

OLDER MEN UNLIMITED HERVEY BAY



NEWSLETTER

INCORPORATING

MARYBOROUGH

JUNE 2021

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)

Morning Tea Meeting 28th June 2021

Guest Speakers:

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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

Thursdays

8.00 start **Walking Group** at Enzo's Esplanade Scarness – See Joe Brakels

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

OMU' AGM – Monday 25th October

OMU's next AGM is fast approaching so it is time to think about who you would prefer to represent you on the next Management Committee – maybe YOU! Give it some thought as you may have skills and experience that will continue to move OMU forward?



OMU GROUP CONVENERS

ART	RAY CHESTERFIELD	4194 7010
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REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen, I am sorry not to have sent out a report in May, however I hope this will cover it. It seems a long time ago now but nearly 80 people enjoyed a boat trip on the 28th April. At this time, we said a final farewell to our late member Harry Wasley. He appeared not to want to leave us as some of him flew back into our faces! We would be amiss if we did not thank George Fox and his willing helpers at the Friday raffle for paying for the entire tab at the bar on board the vessel.

Although very hard work on football home ground days the fundraising in conjunction with the Seagulls is going very well. Anyone able to lend a hand at these matches would be very welcome. Please see Chris O'Brien for more information.

Although slow to start, the fishing group is now up and running. Members are reminded that they meet at 2.00 pm every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on the 7th July at the club room. Please turn up and enjoy the fun.

Sports day is still Thursday mornings commencing 9.00 am so come along for a game of darts, cards or carpet bowls with your buddies.

Of course, there is still afternoon tea every Tuesday, not forgetting Friday morning tea with your very own comedian host John Lawrence.

CYRIL BROWN

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. Since April this year we have had 29 OMU members visit 125 men in aged care residences and 1 member visit 3 gentlemen in their homes every 2 weeks.

DAVID HOODLESS

CLUBROOMS / SEAGULLS CATERING

Seagulls Catering Report

We are now over halfway through the season profit is increasing as we go. Last month some outside help was mentioned that has fallen short.

We still need more help from our own ranks. Many thanks to our small crew who work so hard all the time.

Colin Anson & Chris O'Brien

Clubroom Report May 2021

167 Members attended the Clubrooms for May 2021. The numbers are down slightly on last month. The seafood extravaganza was a great success.

Carl Garber ate more oysters than anyone else. I will hold a hot seafood day sometime during winter I will announce the date shortly.

Remember to sign in with \$1.00 in the tin on Tuesday and \$2.00 on Friday. I got quite a surprise when I emptied the tin and found a used button battery and another time a "brass razoo".

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.



Congratulations to (from left) Richie, David and Kevin for a job well done visiting Masters Lodge every month. Thanks, men for giving your time to help others.

SOCIAL GROUP-DINING

Due to unforeseen circumstances (various meetings with my new parole officer) I have been unable to write this month's report. I do apologise for this inconvenience.



MARYBOROUGH GROUP

OLDER MEN UNLIMITED (Maryborough) The principal aims of the group is to meet the needs, support and develop the interests of OLDER MEN by OLDER MEN for OLDER MEN. This is a NON-PROFIT organisation located at Frank Lawrence Drive (formerly Airport Drive) Maryborough, last shed on the right Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am till noon.

Firstly, Outreach figures:

This month was down on numbers. I went solo to Yaralla nursing home, Vince & Rex being unavailable, I spoke to 1 chap there. The following week was Fairhaven to see the independent residents, no men showed up, so a non-event. Today, 3 OMU members went to visit Groundwater home, we spoke to 4 residents there. So, this month, was 4 OMU members visited 5 residents. Trish from Chelsea Nursing Home has contacted me, to say that OMU can once again visit. So, on the 1st of July, we will visit, Chelsea, followed by the other 3 homes. As with the other homes, proof of your flu shot is required. Our walking group is still strolling along, we have walked 3 walks so far this month. The city walk started as the 7.00 am chimes of the City Hall Clock rang out. We spent some time at the riverside stage at the Brolga Theatre, having a yarn. Back for breakfast around at 8:00, 8 men walked, 9 enjoyed a great breakfast at the Parkside Cafe on Adelaide Street. The next walk was Pioneer Park, 7 walked, 1 more for breakfast, on that day, we copped a shower as we hurried back to our cars. The golf course walk had 4 walking and 1 more for breakfast, very thick fog that day, anyway, we found our way around, we did not get lost! Still 2 more walks to do this month, a great social activity with a great group of fellas! Cheers, **Richard**.



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\$40.00



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200mm)

Some items Made to Order, we also make and repair Wooden toys Chairs and many other wooden items Please Ph Steve 4121 2931

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.



Before



After

May/June has been a good period for Maryborough OMU.

The May bus trip saw us travel to Broweena for a quick look at the Museum and the Memorial Bridge on the Woolooga Road. This bridge is the only privately funded memorial to local men who lost their lives in WW1. A lunch at the Hideaway Hotel in Tiaro and a detour through Teddington Weir and Bidwill to see the macadamia plantations, topped off the day.



Daryl England and Ian Goodall
outside the Museum



No need to tell you where this is!



Memorial Bridge
Brooweena - Woolooga Road

The June bus trip saw us travel to Bundaberg for a visit to the Hummock Lookout, the Rum Distillery, lunch at Across the Waves Club and an ice cream at Mammino`s as we went through Childers on the way home.

We had an \$800.00 day at Bunnings which was a much-appreciated boost to our coffers.

Friday 18th June was an extraordinary day for us as we had the pleasure of hosting Ian Price`s son, Jason and his retired Special Forces attack dog Manic, at the clubhouse. Jason is a serving member of the ADF and is in the Special Forces unit. He spoke for several hours about his relationship with Manic and the roles they both played in their deployments overseas.

All OMU members who were there were appreciative of the time that Jason had taken to share his and Manic`s experiences with us. It was a "once in a lifetime" event for us all and we thank Ian for organising the visit with his son.

GLEN MILLER – CONVENER

BIRTHDAY BOYS – JUNE

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| George Fox | Roger Pilkington | Les Howard | David Drummond |
| Roy Barnes | John Williams | Terry Goodland | Wilf Bott |
| Len Shaw | Pat Hancock | Clarry Muller | Peter Cooper |
| Ken Rooney | John Meredith | Cyril Brown | Brian Gardner |
| Darryl England | Robert Wilcox | Perry Batterham | Len Manski |
| Paul McGuire | | | |

NEW MEMBERS

Malcolm Guest & Bob Smith (HB) Peter Cooper, Kenneth Aspinall, Len Shaw & Peter Hill (MB)

HAVE A LAUGH:

A man and his wife are dining at a table in a plush restaurant, and the husband keeps staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sits alone at a nearby table.

The wife asks, "Do you know her?"

"Yes," sighs the husband, "She's my ex-girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up seven years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" says the wife, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

When I went to lunch today, I noticed an old man sitting on a park bench sobbing his eyes out. I stopped and asked him what was wrong. He told me, 'I have a 22-year-old wife at home. She rubs my back every morning and then gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and freshly ground coffee.' I continued, 'Well, then why are you crying?' He added, 'She makes me homemade soup for lunch and my favourite biscuits, cleans the house and then watches sports TV with me for the rest of the afternoon.' I said, 'Well, why are you crying?' He said, 'For dinner she makes me a gourmet meal with wine and my favourite dessert and then we cuddle until the small hours.' I inquired, 'Well then, why in the world would you be crying?' He replied, 'I can't remember where I live.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds
- Cats spend 66% of their life asleep
- Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year
- Koalas sleep around 18 hours a day
- All the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes
- Lightning strikes the Earth 6,000 times every minute
- Elephants sleep between 4 - 5 hours in 24 period
- A 1- minute kiss burns 26 calories
- An average person will spend 25 years asleep
- There are 31,557,600 seconds in a year
- The movie 'Wayne's World' was filmed in two weeks
- Small dogs usually live longer than larger breeds
- All of the clocks in the movie 'Pulp Fiction' are fixed to 4:20
- Giraffes and rats can last longer without water than camels
- Rubber bands last longer when kept refrigerated
- There are 31,536,000 seconds in a year

AUSSIE SLANG

Barbie – barbecue

Sunnies – sunglasses

Billy – a teapot for boiling water

Prezzy – a present

Chrissie – Christmas

Footy – Australian football

Lippy – lipstick

Mozzie – a mosquito

Apples, she'll be – It'll be alright

Mushie – mushroom

Furphy – a strongly believed untrue story or rumour

Cossie – a swimming suit

Brekkie – a breakfast

Bikkie – a biscuit

Lollies – the same as lollipops

Pozzy – taking a good position

Banana bender – someone from Queensland

No worries – no problem

G'Day – Hi! Hello!

Footy – Australian football

Dog's breakfast – complete chaos, mess

Big Smoke – a large city like Sydney

Exy – shorter variant of "expensive"

Fair Dinkum – confirming the truthfulness of a sentence

Face, off one's – drunk

To cost big bikkies – to be too expensive



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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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 26TH JULY 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.

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See how you go this time – 16 words to find.



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There are 16 words to find this time –

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