

OLDER MEN UNLIMITED HERVEY BAY



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

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

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

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Patron: Hon Ted Sorensen

Morning Tea Meeting 26th October 2020

GUEST SPEAKER – George Seymour (Mayor)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CONTACT NUMBERS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
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	Glen Miller	4121 4724	0417 606 874
Admin Officer	David Hoodless	4128 9011	0438 129 153

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

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

Wednesdays 2.00 pm (1st & 3rd)

Fishing Group – Joe Endres 0403 619 070

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



**Migaloo Café
URANGAN**

**"The dry end of
the Pier"**

Phone: 07 4128 9479

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OMU GROUP CONVENERS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	SIMON SWEETNAM	4194 1721
ART	RAY CHESTERFIELD	4194 7010
OUTREACH	DAVID HOODLESS	4128 9011
FUNDRAISING – RAFFLES & BBQ’s	JOE ENDRES	0403 619 070
CLUB ROOMS	COLIN ANSON	4128 1538
FISHING	JOE ENDRES	0403 619 070
MARYBOROUGH	GLEN MILLER	0417 606 874

OMU has a new website – www.omu.org.au also we have a new local phone number with an answering machine, the new number is **07 4128 9011** please disregard all of the previous phone numbers.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

This being the end of the year AGM I would to thank you to all who helped with the running of the club. It takes a large number of volunteers to run our many and varied groups. We need more NEW members, so if you know someone then bring them along. After COVID 19 we are back up to all groups and now we can start OUTREACH for this is the main reason for the club. So, see David Hoodless about this. Next year would have all the problems. sorted out and now is the time to start the year building the club up. **THANK YOU all again.**

CYRIL BROWN



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FUND RAISING – SEPTEMBER 2020

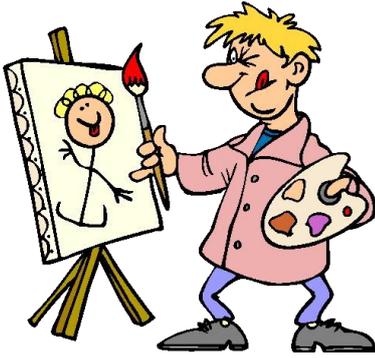


The Fundraising has been going along very well with extra opportunities coming our way with conducting extra sausage sizzles at the Seagulls Junior Football games. We do the catering and share the profits. With saying this though we are always looking for extras as we want to expand selling raffle tickets to another day and site in the Bay.

We thank the good old “Mr Reliables” who keep turning up every week – **many thanks.**

JOE ENDRES

ART GROUP



Another great month with the Art Group. We all got together at Joe B's place to help him celebrate his 81st birthday. What – no he is only 79! The BBQ was attended by our partners as well so it was a fun gathering.

I have been working on a painting with the intention of it being auctioned at the Christmas party so bring some extra cash. As always you will find our group at the Seagulls every Wednesday morning and you are welcome to come along (no painting ability required – all you need is a smile and an open mind). Be prepared for some fun though.

RAY CHESTERFIELD

MARYBOROUGH GROUP



This past month has seen some interesting developments in Maryborough due to the notion of us becoming independent from Hervey Bay. Following the vote by members at the September meeting to support the move, further discussion was conducted at the October morning tea meeting to provide members with more information about the reasons for the contemplated breakaway. The major influential factor on the proposal will be the cost of insurance. It has been decided to delay the vote to rescind the motion to break away until the November morning tea when we will have more information about insurance costs.

The day out at Ravens Hill was very successful with approx. Twelve OMU members and three Butchulla Men's Business members in attendance. The old well site was cleaned up and looks great and the migratory shore bird monitoring people visited and showed us where they would like the bird hide to be built. This is a project that some OMU members are keen to be involved with. Another successful Bunnings sausage sizzle was conducted on Saturday 10th October. Thank you to all Maryborough members who gave up their day to man the stall. We now have a new flat screen TV which can be used by guest speakers to do video/PowerPoint presentations at morning teas. Hopefully we will host some speakers who will present us with interesting topics. We are looking forward to another day at Ravens Hill on the 20th October. Hopefully, the tides and weather will be more kind to the whiting fishermen.



GLEN MILLER – CONVENER

OUTREACH

Age care is commencing to open-up now so we are looking for volunteers please to visit – remember Outreach is the reason why OMU was set-up in the first place – helping others.

DAVID HOODLESS

CLUBROOMS

179 members attended the clubrooms for September. Tuesday afternoon teas are averaging 7 members and Fridays are in the high twenties. Still room for improvement. I will be holding a Melbourne Cup party on 3rd November commencing at 11.00 am and wife / partners are very welcome to attend. Please contact me for full details and register your name for catering on the day. Bob Symons will be conducting sweeps etc.

COL ANSON

WALKING GROUP



Look-up Is it a bird? NO, it is
Great Ocean Helicopters

For more information about flights,
times & costs etc.

Phone 0418 309 788

Find them on Facebook & Instagram.



Look for the yellow helicopter

**STILL NOTHING MEN?
COM' ON – "REMEMBER IF YOU DON'T
USE IT – YOU LOSE IT"!**

**WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANYTHING
ELSE AT OUR AGE!**

SOCIAL GROUP-DINING

Lunching with the Loonies

Chapter 2

"You can't please all the people all the time." How true. This month's venues have been quite diverse. Balaena, great food but a bit expensive for our group. Then the planned lunch on the beach, turned into a wake for poor old Brockie, Bob's best mate. Thanks Brockie for that wet nose and

pleading eyes always looking for a tit bit. Then a winner. On advice from Charley "The Wandering Wondrock" we went to Soy Asian Restaurant. Great food great price \$12 for a huge meal with a soft drink and green tea thrown in. You, beauty. Our next is Hogs Breath Café which is always popular. Unfortunately, our esteemed leader – His words not mine – Mr. Simon Sweetnam (got it right this time) could not be with us as he is suffering from a bad back. How this occurred no one is completely sure. The less kind have suggested he sustained the injury falling out of a window being chased by a jealous husband but one good look at Simon should dispel this vicious rumour.



Hopefully the great man will be back among us soon. It was good to welcome back Nifty Nev "The Knuckle" but big Den Biddle has been dragged off kicking and screaming by his wife on a caravan trip. The things we do for family. But anything for a quiet life. These lunches are great for a good chat with quite a diverse group but other Loonies are always welcome.

Contact:

Simon 0477 899 001

George 0417 663 471

Or see us at Friday's morning tea at Seagulls

J.B.L.



SIMON SWEETNAM

MEMBER PROFILE – COMING SOON

Something new – if you would like your photo and a brief profile in this newsletter please talk to David in the office.

BIRTHDAY BOYS – NOVEMBER

Bob Symons

Glen Thompson

Max King

Denis Love

Noel Thomas

Dave Hewitt

Kevin Headley

Ted Turton

Peter Johnson

Howard Johnson

Harry Gamer

Jimbo Still

Ian Bettridge

Neville Hall

Mick Gollop

Phil West

Kaj Holst

Renato Sorati

Con Koukouravas

George Tselepi

Colin Lloyd



NEW MEMBERS

George Mellick – Maryborough

HAVE A LAUGH:

Why don't they play poker in the Jungle? – Too many Cheetahs

What is the wettest animal in the world? – A Reindeer

Where do dogs go when they lose their tails? – To a retail store.

How do you know when you are getting old?

1. Everything hurts – what doesn't hurt doesn't work!
2. The gleam in your eye is the sun hitting your trifocals!
3. You feel like the morning after but you never went out!
4. Your "little black book" contains only names ending in M.D.

I saw a magician yesterday. He turned everyone in the audience into wind turbines – immediately I became a fan.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you know lemons contain more sugar than strawberries?
- Did you know 8% of people have an extra rib?
- Did you know 85% of plant life is found in the ocean?
- Did you know rabbits like liquorice?
- Did you know the Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters?
- Did you know 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy?
- Did you know a lobster's blood is colourless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue?
- Did you know armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex?
- Did you know reindeer like bananas?
- Did you know the longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds?



OMU'S BUY SELL & GIVE AWAY

For Sale:2017, 370 litre Fridge over freezer – excellent condition 1 owner \$440.00.

Sunbeam Bake and Grill Convection Oven – excellent condition, clean and tidy, not used \$80.00

Panasonic "41 inch" flat screen TV \$350.00

GVA 4 drawer freezer – the shelves are separate. As new, hardly used 1 owner \$90.00

If you want a look there are photos in the office.

LOST & FOUND

Lost – Man-Bag Dark Brown Leather with a long strap. If you find this please hand into the OMU office – much appreciated

CHRISTMAS PARTY



OMU Christmas Party
WHEN: Wednesday 9th December
WHAT TIME: 11.00 am
WHERE: Hervey Bay Boat Club
COST: \$20.00 per person.



VALE – Brock Symons

Brock entered OMU Hervey Bay in April 2013 as a Care/Companion dog for Bob's previous military service after being diagnosed for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Brock first commenced his Outreach visitations for OMU members admitted to three local hospitals (Hervey Bay, Maryborough and St Stephens Hospitals) as and when required. The visits soon grew to monthly visitations Aged Care homes in both Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

Brock was awarded OMU's Volunteer of the month in September 2014 and he continued his much-appreciated work until February 2020. Brock brought much joy to all the residents which is evidenced by his "Certificates of Appreciation" through the 8 years of loyal service to this region.

OMU recognises the valued work of Brock and sincerely thank him for his contribution as a member and we extend our condolences to Bob for his loss.



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 you would like included in our monthly newsletter, please pass on to Chris O’Brien (Secretary) or OMU 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 either Chris or David. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

NEXT MORNING TEA MEETING

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020

10.00 AM

SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE GROUND

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 Joe Endres or Col Anson.

OMU proudly and generously supported by the Queensland Government.

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Sit back – relax, grab a cup of tea or coffee or whatever you fancy.

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