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MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER

October 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)

AGM 25th October 2021

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CONTACT NUMBERS

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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

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday – 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Fishing Group – Ray Drysdale Ph: 0472 989 415

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" – Colin Anson Phone 4128 1538

10 Year Membership Medal.

No. 151 – Peter Johnson Joined 26th September 2011

No. 154 – Brian Gardner Joined 12th November 2011



OMU GROUP CONVENERS

ART	RAY CHESTERFIELD	4194 7010
CLUB ROOMS	COLIN ANSON	4128 1538
FISHING GROUP	RAY DRYSDALE	0472 989 415
MARYBOROUGH	GLEN MILLER	0417 606 874
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WALKING GROUP	JOE BRACKELS	4128 9473

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S

This past 12 months has passed so quickly and during this period of time we have experienced many changes to OMU. I believe we are getting back on track slowly to what OMU is all about. Actually, OMU has had a very good year and this goes to the members who consistently help out volunteering at our fundraising events to these people I say a very sincere thank you. I would like to encourage all members to get involved as it is not all about fundraising but there is the other side of having a great time, enjoying other member's company, a few laughs, etc.

I would like to thank the other members of the committee for their input, most of it goes unseen as they are always doing things in the background. People like Chris O'Brien and Col Anson for overseeing the catering for the Seagulls and the clubrooms, Ray Chesterfield, attending to the art group, Joe Brakels organising the walking group, John Lawrence for organising the Sausage Sizzles, George Fox and Simon Sweetnam (and sometimes Charlie Wondrock) for looking after the raffles every Friday, Ray Drysdale for taking up the organising of the fishing group, Glen Miller for keeping us up-to-date with what's going on in Maryborough and David Hoodless for volunteering every Saturday selling raffle tickets at the Urangan Pier Markets.

Thank you all

Best Regards 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



A great morning tea

OUTREACH

The Outreach this month has been a bit of a mixed bag. One facility had a lockdown, another changed its visiting day and another had to be cancelled because of some members feeling unwell. Thanks to those who did visit – the feedback I receive from the homes is that the visits are greatly appreciated by all. Anybody who is interested with getting involved with this rewarding activity please let me know (David 4128 9011)

DAVID HOODLESS

CLUBROOMS

199 Members attended the Club rooms for the month of September. Fridays being low 30s Tuesdays.

Melbourne Cup is not that far away Tuesday 2nd of November Wives and Partners are invited bookings are now being taken.

Details will be given when booking, Friday 3rd December will be the Club room Christmas Party and the last Friday for the year.

Next Year the 1st Friday will be 21st January 2022. Tuesdays will carry on as usual until further notice.

OMU Christmas Party Wednesday 8th December at the Hervey Bay Boat Club 11.00 am start limit of 140 people so get in early. Cost \$20.00 per head which includes food, drink and entertainment.

Payment can be made by either cash or EFTPOS



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. Phone Joe 412809473

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the average human brain contains around 78% water?

Did you know sponges hold more cold water than hot?

Did you know giraffes and rats can last longer without water than camels?

Did you know when water freezes it expands by 9%?

Did you know the WD in WD-40 stands for Water Displacer?

Did you know a giraffe can go longer without water than a camel?

Did you know an iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes?

SOCIAL GROUP-DINING

Just woken up after a very pleasant lunch at Thai Smiles one of the best in the Bay. But I don't get out much so who am I to judge. To me they're all a five this month. We visited Soy Asia, Kondari and Whale Bay Asia. All great.

We have been short a few this month but today we were joined by P1 and P2. Two new Peters. To avoid confusion, they both ordered the same meal. Good thinking Boys.



WHAT !

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



Asian Food again?

Next week we are moving into new territory. We are being very brave and are going to the Indian Restaurant at Torquay. Bold move, but change is as good as a holiday.

The least said about Simon the Slow's recent bingle in a car park. The better all I can say is drink, drugs or nudity were not involved apparently. Simon was taken short when interviewed by Police. He said he was looking for a s#*t house. The Cop replied, you've just found one. Show me your licence. We will be calling for volunteers to visit Simon in jail just in case the worst happens. My wife has promised to bake a file with a cake in it and may God have mercy on all our souls.

If you feel inclined to join our little group, you would be most welcome.

J.B.L



MARYBOROUGH GROUP

The figures for Outreach, this is for 3 visits, as there is another home to visit next week, to finish off the 4 nursing homes. There were 18 residents visited by nine OMU volunteers. No new members took part in this activity. The walking group are powering ahead, the usual eight8 men take part in this enjoyable activity. The breakfast is probably that social time, where we can interact, with jokes, solve problems and most importantly, solve the world's problems, as you will see in a couple of photos. This walk was the Pioneer Park walk in Tinana. Until next time, cheers, Richard.





This month saw us break from tradition and venture down to Ken Green`s place at Takura for our monthly meeting. We were joined by around 13 Hervey Bay members and enjoyed listening to Ken tell us the story about his property and previous life that he and wife Carol enjoyed out at Meandarra. Getting out of the shed and mingling with our brothers from the Bay was a great thing to do and we need to talk to Ken to see if we can make it an annual event.

Thanks Ken and Carol for your hospitality.

We had a double shift at Bunnings over the 16/17 October weekend. Maryborough members dug deep and were able to provide two sausage sizzle crews after Bunnings had another group cancel their Sunday commitment. Many thanks to those members who pitched in and made it a successful weekend, both in terms of doing the job and the financial returns to the club.

We ended up going to the Gympie Gold Mine Museum for our monthly bus trip following the inability of the Macadamia Farm at Bauple to accommodate us. All members enjoyed the Gympie gold story and are keen to return to see the rest of the displays. Guest speaker for the November morning tea will be Linda Behrendorf from Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service to give us a presentation on Wongari (Dingo) management on the island.



MARYBOROUGH GARAGE SALE

- WHAT:** EXCESS TOOLS & PRODUCTS SALE
WHEN: SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER 8.00 am -1.00 pm
WHERE: SHED 4, FRANK LAWRENCE CIRCUIT
(MARYBOROUGH AIRPORT DRIVE)

See page 11 for more information

BIRTHDAY BOYS – OCTOBER

Joe Brackels	Jim McCrae
Brian Stark	Terry Fleming
Remo Francia	Butch Foxall
Garry Monaghan	Gary Bell
Peter Sawtell	Ian Price

NEW MEMBERS – SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Russ Pool	Peter Chandler	Peter Thornton
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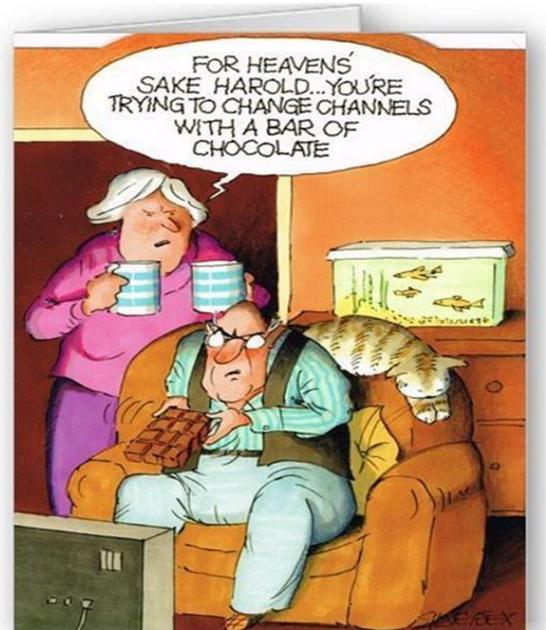


Dad and Dave were watching a documentary on television, showing a rabbit plague in Victoria. The narrator explained that rabbits had been introduced to Australia by an Englishman. He imported four or five pairs for his favourite sport of shooting. Looking at the millions of bunnies hopping around, Dave said, "He must have been a crook shot".

I asked my wife to let me know next time she has an orgasm.
She said she doesn't like to bother me when I'm at work.

"I love you," she said.
"Is that you talking," I asked, "Or the wine?"
"It's me talking to the wine."

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HAVE A LAUGH:

Wife: To Husband – It's my mother's birthday on Sunday, have you got her a present yet?
Husband: NO
Wife: Why not?
Husband: She still hasn't used the gift I gave her last year.
Wife: What did you give her?
Husband: A plot at the cemetery.

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Once you're married, people stop asking about your sex life.
They know you don't have one.

I play the world's most dangerous sport.
I disagree with my wife.

My wife and I always compromise. I admit I'm wrong, and she agrees with me.

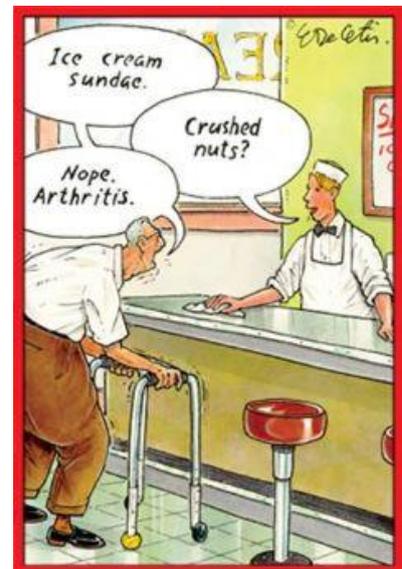
Man: I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months.

Friend: Why not?

Man: I don't like to interrupt her.

A man approaches a very beautiful woman in the supermarket and says, "You know, I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?"
"Why?" asked the beautiful woman.

To which the man replied, "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman my wife appears out of nowhere."



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

"Marriage is the process of finding out what kind of man your wife would have preferred."

I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months- I don't like to interrupt her.

Two women chatting:

Does your fiancé have a stutter? Yes, but no worries.
Once we're married, I'll be the one doing the talking



Husband and wife had a bitter quarrel on the day of their 40th wedding anniversary! The husband yells, "When you die, I'm getting you a headstone that reads: "Here Lies My Wife – Cold as Ever" "Yeah?" she replies. "When you die, I'm getting you a headstone that reads: "Here Lies My Husband – Stiff at Last"

An old woman says to an old man at the rest home, "I can guess your age." The man doesn't believe her, but tells her to go ahead and try. "Pull down your pants," she says. She inspects his rear end for a few minutes and then says, "You're 84 years old." "That's amazing," the man says. "How did you know?" "You told me yesterday

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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".

NEXT MORNING TEA MEETING (AGM)
MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2021
10.00 AM
SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE GROUND

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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A COUPLE FOR THE ROAD

Help, Doc. I just got married to this 21-year-old woman. She is hot and all she wants to do is have sex all day long. So, what's the problem? Breaking down in tears.... I can't remember where I live.

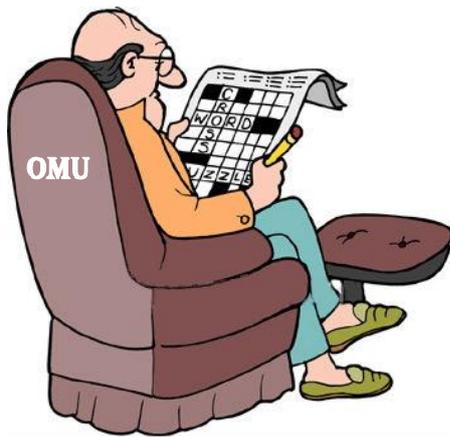


BRAIN TEASERS ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTH

Out on a limb, down in the mouth, head over heels in love, more often than not and circles under the eyes.

Take a deep breath and relax for a couple of minutes.

See how you go this time – 22 words to find.



C	O	T	E	A	A	L	I	A	G	E	R	B
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There are 22 words to find this time –

ANNUAL	CARD	CELEBRATE	CELEBRATION	CHINA
COMMEMORATE	COTTON	DATE	DIAMOND	EMERALD
GOLDEN	IVORY	LACE	MARRIAGE	OPAL
RINGS	RUBY	SILK	SILVER	TIME
WEDDING	WOODEN			

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ITEMS INCLUDE: (some photos below)

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| 12-volt Drill | Power saws Router | Tool Cupboard | Bain Marie |
| Rocking Horse | Electric Motor | Clothes Stand | Bug Motel |
| Flying Birds | Lazy Susan | Wooden Bowls | Wishing Well |
| Rug Stands | Planters | Chess Board | Coat Racks |
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| | | | Rocking Scooter |



Rocking Horse



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Laundry Trolley



Chess Board



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