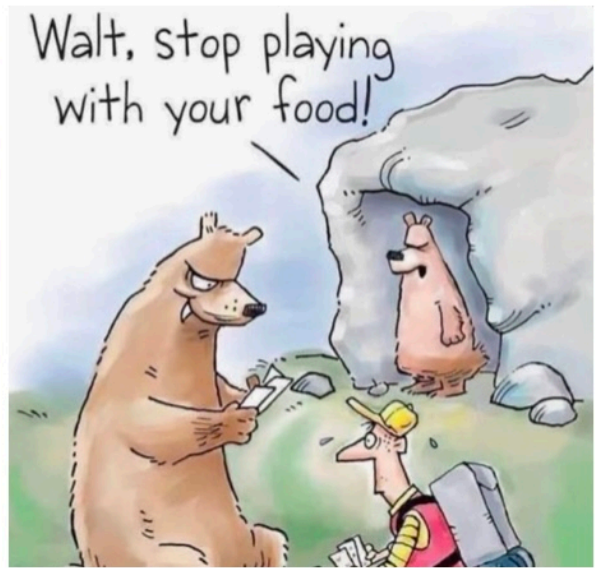


Age

**82 years**

24 April 1942







## What's just happened and what's upcoming?

March, Alfred dropped in. What a mess.



For April, Rod Preston will drop in for series 3, Mysteries of the Mail.

For May a former supreme court judge, David Ashton-lewis will drop in to take us on a life's journey in the legal system.



For June, John-Paul Langroek, Queensland education minister will drop in to respond to committee prepared questions concerning his plans for the education system.



August will be the AGM. Looking forward to committee nominations to assist with future activities.

Christmas in July at the Darcy Arms on 16th



Seniors month is October with GCCC grants up for grabs

The Christmas Party lunch will be Wednesday 3rd December





A feast of Pasta, Pizza and Salads along with the odd glass of wine.

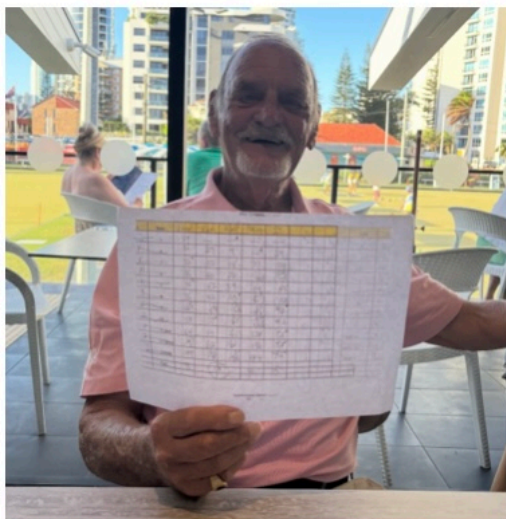


The members ponder the abundance of food while Frank and Ella toast the moment.

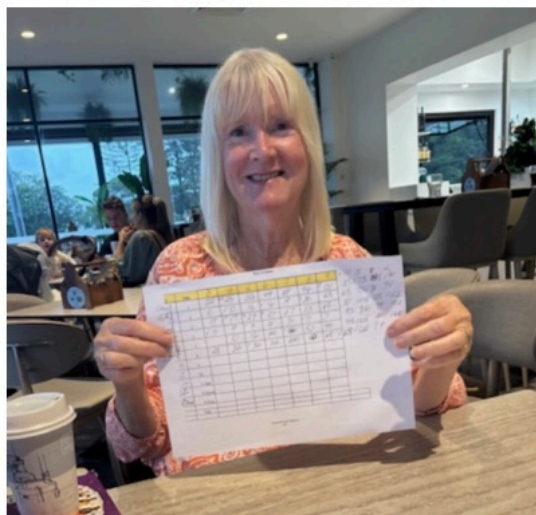


.David and Heather hit the relax button while Glen sparks up the table.





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



David claims victory for the first game while Cheryl claims game two.



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





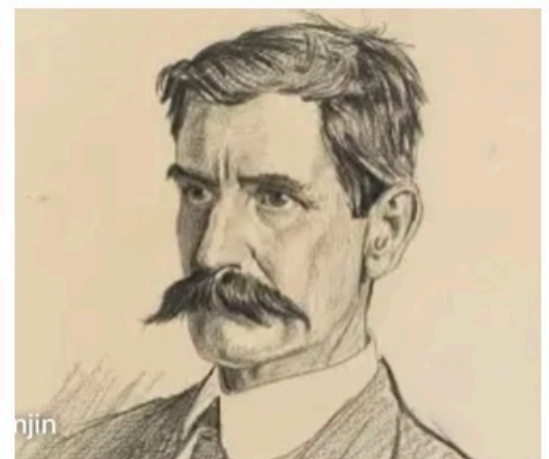
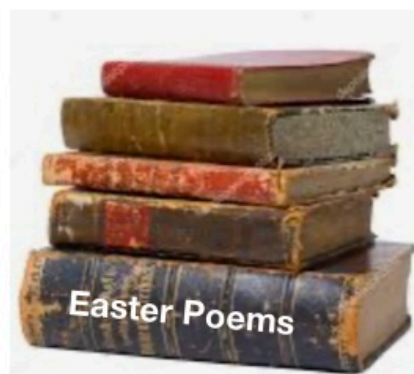
## Carols Corner Changing the World One story at a Time

For April, thinking about  
life's pleasures of poetry,  
books & friendships.



As we celebrate another special date on our calendar, with Easter approaching soon, it seems time to remind us of the simpler things that make our lives happy. The main thing, of course, is our connection with others, and whatever religion we follow, the one thing constant for most of us is the love we share with family and friends. How wonderful it is to know that there is a helping hand, and an understanding voice, when we are lonely, or perhaps even scared about the world of today. How great it is to be able to laugh about things as we did as children – or, let's face it – as grown-ups! Then, aside from family and friends, there are the other things to revisit, and enjoy. One of my special ones is reading and poetry, and it is heartening to see that books are now being enjoyed again by children in our libraries and homes, as well as a chore to be learned at school. The beautiful words of love poems written over the ages, the great national poems celebrating the world as it used to be – think of Henry Lawson and Banjo Patterson and all the great Australian bush poets who put into words what Australians worked and fought for in the past. Then, on a lower part of the scale, of course, the wonderful Limerick, with its –now– politically incorrect lines poking fun at everything in its irreverent way. Words like "There was an old man from Dundee".. etc... can still create appalled laughter every time it is recited! I am sure we all have our own unique memories, which will be with us to enjoy as we live in this more complicated world, so let us make it a Happy Easter in whichever way we can.

Carol Pearce



# Looking for Travel Insurance?



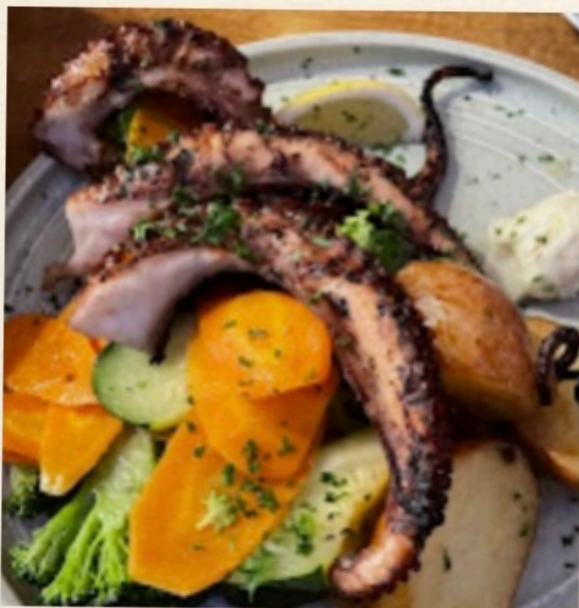
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**The April lunch will be at 'On Fire' 17 Albert Avenue.  
16th April at 12:30pm**

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



Our speaker for May 5 is David Ashton-Lewis. David graduated from the faculty of law in 1979. In Melbourne he practised corporate, common, commercial, constitutional and criminal law. In 1984, he was appointed counsel in the justice department of Papua New Guinea. In 1989 he was raised to senior council in the supreme court of Papua New Guinea. In 1989 he was honoured by her majesty the Queen for services to law in a developing nation. In 1991 he was appointed justice of the high court and court of appeal in the republic of Fiji in recognition for his contribution to the development of the Pacific islands constitutions and criminal law. After 14 years David returned to Australia where he now consults in a range of areas. Currently, David is out of retirement and is the sitting judge of the Supreme Court of Fiji. David will take us a journey of his life through different countries, legal disciplines and consulting experiences that have fallen upon him throughout his colourful 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**



**Cards from 3pm  
Conversational Five Crowns  
Wednesday 23 & 30 April.  
Just turn up & join in.**

**Dinner optional after cards  
Wednesday 23 & 30 April.  
from 5:30 pm  
Text Glen to provide numbers  
for Broadbeach Bowls.**



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April 2025

| Monday | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                                                                   | Thursday                                                                     | Friday                                                                | Saturday                                                   | Sunday                                                         |
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|        | April Fools Day                      | Branch Meeting<br>Level 2<br>Kurrawa Surf club                              | The Beautiful<br>Girls.<br>Miami Marketta                                    | 4                                                                     | NRL, Gold<br>Coast Titans v<br>Dolphins.                   | Gold Coast<br>Triathlon,<br>Southport<br>Broadbeach<br>Markets |
| 7      | Human Nature<br>Tour,<br>Broadbeach. | Committee<br>Meeting                                                        | Pub Choir, Sing<br>to Celebrate<br>World Music<br>Therapy Week,<br>Southport | Parrots for<br>Purpose Charity<br>Art Action.<br>Broadbeach<br>Waters | Cooly Classic<br>Ocean Swim<br>Festival.<br>Coolangatta    | Salsa in the<br>Park.<br>Southport.                            |
| 14     | 15                                   | Monthly Lunch<br>On Fire 12:30<br>Albert Avenue<br>Broadbeach               | 17                                                                           | Easter in the<br>Laneway.<br>Surfers<br>Paradise                      | Movies Under<br>the Stars,<br>BARBIE<br>Paradise Point     | NRL, Gold<br>Coast Titans v<br>Raiders                         |
| 21     | 22                                   | Five Crowns at<br>the Bowls Club<br>3pm with<br>dinner optional<br>5:30. pm | 24                                                                           | Anzac Day<br>Dawn Service<br>at Elephant<br>Rock,<br>Currumbin        | Killer Queen &<br>David Bowie<br>Experience.<br>Mudgeeraba | 27                                                             |
| 28     | 29                                   | Five Crowns at<br>the Bowls Club<br>3pm with<br>dinner optional<br>5:30. pm |                                                                              |                                                                       |                                                            |                                                                |

## Corny Corner

What do you call an unconventional easter egg? Eggs-Centric

How many easter eggs can you fit into an empty basket?

Only one, after that, it's not empty anymore

Why does the easter bunny have such a good complexion?

Because he eggs-foliates.

Did you hear about the most beautifully decorated eggs?

They were to dye for!

Why was the easter bunny hired for the job?

He had the most experience !

Why don't chicks play baseball? Too many fowl balls.

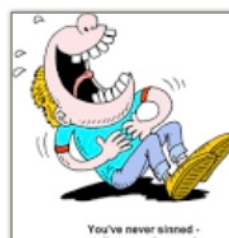
What did the kids do when their treats were hidden on Easter morning? They demanded an eggs-planation.

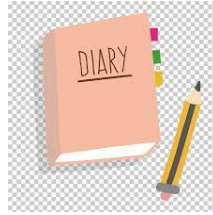
What would you get if you crossed the Easter bunny with a famous French general? Napoleon Bunny-parte

What's the angriest vegetable? A steamed carrot.

What do you call a dancing chick? Poultry in motion.

Why do people paint eggs for Easter? It's easier than wallpapering them.





## The developing forward plan for 2025

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 'On Fire' Albert Street, Broadbeach.

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.

July 2 Branch Meeting, Speaker Karen Furnivall  
Keeping up with the digital world.

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





