

# GOLD COAST STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

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**ANY *STROKE* (or Brain Attack) *SURVIVOR***  
**MEMBERS of their *FAMILY* their *CARER* (S)**  
**And *OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC***  
**ARE INVITED and WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR**  
***OCTOBER 2017 MONTHLY MEETING***

**GUEST SPEAKER**

- PAUL MURPHY BBus, Dip FP, CA  
Self-employed Financial Planner / Advisor

**TOPIC**

Recent Rule Changes to Aged Care Living

**VENUE**

- The Undercroft,  
Rear Saint Peter's Anglican Church,  
Cnr. Nerang & High Streets, Southport.

**DAY AND DATE**

- Wednesday, 4 October 2017

**TIME**

- 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

*NOTE: - Morning tea will be served from 10:30 am. Come early and have a chat with other attendees.*

***[For a Gold Coin Donation]***

*Paul Murphy has advised me as follows: -*

*"I am involved in advising clients on the transition to aged care and Centrelink issues.*

*It is a very complicated area, and I am amazed that people transitioning into care and their relatives are expected to do all the work and get the best outcome considering all of the issues, and the constant changes to the rules. I assist clients find appropriate facilities for their care requirements, negotiate the admission and complete the paperwork, and then crunch the numbers to minimise the costs, maximise the Centrelink benefits and make the funds last as long as possible."*

Talking with others about your experiences, both before and after meetings, can often bring surprising results. A chance word may result in your learning how someone else overcame a problem you have, or the other person discovering how you mastered a problem they have. Come along to this meeting of the Gold Coast Stroke Support Group for you will almost certainly find someone there who has had a similar experience to your own. They may be able to suggest from their own trauma, ways and means to give you: -

***A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE.***

***PLEASE REMEMBER THE NATIONAL STROKE FOUNDATION'S IMPORTANT MESSAGE***  
***STROKE IS A BRAIN ATTACK – PREVENTION IS THE KEY!***

Colin A. Oxenford  
Chairman and Co-ordinator  
22 September 2017