

# National Seniors

## AUSTRALIA



### ATTENTION

THE KURRAWA SURF CLUB.

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

**Wednesday 5 February**  
**Members and Friends Monthly Meeting**  
**\$5.00 Admission for morning tea**

Our speaker for February is Andrew (Andy) McDermott. Andrew McDermott is the CEO of Publicious Book Publishing. His first novel, *the tiger chase*, was published in the US in 2002. This followed with a launch in San Diego and a book tour of the US, including LA and Les Vegas. 2022 saw the unveiling of the new ANDY McD brand and the launch of Andy's exciting new novel, set entirely on the Gold Coast called 'X' Further titles were launched in 2023 with more on the way. For our branch meeting on 5 February, commencing at 10am, Andy will talk us through the trials & tribulations as an author dealing with publishers, along with an overview of his novels including a background to the ideas.



### 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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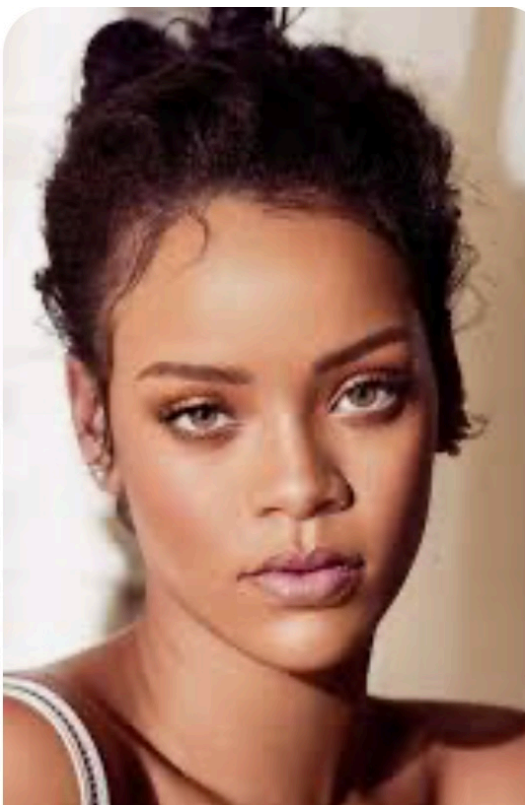
Web site: <https://nationalseniors.com.au>

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 FEBRUARY

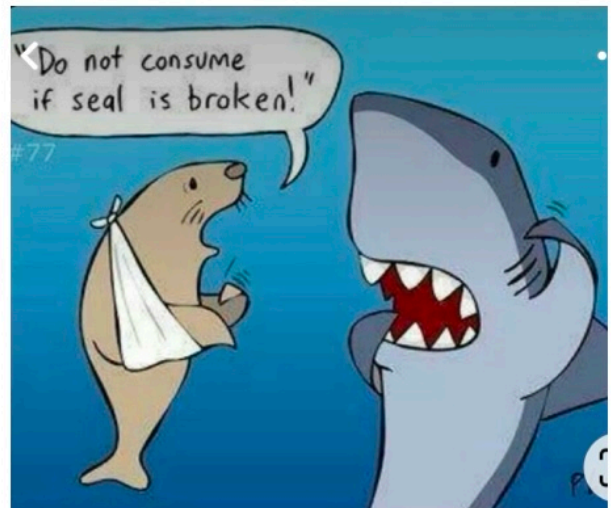
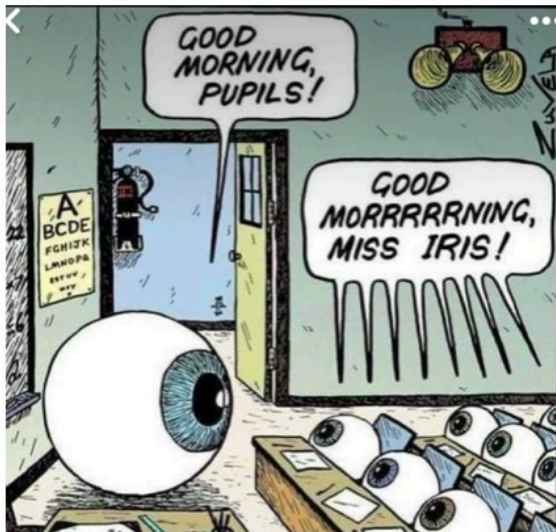
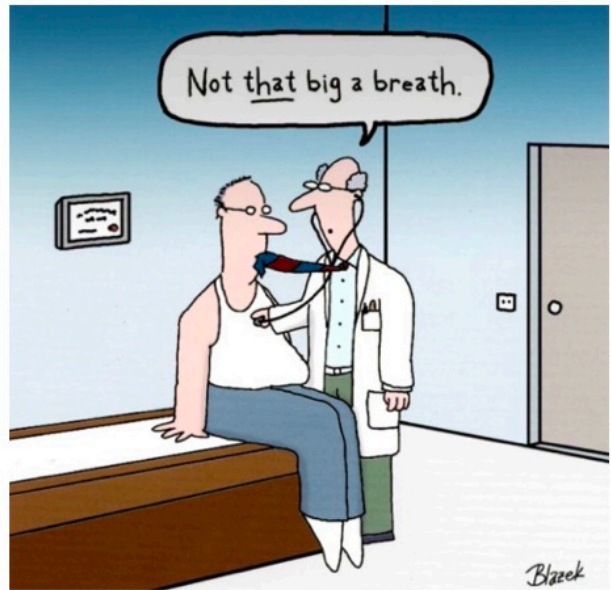
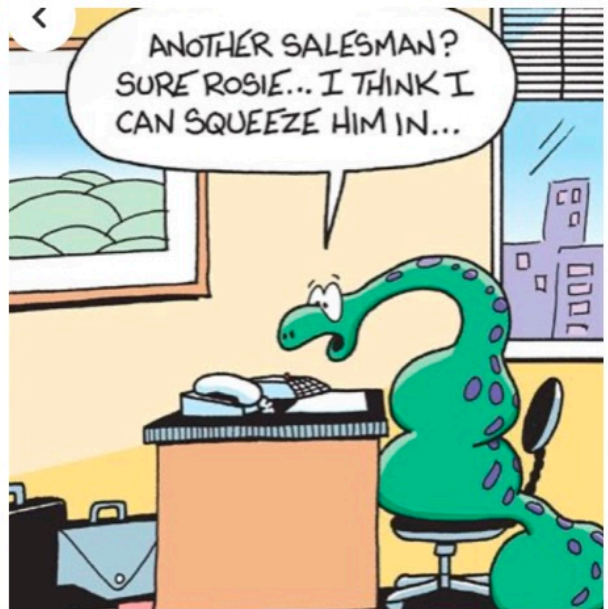
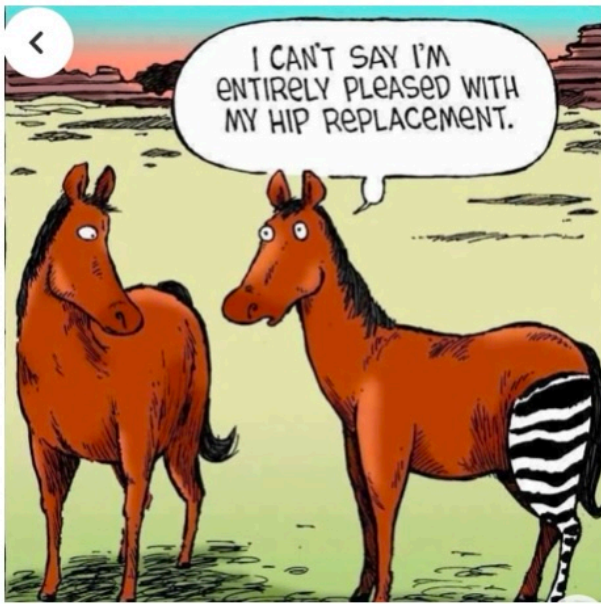
The two zodiac signs associated with February are Aquarius and Pisces. Those born from February 1st to February 18th are members of the Aquarius zodiac signs. Members of the Aquarius can be identified by their unique style and their flowing personalities. For people born February 19th to February 28th/29th, they are born under the influence of the Pisces sign. The Pisces is a dreamer, but luckily their determination can turn far-off dreams to tangible realities.



**Rihanna**  
20th  
February  
1988



**John Travolta**  
18 February  
1954





**Carol & Jenny temporarily accept the 25 year awards on behalf of Harry & Glen. While Angela picks Neville & Jan for best dressed, winning a bottle of wine and a \$35 Kurrawa Gift Card.**



**Following the Stockwell update, Maddy creates another Stockwell moment for David, Chris, John & Joe**



**Keith wins the champagne magnum before joining the dancing.**



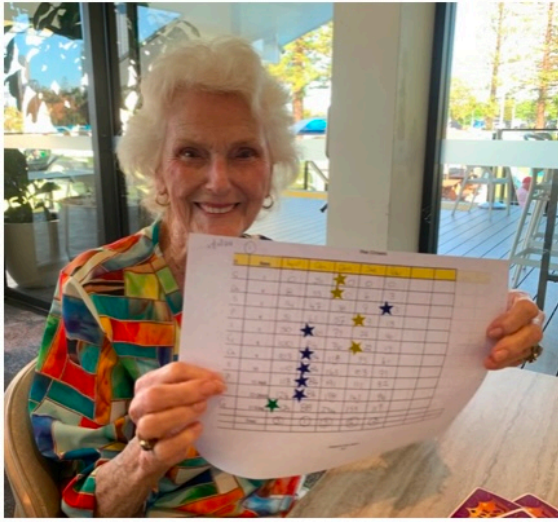
Dancing and posing and dancing and posing.



A table enjoying a singalong before Carol and Jenny close the day.



A colourful couple pose for the camera while Tracy accepts the certificate of recognition



**Glen and Peter flaunt their victory sheets winning a game each.**



**Marie picks up a double for the afternoon, winning both games.**



**Keith and Roswitha keep it in the family winning a game each.**



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

**This month**  
Vilification without rhyme or  
reason.



I am waiting for a whole new gamut of court cases to come up, with people suing anyone who mentions in a moment of anger, a person's height, their gender, brain power, ability, education or any description that applies to them. Where will all the obsession with political correctness end?

When we see the insults being bandied about in old - mostly - and usually really comical television shows, I wonder how many avid people are poring over them to find anything at all that could be construed as racial vilification. And then gleefully taking it to the courts for compensation of any sort.

There used to be an old English saying - obsolete now of course. "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

But of course, in today's world, with all the trolling and vicious backbiting on social media, words DO hurt, rightly so. This is a huge evil that has to be addressed and stopped, if at all possible.

But to have spoken words dragged out years later than an event, and handed to our courts and lawyers to prosecute - making those words far more important than ever was intended, is surely wrong for all concerned. Perhaps a rethink is necessary.

Carol Pearce.



Since 2018, the Broadbeach Branch of National Seniors has partnered with the Kurrawa Surf Club, creating a win-win collaboration that benefits both the local Seniors and the wider community. After outgrowing our original venue at the Broadbeach Bowls club, the branch found a new home at Kurrawa Surf Club, a stunning beachside venue and an amazing club known for their lifesaving efforts on Kurrawa Beach, water-sport opportunities, and community engagement. Kurrawa Surf Club provides an estimated \$13,050 each year to the Broadbeach Branch, covering room hire and subsidising food and beverage costs. In return, Broadbeach Branch gives back by hosting member lunches at the club, purchasing gift cards as giveaways, and making donations – totalling approximately \$9000, to support the clubs life saving efforts. This thriving six year partnership, exemplifies community spirit and mutual support. National Seniors Australia extends heartfelt thanks to Kurrawa Surf Club for their continued generosity.



Operations manager Tracy Gardner receives a certificate of recognition on behalf of Kurrawa Surf Club from National Seniors Australia  
Broadbeach branch and Kurrawa Surf Club:  
A partnership that gives back.



Our lunch on the 19th February will be at,  
Urban Eatery & Cafe, Surf Parade, Broadbeach  
Along with the standard menu Kylie is offering a  
\$20 Fish, Chips & Salad.

Kylie will undertake a lucky draw for \$50

The committee will conduct a trivia quiz for a \$50  
Kurrawa Surf Club Gift Card



## **Our guest speaker for next month Wednesday 5 March**

Karen Furnivall 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 on line.
- Setting up government on line services
- Saving money on line 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.**

### **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 29th January  
Just turn up & join in.**

**Dinner optional after cards  
Wednesday 26th February  
from 5:30 pm  
Text Glen to provide numbers  
for Broadbeach Bowls.**



**BROADBEACH BRANCH SPONSORS**

Providing financial and supportive assistance to local seniors.



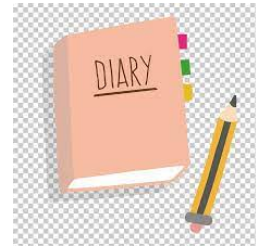
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February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	Branch Meeting Level 2 Kurrawa Surf club	6	Caravan & Outdoor Expo People First Stadium	Caravan & Outdoor Expo People First Stadium	Caravan & Outdoor Expo People First Stadium
10	Seniors TRIVIA Runaway Bay	Committee Meeting	13	14 Valentine's Day	Gold Coast Surfing Open Burleigh Heads	Gold Coast Surfing Open Burleigh Heads
17	18	Seniors Lunch 12:30 Urban Surf Parade Broadbeach	20	Iron Man Classic Surfers Paradise	Iron Man Classic Surfers Paradise	Iron Man Classic Surfers Paradise
24	25	Five Crowns at the Bowls Club 3pm with dinner optional 5:30. pm	27	28		

## Corny Corner

Can February March, no but April May.

Do you have a date for Valentine's Day, yes February 14th.

What is a frog's favourite month. February, it's a leap year.

February is ending today, but that's ok we'll march on.

Knock, Knock. Who's there? Noah. Noah who? Noah good joke about February?

What do the Chinese call the year of the frog? Leap year.

Im going to get married on February 29th, so anniversary presents are only required every four years.

What do you tell a hitchhiker on Leap Day. Hop In.

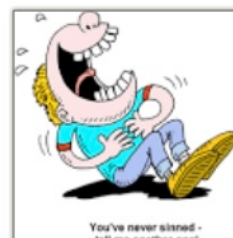
The good thing about leap year jokes is that you only hear them every four years.

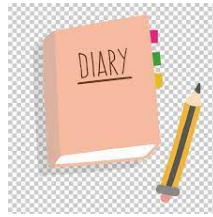
Teacher: Which month has twenty eight days? Student: Every month.

The judge asks the defendant, "When is your birthday Mr. Slim?" " February 20th, your honour" "And what year" "Every year your honour"

February 1st, 1234 AD must have been the birth of the worlds best drummer.

.....One / two / one two three four.





## The developing forward plan for 2025

February 5 Branch Meeting, speaker Andy McDermott, publisher and speaker.

February 12 committee meeting.

February 19 Members lunch Urban, Surf Parade.

February 26 Cards and dinner at the bowls club.

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.



