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NEWSLETTER

INCORPORATING
MARYBOROUGH

February 2022

Meetings: Hervey Bay 10.00 am on the 4th Monday of each month

Where: Seagulls Rugby League Ground, 187 Bideford Street, Torquay

Meetings: Maryborough 10.00 am on the 1st Tuesday of each month

Where: Frank Lawrence Circuit, Maryborough Airport (last shed on the right)

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Patron: George Seymour (FCRC Mayor)

Next Meeting 28th February 2022
Guest Speaker: Mel Ryan (QPS)

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The Club Rooms are located at Seagulls Rugby League Ground (187 Bideford Street Torquay)

Office open – Monday – Tuesday – Friday (8.00 am – 4.00 pm)

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Afternoon Tea Noel Spethman – Phone 4108 9011

Wednesdays 8.00 – 11.00 am

Art Classes – Ray Chesterfield – Phone 4194 7010

Thursdays: 8.00 start Walking Group at Enzo's Esplanade Scarness – See Joe Brakels Ph: 4128 9473

Fridays: 8.30 – 11.30 am Morning Tea, jokes and "used bull fodder" – Chris O'Brien Phone 0490 188

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Due to Anzac Day being on Monday 25th April, we will be holding our April Member's Meeting on Tuesday 26th April



OMU GROUP CONVENERS

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REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S

The end of 2021 Christmas Party is now a distant memory however, a good time was had by all.

2022, started badly with an outbreak of the COVID virus. This will not go away and like the flu we must live with it! If we are careful, it can be managed. So, look after yourselves and be mindful of others!

The new kitchen van is now on the production line. Many thanks must go to Chris O'Brien for the many hours he has spent in discussions with the manufacturer. After this, our hard work begins "To make it pay for itself".

Due to inclement weather, we have had a few weeks respite from fundraising and I hope this will change soon. I have had some bad news, our long term and very hard-working member, Col Anson has had to resign his position as, Treasurer, committee member and catering manager. We thank Col for the hundreds of working hours that he has dedicated to OMU over many years. It is good to know however that his smiling face will be still seen, as he is still a member. As you may realise it has taken 3 men to replace Col!! So far, we have 2 members however, we still need someone to assist in the kitchen. Please think about helping, all training (if required) is given on the job. Don't forget the monthly morning teas, as we have a great range of interesting speakers to inform and entertain us.

April event day at this stage will be a BBQ at the Black Stump again as requested by members. Like last year there will be a \$5.00 per head cost to be paid in advance for catering purposes. We hope Maryborough members will be able to join us on Wednesday 20th April.

CYRIL BROWN



WHAT !

at least you know
i'm still Breathing...



OUTREACH

At the moment the outreach visits are virtually nil. This is because of the different rules that the aged care facilities have in place at the moment because of COVID 19. However, when it all gets back to "normal" we will be looking for some new blood as we appear to have forgotten the main reason we are here.

DAVID HOODLESS

CLUBROOMS – HELP WANTED

First of all, Col has resigned as Treasurer and also from providing the food for you on a Tuesday and Friday. The Secretary (Chris O'Brien) would love to hear from anyone who is willing to help out in the kitchen. Every bit of support you require to help out will be provided. If the support is not forthcoming then it will become difficult to provide the services to the same level while Col was attending to it. It would be great to obtain a few members to create a team and then the role can be shared. So, come on and put your hand up and help us to help everyone who attends. Thank you.



WALKING GROUP



The walking group is up and walking every Thursday morning using Enzo's at Scarness as the starting point. You walk at your pace – stop and rest when you want to – have a chat – enjoy the fellowship and perhaps have morning tea after to appreciate where we live. Phone Joe 412809473 – **JOE BRAKELS**

Great mental exercise for the not-so-young crowd.

Which of the following names are you familiar with ?

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Monica Lewinsky | 2. Spiro Agnew | 3. Benito Mussolini |
| 4. Adolf Hitler | 5. Jorge Bergoglio | 6. Alfonse Capone |
| 7. Vladimir Putin | 8. Linda Lovelace | 9. Saddam Hussein |
| 10. Tiger Woods | | |

You had trouble with number 5, didn't you ?

You know all the liars, criminals, adulterers, murderers, thieves, prostitutes, and cheaters, but you don't know... the Pope ???

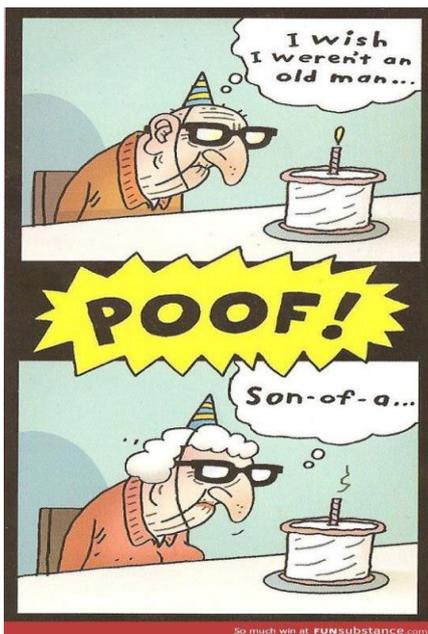
DINING GROUP

DINING WITH DILLS

**I'M
KIND
OF A
BIG
DILL**



No – not that type
of Dill – you Dill



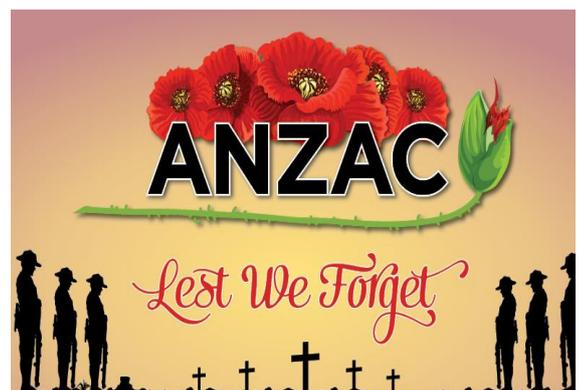
After a chaotic start to 2022 compounded by COVID, cancellations and miscommunication the Wednesday dining group is back, not with a roar but more of a whimper. Both Des Langford and George Fox caught the dreaded disease. The less gracious among us have suggested it must have been a very slow bug for George to have caught it. This probably explains shy Simon the slow hasn't succumbed. Simon has taken up the exercise bike to improve his fitness and he's set himself a target of 25kilos. So, we are all cheering him on and sincerely hope he makes his target - by Christmas - 2023. Go Simon. We have visited the Torquay Hotel a couple of times. Great steak 350gms at \$15. It's a great bargain. One good thing the QR codes have gone and soon the masks will disappear.

Last week we tried something new. Eight of us invaded Torquay shopping area. Bought takeaways including Fish'n'chips, noodles and Subway and sat in the park to enjoy. It was great to see Billy Salt and Little Trev(Dong) join us so thanks to Bob the Dog for playing taxi. Today 23.02.22 we will be going to Urangan. But as I look out my front window, the weather is being a bit unkind. But where's the Anzac spirit. A bit of rain won't put us off - or will it? Who knows where we will be next week. I'm not sure but we will announce it at Friday Morning. If you are a new member, we invite you to join us and if you have a favourite eatery let us know.

Signed: JBL - The galloping, trotting, slow walking Gourmet.

ANZAC DAY Monday 25th April

All members are cordially invited to attend Freedom Park in Main Street, Pialba to pay respects to those who have served their country. If you intend to be in attendance, please speak with the Secretary (Chris O'Brien). Your participation in this event is sincerely appreciated by the Management Committee - thank you



HAVE A LAUGH

Is that Gordon's Pizza delivery service?

No sir, this is **Google's** pizza service.

Sorry, must have dialled the wrong number?

No sir, Google bought out Gordon's Pizza a short while ago.

OK, can you take my order please?

Certainly sir, would you like your usual?

The usual? You know me?

According to our caller – ID database, your last 12 orders were for pizzas with cheese and sausage toppings, thick crust and crisp.

OK! That's it

May I suggest this time you add ricotta, arugula with dry tomato toppings?

What? I hate vegetables.

Your cholesterol is not good, sir.

How do you know that?

We cross-matched your phone number with your name and your online medical portal. We have the result of your blood tests for the past 7 years.

Okay, but I don't want those toppings, I already take medicine.

Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medicine regularly.

We can see from our database, 4 months ago, you only purchased 1 box with 30 cholesterol tablets at Chemist Warehouse.

I bought more from another pharmacy.

Such a transaction is not showing in your credit card account.

I paid in cash.

But you did not withdraw that much cash according to your recent bank statement.

I have another source of cash.

That is not showing as per your latest tax return unless you obtained it from an undeclared income source?

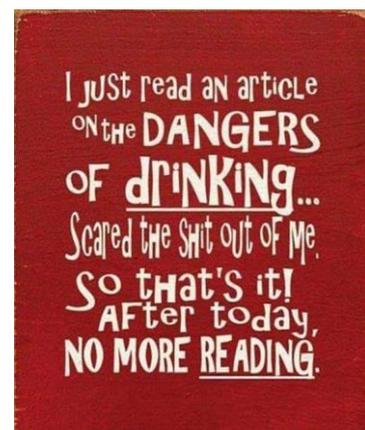
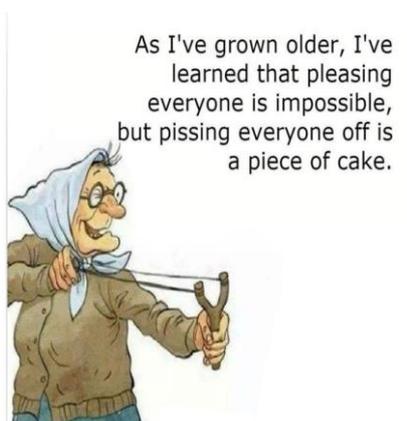
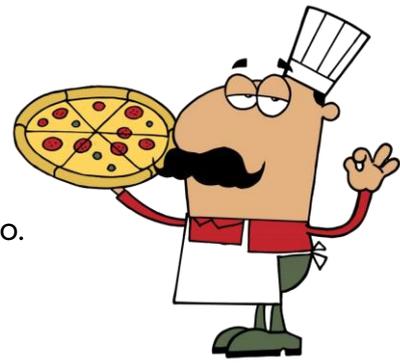
WHAT THE F#*%

I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the intention of helping you.

ENOUGH!

I'm sick of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp. I'M going to an island with no internet, no TV, no mobile phone coverage and no one to spy on me.

I quite understand sir but you will need to renew your passport first as it expired 8 weeks ago!





BIRTHDAY BOYS – FEBRUARY

Peter Catherall	Peter Chandler	Trevor Cronin
Ray DeLisen	Ted Hammond	John Lawrence
Haydn Miller	Paul Shepherd	Maurie Tench
Brian Ward	John Wilkie	Graham Winton

NEW MEMBERS – FEBRUARY

David Walker



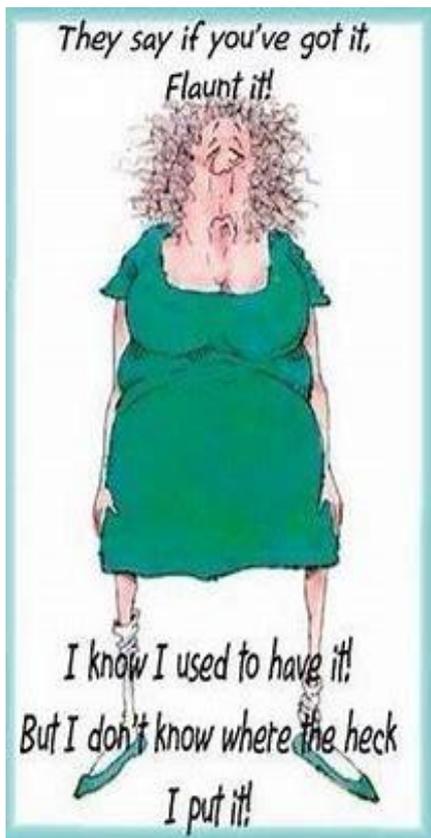
If you have information that you would like included in our monthly newsletter, please pass it on to David (in the office) manager@omu.org.au or phone 4128 9011. If you know of someone including yourself who would love to help out with this publication? Please contact David. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU – for your time selling raffle tickets

Des Langford	Doug Wellard
Chris O'Brien	Joe Endres
David Dolan	Simon Sweetnam
Russell Pool	"Flanigan"
Frank Bartosek.	

Many thanks for helping OMU out.

If you are interested in joining this elite band of people, please contact David



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Family Tree of Vincent Van Gogh

His dizzy aunt:

The brother who ate prunes:

The brother who worked at a convenience store:

The grandfather from Yugoslavia:

His magician uncle:

His Mexican Cousin:

His Mexican cousin's American half-brother:

His nephew who drove the stage:

His constipated uncle:

His ballroom dancing aunty:

His aunt who taught positive thinking:

His bird lover uncle:

His little bouncy nephew:

His sister who loved disco:

His brother with low back pain:

His niece who travels in a RV:

Verti Gogh

Gotta Gogh

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Where-diddy Gogh

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Wells-far Gogh

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Tang Gogh

Way-to Gogh

Flamin-Gogh

Pong Gogh

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Lum-bay Gogh

Winnie-bay Gogh

NEXT MORNING TEA MEETING

28TH MARCH 2022 – SEAGULLS FOOTBALL CLUB

187 BIDEFORD STREET

10.00 AM

THANK YOU - Local businesses that support OMU. Without this support OMU would not be able to provide the level of support that we now do. This is a way that communities survive and prosper by all of us supporting each other. OMU sincerely appreciates your enthusiasm and commitment with the support you provide.



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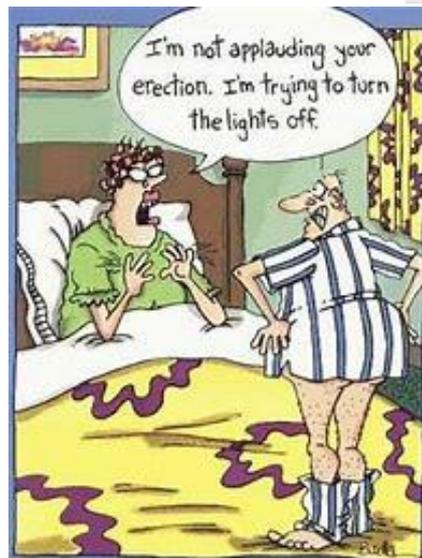
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Tower: "Delta 351, you have traffic at 10 o'clock, 6 miles!"

Delta 351: "Give us another hint! We have digital watches!"

A Cessna inbound at the reporting point over Manly Beach. Tower (Female voice): "Cessna WYXD, congestion at airport approach. I'm going to have to hold you over the Manly area."

Cessna WYXD: "I love it when you talk dirty to me."

Tower: "TWA 2341, for noise abatement turn right 45 Degrees."

TWA 2341: "Centre, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"

Tower: "Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"

From an unknown aircraft waiting in a very long take-off queue: "I'm f...ing bored!"

Ground Traffic Control: "Last aircraft transmitting, identify yourself immediately!"

Unknown aircraft: "I said I was f...ing bored, not f...ing stupid!"

O'Hare Approach Control to a 747: "United 329 heavy, your traffic is a Fokker, one o'clock, three miles, Eastbound."

United 329: "Approach, I've always wanted to say this...I've got the little Fokker in sight."

A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?"

Student: "When I was number one for take-off."

A DC-10 had come in a little hot and thus had an exceedingly long roll out after touching down.

San Jose Tower Noted: "American 751, make a hard right turn at the end of the runway, if you are able. If you are not able, take the Guadalupe exit off Highway 101, make a right at the lights and return to the airport."

Do you know?

The Beatles split 52 years ago.

The movie Wizard of Oz is 82 years old.

Elvis is dead 44 yrs. He'd be 86 today.

Michael Jackson's Thriller video is 38 years old.

The movie Saturday Night Fever is 44 years old.

The Ed Sullivan show ended 49 years ago.

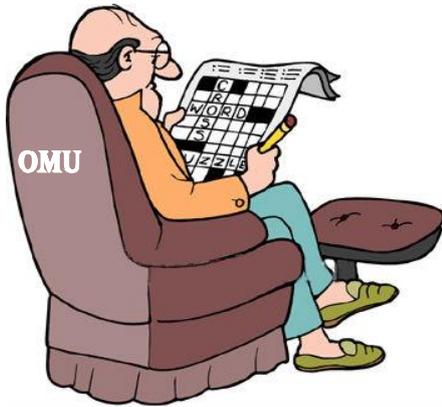
The Corvette turned 68 years old this year.

The Mustang is 57

How old do you feel now?



Take a deep breath and relax for a couple of minutes.
See how you go this time – 25 words to find.



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There are 25 words to find this time – BLOSSOM COMPOST CULTIVATE DECIDUOUS
 DISEASE EVERGREEN FLOURISH FLOWERS FOLIAGE FORK GLOVES
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