

OLDER MEN UNLIMITED HERVEY BAY



NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

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

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

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Morning Tea Meeting 24th May 2021

Guest Speakers: Don & Lesley Bradley (Shore Birds)

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

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

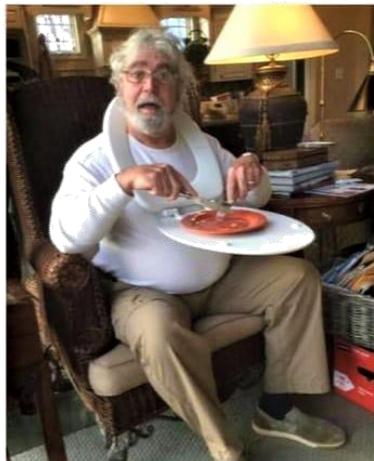
Tuesdays 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Afternoon Tea Colin Anson – Phone 4128 1538

Wednesdays 8.00 – 11.00 am

Art Classes – Ray Chesterfield – Phone 4194 7010

Fridays 8.30 – 11.30 am **Morning Tea, jokes and "used bull fodder"** – Colin Anson Phone 4128 1538



Anybody you know??
Love the food tray!



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REPORTS

ART GROUP

The Art Group is going along nicely, we have increased our group however there is always room for more. Still Wednesday morning, no art skills required, everything supplied including a fantastic morning tea. So come along and join in.

RAY CHESTERFIELD

OUTREACH

Outreach is back in full swing again with six age care facilities and three in-home men being visited by 14 OMU members. Altogether the members interacted with forty people playing games, having a chat and having a bite to eat. Many thanks to the members for sharing their time with others.

DAVID HOODLESS

CLUBROOMS / SEAGULLS CATERING

Seagulls – So far this year we have catered for 11 events. I must thank all the members who did the Car Show and Swap-meet 6am-6pm. Perhaps they work better when I am away.

I did manage to get back for the 3 in a row. We may be getting some outside help. Talks are underway and we will keep you informed.

Colin Anson and Chris O'Brien

CLUBROOM REPORT APRIL 2021

185 Members attended the Clubrooms for April 2021, come along Tuesday afternoon or Friday morning and have Tea or Coffee and some good food.

The Seafood Extravaganza will be held on Friday 21st May by the time you read this report and you were not there you will have missed out.

Remember to sign in with \$1.00 in the tin on Tuesday and \$2.00 on Friday.

COL ANSON

WALKING GROUP



JOE BRAKELS

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.

SOCIAL GROUP-DINING

Dining with the “Boys”

Coming to you from my sick bed in Ward 3 of the Whispering Gums Clinic, Home for the temporarily insane and the criminally incontinent. ~~So please excuse the wobbly writing, must be the drugs.~~ As I have missed a couple of Wednesday dates this will be a short report. The Boat trip was great with no sea sickness to report. So, with no burly trail the fishing proved to be a bit of a dead loss. The Asian Restaurant at the Boat Harbour was very well received. Even I gave it a 5 and I wasn't there. So, it must be great. The café at St Stephens – not the one actually in the hospital itself sorry Ray another Simone slip up – was well attended. Pie chips and gravy you beaut! I took a bit of a header on Sunday and missed “Menus on the Bay”, but I'm sure it will prove to be up to standard.

Where to next? We'll find out next Friday which of course will be last Friday as I am writing this on Wednesday of last week, so it can be a piece in the monthly newsletter this week. All very confusing. ~~Yes, I'm sure it's the drugs.~~

That will have to be all for now as it is time for my bed bath.

J.B.L.

MARYBOROUGH GROUP



Since the last report Maryborough members have been involved in a few different activities.

The bus trip to the two Wondai Museums was enjoyed by all, especially Jack Meyndershagen, who was reunited with a steam traction engine he had worked on when he was a sprightly 16-year-old. The passage of time didn't make things better for him as he couldn't get it going, this time, as well!! A detour through Miva enabled some members to see the Dickabram Bridge over the Mary River, for the first time.

Good to see Graham Dix back home from his stint in hospital in Brisbane and attending the May morning tea.



David Hoodless did a great job, with no notice, filling in as the guest speaker and bringing Maryborough members up to date on all of the work he has done, bringing OMU administration procedures and documentation to the point where we are compliant with all the legislation that we operate under. Many thanks David.

The May Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings was a good day with over \$500.00 being banked. The May bus trip is planned for a visit to Brooweena and the nearby Memorial Bridge. Lunch at the Hideaway Hotel, Tiaro and a drive through the forestry to Bidwill and home.

Ian Price is busy refurbishing the vegie garden at the clubhouse. We are all anticipating more vegetables once the garden beds are back in production.

The woodworkers continue to produce more and more sawdust with a little bit of bulldust mixed in as they continue with their projects.



The Western trip.

The planned trip to Coopers Creek was put on hold due to Yours Truly crashing my vehicle.

Three members still ventured west and did parts of the original trip. Alan Smith went to Baralaba for two nights and caught up with an old Boarding School friend.

Keith Martin and Brian Ward went a bit further and visited Charleville, Cunnamulla and St George before returning home to warmer nights.

GLEN MILLER – CONVENER

BIRTHDAY BOYS – MAY

Ron Cushway (97)

- David Dolan
- John Swan
- Col Anson
- Les Ison

Ron Slee (93)

- Graham Chaplin
- Owen Holston
- Graham Wood
- George Lucke

Bill Hensley (92)

- Henry Jackson
- Eddie Richards
- Frank Grant
- Ray Jensen
- Ron Morris
- Jim Gibson
- Bill Evans
- Steve Bateup

NEW MEMBERS

Don Giles, Ben (Paul) Bennett and Remo Francia (HB)

HAVE A LAUGH:

Don't eat chicken sandwiches, no matter what!!

A little boy and a little girl attended the same school and became friends.

Every day they would sit together to eat their lunch.

They discovered that they both brought chicken sandwiches every day!

This went on all through the fourth and fifth grades, until one day he noticed that her sandwich wasn't a chicken sandwich.

He said, 'Hey, how come you're not eating chicken, don't you like it anymore?'

She said 'I love it but I have to stop eating it.'

'Why?' he asked.

She pointed to her lap and said 'Cause I'm starting to grow little feathers down there!'

'Let me see' he said.

'Okay' and she showed him. He looked and said, 'That's right. You are! Better not eat any more chicken.'

He kept eating his chicken sandwiches until one day he brought peanut butter.

He said to the little girl, 'I have to stop eating chicken sandwiches. I'm starting to get feathers down there too!'

She asked if she could look, so he showed her!

She said, 'Oh, my God, it's too late for you!

You've already got the NECK and

GIZZARDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Barbara walked into the kitchen to find Bruce stalking around with a fly swatter.

"What are you doing?" She asked.

"Hunting Flies" He responded.

"Oh. Killing any?" She asked.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 Females," he replied.

Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

AUSTRALIAN ETIQUETTE

IN GENERAL

1. Never take an open stubby to a job interview.
2. Always identify people in your paddocks before shooting at them.
3. It's tacky to take an esky to church.
4. If you have to vacuum the bed, it's time to change the sheets.
5. Even if you're certain you're included in the will, it's rude to take your ute and trailer to the funeral.

DINING OUT

1. When decanting wine from the box, tilt the paper cup and pour slowly so as not to bruise the wine
2. If drinking directly from the bottle, hold it with only one hand.

ENTERTAINING IN YOUR HOME

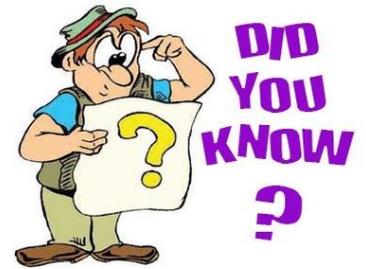
1. A centrepiece for the table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist.
2. Don't allow the dog to eat at the table, no matter how good his manners.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

1. While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this should be done in private, using one's **OWN** ute keys.
2. Even if you live alone, deodorant isn't a waste of money.
3. Extensive use of deodorant can only delay bathing by a few days.
4. Dirt and grease under the fingernails is a no-no, it alters the taste of finger foods and if you are a woman it can draw attention away from your jewellery.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you know 11% of people are left-handed?
- Did you know unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it?
- Did you know the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes?
- Did you know 8% of people have an extra rib?
- Did you know the smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear?
- Did you know stewardesses is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand?
- Did you know that you burn more calories eating celery than it contains (the more you eat the thinner you become)?



AUSSIE SLANG

CHINWAG	Friendly chat / talk
COCKIE	Farmer
CRIKEY	Exclamation of surprise
CROOK	Sick or something not working well
DAGGY	Something that looks untidy or bad
DIGGER	An Australian soldier
DINGBAT	A fool, immature person
DINKI-DI	The real Australian thing
DONK	A car engine
DORK	A person with little personality
DOODAH	A thing with a name that is forgotten
DRONGO	An idiot, a silly person
DUDDER	An unscrupulous person who cheats others
DUNNY	A toilet – usually outside



LIKE GETTING WET?

New Swimming Group has commenced – every Tuesday. Meet Bob at the Aquatic Centre Boundary Road at 12 noon. Then at 1.30 pm go over the Clubroom for something to eat and drink and a chat perhaps. For more information contact Bob (0490 539 502)

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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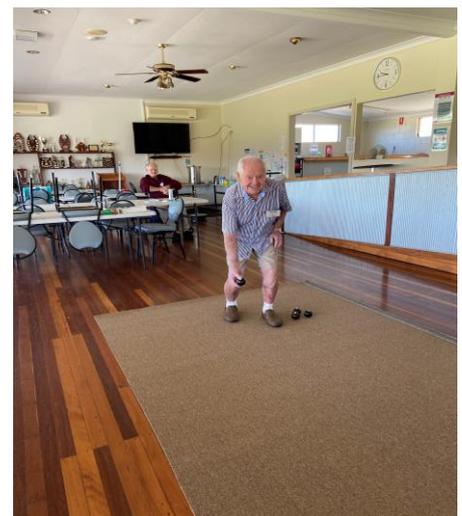

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THURSDAY – ACTIVITY DAY

Thursdays have commenced slowly with only a couple of members showing up. If you are interested the doors are open from 9.00 am. Morning tea will be available – tea, coffee and biscuits – this will be **FREE** for all members. We would love to hear from you because OMU is all about creating opportunities for the members to be included. Have a chat to David or ring 4128 9011



Want to read this Newsletter in brilliant colour? You can you know – receive it by email or go to our new web site www.omu.org.au, if you want it emailed, please let David know what your email is and you will receive it in glorious colour. "Too easy".

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.

NEXT MORNING TEA MEETING
MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2021
10.00 AM
SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE GROUND

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PUTTING YOUR HAND UP TO HELP?

Are you looking to put back into the community? OMU can help you achieve this if you do. We have different areas in which you can help others in your community.



OMU appreciates all of your efforts and if you would like to be part of our dynamic team of volunteers, please have a chat to John Lawrence, Col Anson or David in the office.

YOU KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GETTING OLD WHEN:

- You crack a tooth from eating a Smartie.
- You grunt, groan and sigh when you sit down or stand up.
- You still own a VCR.
- You pee your pants a little bit when you sneeze, laugh too hard or exercise.
- You go to the beach and turn a wonderful colour: Blue. It's from holding your stomach in.
- You write a note to yourself reminding you not to take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night
- The little grey-haired lady you help across the street is your wife.
- Things you buy now won't wear out.
- When happy hour is a nap.
- You're asleep, but others worry that you're dead.
- You sing along with the elevator music.
- You consider coffee one of the most important things in life.
- You wear black socks with sandals.
- You get into a heated argument about pension plans.
- Your little black book only contains names ending in M.D.
- Your ears are hairier than your head.
- You talk about "good grass" and you're referring to someone's lawn.
- Your idea of weight lifting is standing up.

FOR SALE

Massage Chair, Blue Couch and a Recliner – all must go – no reasonable offer declined or \$200 the lot. All proceeds going towards OMU's air-conditioning renewal.



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There are 17 words to find this time –

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