

OLDER MEN UNLIMITED HERVEY BAY



NEWSLETTER

"Age is just a number" INCORPORATING
MARYBOROUGH

October 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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Next Meeting 24th October 2022 (AGM)

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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 4194 5562

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 188 571



OMU – AGM
Monday
October 24th
10.00 am



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REPORTS

PRESIDENT

This month has flown by and before we know it, it will be Christmas. As you all know, October is our AGM and all subs are now due for the 22-23 year.

This month we have added a new activity to which partners are invited. This is our Octoberfest. Although it is not harvest time in Oz it is still a good reason for another gathering!

Our Friday morning teas are now very well attended once more, and Tuesday afternoons are enjoyed by a smaller number and therefore more personal.

Please don't forget other activities available, they are art classes on Wednesday. Also Grub Club on a Wednesday. Thursday is walking group, therefore most of our weekdays are covered.

As I am now retiring as your President, I must thank you all for the support that you have given to me in the last few years.

Best Wishes Cyril.

ART GROUP

Art Group under the supervision of Ray Chesterfield continues on unabated. We have been averaging around artists and supporters with 8 or 9 per session. John O'Hara is working on a truck this month. Mick G. is working on a naval theme this month. David is still working on his sketches (etchings). Ray was away this month on a 2-week cruise to Papua New Guinea and we looking forward to hearing of his exploits at our next meeting. Ian is still working on his Samoan themed village and will need some of Ray's technical assistance.



Noel and Joe have working together still doing their horses theme taking up a lot of their attention including a cowboy which is in current production.

"Happy" and his carer Petrina have attended and appreciate the help they do in washing up et al with Ray being away Joe has stepped up in helping with the running of the Art Group.

REGARDS EL PACKO.



THE GRUB CLUB – AKA OMU DINING GROUP

Another month, another 4 cafés visited. We went to Fish & Grill, RSL and Whale Bay Asia. This week we are going to the Soccer Club. We are also looking to expand our horizon's and look at some new and exciting prospects. The Podji Pot, The Pub at Howard and even Ricardo's have been mentioned. We like to try something new. Our "Beloved" leader Simon Sweetnam is still on the sick list. Peter Thornton aka "P2" had a steel rod inserted in his foot and ankle 3 weeks ago and should be back on his feet literally in 3 more. It will be good to see them both back at the table. If you wish to join us you must be mad but we do have a goodtime.

JBL

MARYBOROUGH

In September members went on our monthly bus trip to Tinnanbar. Morning tea went down very well. Two fellas had a go at fishing, the tide was fairly low, not much luck, so no fish for lunch. But we had a great barbeque for lunch, nobody went hungry. Most of the other members took part in a talk fest. All stories were probably true and the weather was perfect. Returned back to Maryborough at 3.30.

The walking group is still powering on, the numbers vary from week to week. A nice social morning, men can walk at their own pace, breakfast is very popular, where conversation takes over, covering a lot of topics. As usual, new members are always welcome

Richard

September was a special month for OMU Maryborough as it marked the tenth anniversary of the creation of our group.

We celebrated with a lunch at the Carriers Arms Hotel where 25 Maryborough members and our President Cyril Brown and his wife joined with us to mark the occasion.

During the ten years, we have achieved many things through the dedication of members, past and present. Our first Convenor was Greg Smythe who worked with the Hervey Bay members to get us set up. We have been at our present clubhouse for some eight years and continued to conduct multiple activities to support members and those

older men in nursing homes who are not able to be a part of the community, due to their age/mobility issues.

Along the way we have lost many members and one of those being our former Convenor, Theo Svenson, who led us for four years. Other men who were amongst the early members were; Bob Gower – Ian Weiss – Snow Gilbey – Keith Shang who contributed much to benefit us all.

We continue to work together to support our members and other community groups and we have a reputation in our community for being willing to help anyone and also of standing by our word.

As a group of men, we have a lot to be proud of and I look forward to being a member of Older Men Unlimited for many more years to come.

Thank you, OMU members for a great first ten years .

Glen Miller



OUTREACH

Looks like we are starting to get somewhere with our outreach visits. We now have a roster up the end of next year and we will be visiting 6 age care homes. All we need now is some more members to put their hand up.

DAVID HOODLESS

BUS TRIPS

Bus Trip Report or How we Got to Bargara and back without being drowned.

Bus trip went ahead on 22nd September we went to Woodgate (Morning Tea). It was beautiful spot on the beach and we just missed being rained on as apparently it poured later in the afternoon. I needed to explain to some of our members that half empty cups were not to be placed back in the plastic box as they spill and make a considerable mess with its contents. Further abu of this nature will have repercussions with action being taken.



We then travelled to Bargara Beach Hotel (near Bundaberg) for lunch. It was pouring when we got there and we would like to thank Peter, our driver, for dropping us off at the front door. Some of the people were surprised at some costs for meals especially the \$68 steak. Needless to say, we passed on the steaks but we found something on the menu more attune to our budgets.

We had 10 in the bus this time.

We decided on the way back that the next trip is to The Grand Hotel at Gayndah, one of the oldest in Queensland, we have 11 people to date ready to go. We will be having morning tea at Biggenden on the way. We hope to have a convivial trip it will commence at Seagulls 8:30 am and will finish at about 4:30 pm at Seagulls Thurs 27th October.

We will decide on the route on the way back from Gayndah on the bus. Get you name down early for inclusion for the



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WALKING GROUP



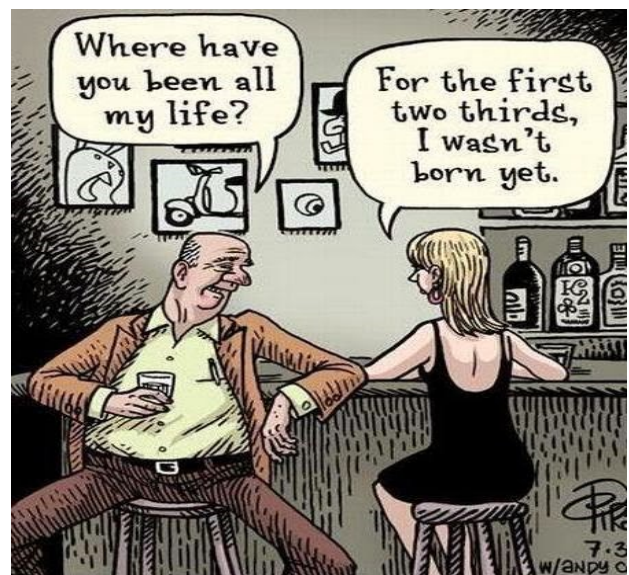
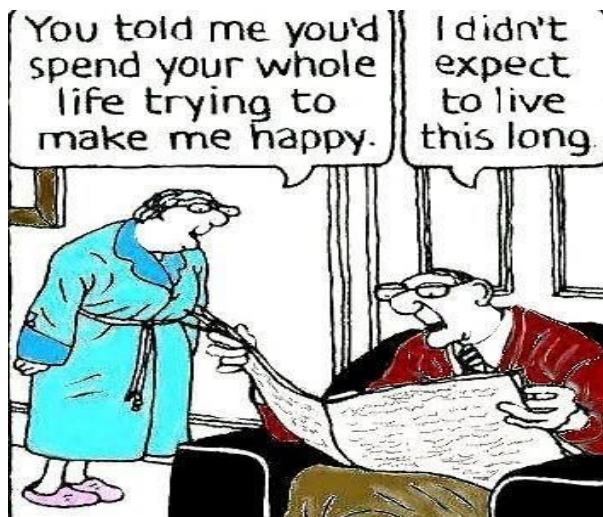
Still looking for a member to step forward and take the reins of this healthy, enjoyable activity. Joe has been unwell of late and has been unavailable to continue. Therefore, we have Bob who has put his hand up to look after the walking group every Thursday. This is a great activity and we are very keen for it to continue – to be the organiser is not hard and I am very sure that you will really enjoy it. It consists of walking and talking (more talking than walking I have been told) Please phone David 4128 9011 for more information. Your interest is appreciated – thank you

CLUBROOMS

The attendance at the clubroom has seen the numbers of members increase. Good to see especially on Friday mornings. Since we changed the format of the raffle prizes, the raffle sales have increased which means more money given back to the members. Now the raffle winners choose their own prize by pulling out a ball from a tin which has the prize amount written on it. Tuesday afternoons has also increased.

DAVID





BIRTHDAY BOYS

Joe Brackels	Brian Stark	Joe Mather
Terry Fleming	Remo Francia	Bill Manns
Butch Foxall	Garry Monaghan	Garry Bell
Peter Sawtell	Ian Price	



10 YEAR MEDAL 2022

Glen Miller	Ken Green	Jim Gibson
Noel Spethman	Mick Gollop	Colin Anson
Buddy Lohmann	Charlie Wondrock	



HAVE A LAUGH

COURT

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place:

q: Were you present in court this morning when you were sworn in?

q: : Do you know how far pregnant you are now?

a: : I'll be three months on November 8.

q: : Apparently, then, the date of conception was August 8?

a: : Yes.

q: What were you doing at that time?

q: How many times have you committed suicide?

a: : Four times.

q: Did he kill you?

q: You don't know what it was and you didn't know what it looked like, but can you describe it?

q: : Have you lived in this town all your life?

a: : Not yet.

g: : How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?

q: You were there until the time you left, is that true?

Lawyer: (realising he was on the verge of asking a stupid question) "Your Honour, I'd like to strike the next question."

q: Did you ever stay all night with this man in New York?

a: : I refuse to answer that question.

q: Did you ever stay all night with this man in Chicago?

a: : I refuse to answer that question.

q: Did you ever stay all night with this man in Miami?

a: : No.

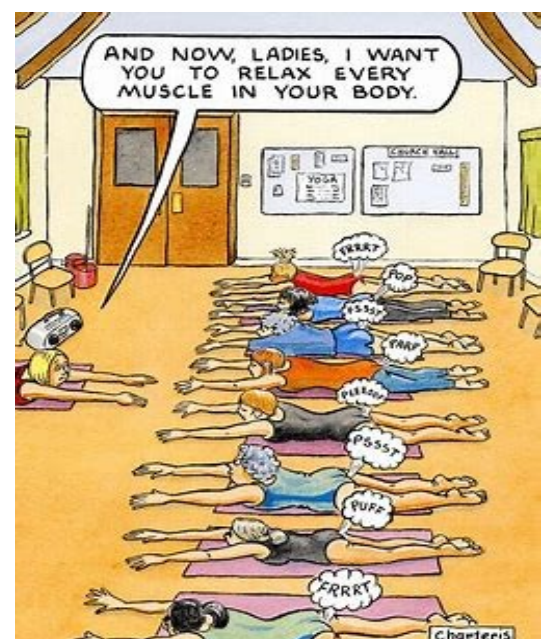
q: : Doctor, did you say he was shot in the woods?

a: : No, I said he was shot in the lumbar region.

q: : Were you acquainted with the deceased?

a: : Yes sir.

q: Before or after he died?



q: : And you check your radar unit frequently?

a: : Officer: "Yes, I do."

q: : And was your radar unit functioning correctly at the time you had the plaintiff on radar?

a: : Yes, it was malfunctioning correctly.

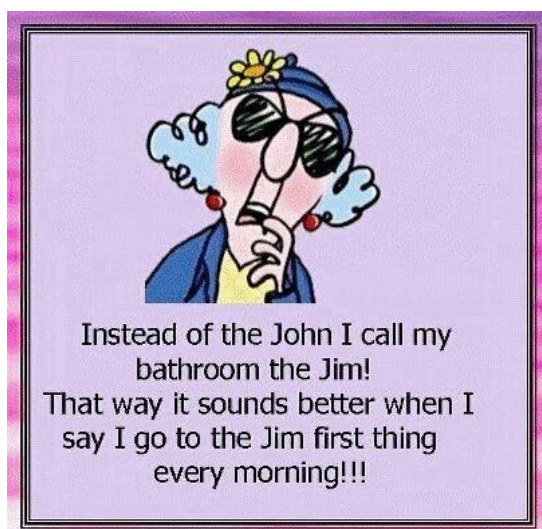


On hearing that her elderly grandfather had just passed away, Susan went straight to her grandparents' house to visit her 95-year-old grandmother and comfort her. When she asked how her grandfather had died, her grandmother replied, he had a heart attack while we were making love on Sunday morning."

Horried, Susan told her grandmother that two people nearly 100 years old having sex would surely be asking for trouble.

"Oh no, my dear," replied granny. "Many years ago, realizing our advanced age, we figured out the best time to do it was when the church bells would start to ring. It was just the right rhythm. Nice and slow and even. Nothing too strenuous, simply in on the Ding, and out on the Dong."

She paused, wiped away a tear, and then continued, "and if that damned ice cream truck hadn't come along, he'd still be alive today!"



An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You use to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second, and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you use to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek, and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: Then you use to bite my neck"

Angrily, he threw back the bedclothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To get my teeth!"

An elderly married couple scheduled their annual medical examination the same day, so they could travel together.

After the examination, the doctor then said to the elderly man "You appear to be in good health. Do you have any medical concerns that you would like to discuss with me?"

"In fact, I do", said the man. "After I have sex with my wife for the first time, I am usually hot and sweaty. And then, after I have sex with my wife the second time, I am usually cold and chilly."

"This is very interesting", replied the doctor. "Let me do some research and get back to you."

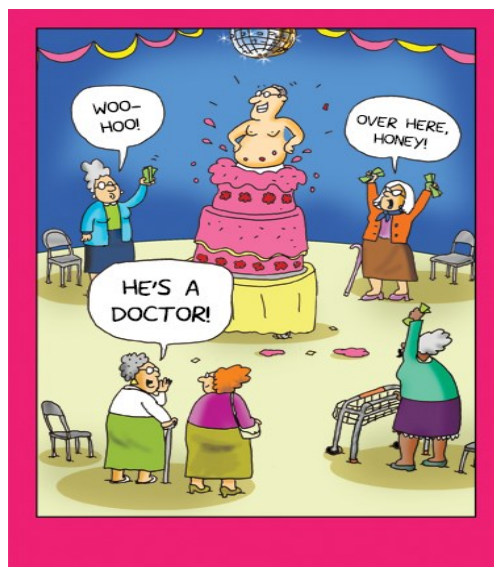
After examining the elderly lady, the doctor said "Everything appears to be fine. Do you have any medical concerns that you would like to discuss with me?"

The lady replied that she had no questions or concerns.

The doctor then said, "Your husband had an unusual concern. He claims that he is usually hot and sweaty after having sex the first time with you and then cold and chilly after the second time. Do you know why?"

"Oh, that old buzzard!" she replied. "That's because the first time is usually in January and the second time is usually in July!!!"





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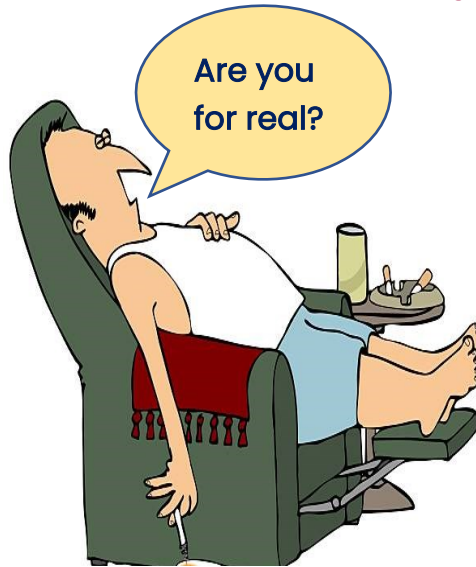


How many of you ladies can relate to this?



Stalemate

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



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There are 20 words to find this time –

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