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NEWSLETTER

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MARYBOROUGH

November 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

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Next Meeting 22nd November 2021 Guest Speaker: Larry Bell (Solicitor)

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Afternoon Tea Colin Anson – Phone 4128 1538

Wednesdays 8.00 – 11.00 am

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Thursdays: 8.00 start Walking Group at Enzo's Esplanade Scarness – See Joe Brakels Ph: 4128 9473

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REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S

Hi all, yes, the silly season is here once more, after another year of covid restrictions. By now I hope that all members are fully vaccinated allowing freedom to attend our organisation in the coming year.

The end of year Christmas Party will once again be held at the Boat Club, on the 8th December. Tickets are filling fast so if you have not booked your seats and you intend to come do so as numbers are limited and only a few seats remain. As always there will be lucky door prizes and gifts for the ladies. An art auction will also be part of the offerings with many thanks to Ray Chesterfield.

We are pleased to announce that Mayor George Seymour has kindly agreed to stay on as Patron for another year, and will be attending our Christmas party.

Over the last year we have been involved with shared fundraising events with Seagulls Football Club. We also wish to thank John Lawrence and his willing band of helpers for their BBQ each Saturday at the Pier Market. The continuing Friday morning tea is due to Col and Chris and their helpers in the kitchen, there is always a great brunch for all who attend. We must not forget David and Co, who sell tickets for the big raffle, which are drawn 4 times each year. All of these events help to keep our organisation running to help members.

There are now very strict Government guidelines which affect our Outreach program. Although they may seem to be Over the Top, they are there to protect both members and also those that they visit. Please make sure that these rules are followed.

On behalf of my wife Anne, and I may I wish you all Compliments of the season, and a Happy Safe and Healthy 2022. Cyril brown.

ART GROUP



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The numbers attending have been fairly consistent over the past few months as we are winding down to Christmas. Ray Chesterfield our leader and co-ordinator always ensure there is an excellent morning tea and the art group is always welcoming to all members who attend. The artists undertake numerous activities including painting, colouring in, charcoal, and drawing and others. As a new comer this year I can say that all the people were welcoming and very supportive of my painting endeavours especially Ray Chesterfield who offers really useful assistance and technical advice.

There are some people who have been working on various themes John and his Footrot Flats themed work in really excellent.

Joe Brakels definitely has a great understanding of painting in his background with the huge variety of works he has done this year. Though he has been working closely with Noel who had an Australian animal focus of late especially with some parrots and cockatoos and such like.

Ray hardly gets time to paint but is currently working on some dogs that seem to be coming along quite well.

Mick focusses on mainly a maritime theme and had has painted both modern warships and even some wooden ships.

Steve and Ian work on their artwork solidly in the sessions.

The morning tea is great for catching up on the things both current and historical always interesting finding out on the variety of the backgrounds of the people in OMU. Happy our oldest member has coming along most weeks and is picked by Ray or Joe; he enjoys seeing the art work being undertaking by the "artists" and does enjoy the morning tea. An Art Group secret is that Noel really likes to small frankfurts.

We are going out for an Art Group lunch this Wednesday with our partners.

So, if you are interested in having and go and finding out about your inner artist give the Art Group a go, we meet from 8 am each Wednesday at the Seagulls Rugby League Grounds.

IAN PAXTON

OUTREACH

Our Outreach is looking for some new blood – we appear to have forgotten the main reason for OMU. We desperately require some more members to put their hand up to help out. Also, we are looking for a member to assist David to organising the rosters. The age care places require members who have had their COVID19 vaccinations, their flu shot and a police check. The cost of your police check and your travel will be reimbursed. For more information, please talk to David – 4128 9011. Your time to assist others is sincerely appreciated – thank you.

DAVID HOODLESS

CLUBROOMS

233 Members attended the Club Rooms for October 2021. Melbourne Cup 2021 was a great success.

The Last Club Room Friday will be Friday 3rd December and the Club Room Christmas Party.

Next Year 1st Friday will be 21st January 2022.

COL ANSON

How fights start:



and then the fight started ...



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2021

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



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

JOE BRAKELS

SOCIAL GROUP-DINING – LUNCHING WITH THE LOONIES

Once again, another month has gone by and another three venues visited and rated – all winners. 7 on Central, Chit Chat, Fish and Grill and Seabreeze is next on our HIT LIST. Our guest list has grown up to fourteen on a good day so, it means a good time is had by all. At the moment the next restaurant is a mystery to be revealed in the fullness of time. This will only be a short report as my P.A. has bolted to Kingaroy for a week and our Admin Officer has a short attention span. So, until early next year – farewell, may your way home be always downhill. May the rain always be at your back and may you be in heaven half an hour before the Devil knows that you are dead.

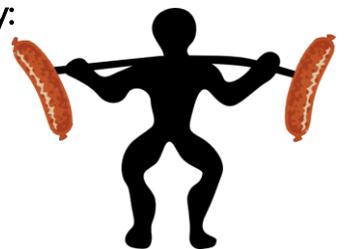


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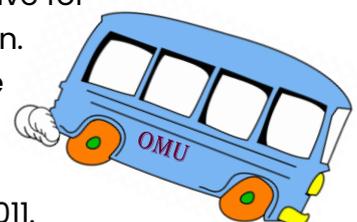
Interesting Sausage Sizzle Facts – in 12 months we used approximately:

750 Kilos Sausages	250 Kilos Onions	1200 – 1300 loaves of bread
120 litres of sauces/mustards etc. and (now that is a lot of gas)	25 – 30 bottles of gas	



BUS TRIPS

Put your hand up if you enjoyed the bus trips that OMU used to have for Hervey Bay members. Well, we would like to get it all started again. Anybody interested in helping David get the Bus Trips back on the road? We have a good driver just itching to get back on the road again. So come on, we need to get together to make this very enjoyable activity happen again. Talk to David or ring him 4128 9011.



MARYBOROUGH GROUP

Firstly, the Outreach report, saw 24 residents visited by 6, O M U members, that is 2 usual members who visited, Rex and myself, Vince is recovering from recent surgery. There is one more home to visit, that will be next week

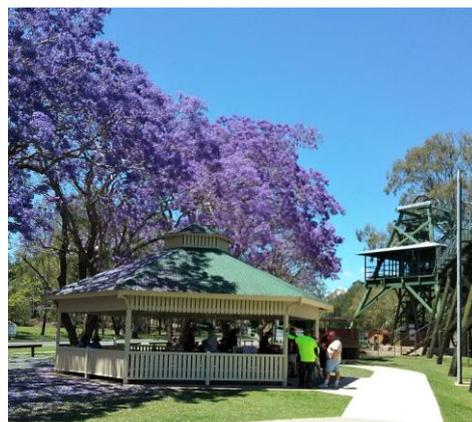
The walking group is getting larger more fellas are trying to get fit, one day 11 blokes walked, of course, breakfast at Parkside Cafe is a highlight, a really great social activity to enjoy. The photos are of the city walk from about 2 months ago.

Last month, saw Maryborough members travel to the Gympie Gold Museum. Ian, our guide gave a very informative talk to the members about all aspects of the workings or the mine. We enjoyed a nice lunch at the mine's cafe, morning tea, was held under the shelter in the park. We enjoyed a drink and a look around at Goomboorian, a tiny tavern, near there where the brew their own beer, also have meals and caters for campers. It has gardens that compliment, the property. Later, we headed home, a very enjoyable day.

At Fairhaven Nursing Home, we observed the men and women who died and fought in the world's conflicts, 11th November, **Lest We Forget**. I have a few photos of the Gympie Gold Mine to see. Cheers for now, I am not sure if this is the last newsletter for the year, so I will wish you all a Merry Christmas and to your families and a Happy New Year. Cheers again, Richard.



Frank having a trip down memory lane



BIRTHDAY BOYS – NOVEMBER

Steve Elgar

Frank Bartosek

Bob Symons

Noel Thomas

Nev Moor

Peter Johnson

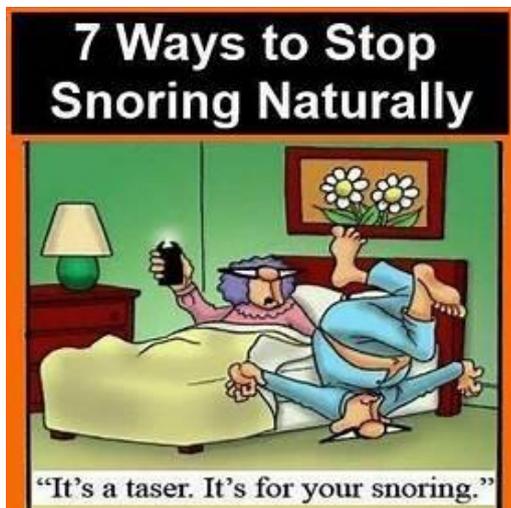
Mick Gollop

Colin Lloyd



NEW MEMBERS – OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

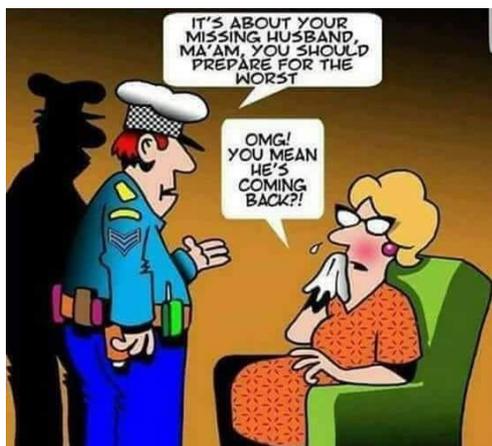
John Flanagan Ken Seng Peter Milanovic
 Peter Wells Willem Eekelschot
 Mike Bruce Joe Mather



WANTED TO BUY OR SELL

Wanted to buy – Native bees for empty hive (contact David 4128 9011)

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



LAUGHTER – GOOD MEDICINE

Mick says to Paddy: "Close your curtains the next time you're making love to your wife. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday."

Paddy says: "Well the joke's on them silly buggers, because I wasn't even home yesterday."

Finnegin: "My wife has a terrible habit of staying up 'til two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her out of it."

Keenan: "What on earth is she doin' at that time of morning?"

Finnegin: "Waitin' for me to come home."

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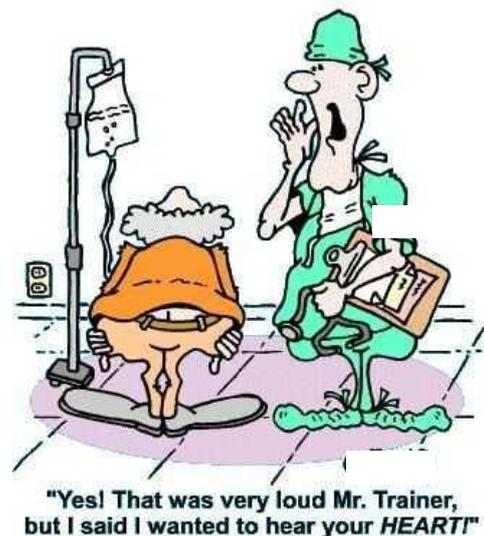
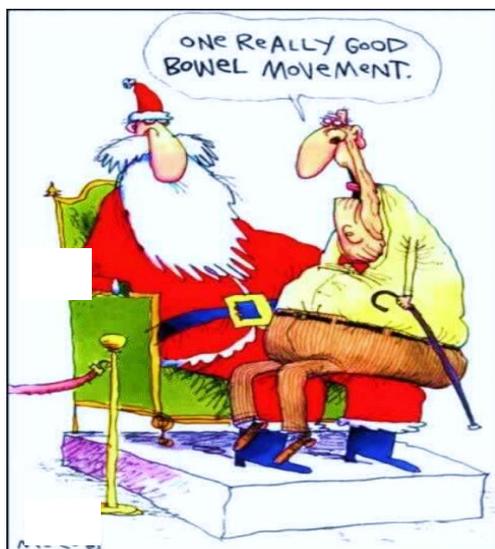
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More than just a meal





This little old lady goes to the doctor and says, "Doctor I have this problem with passing wind, but it really doesn't bother me too much. It never smells and it's always silent. As a matter of fact, I've passed wind at least 20 times since I've been here in your office. You didn't know I was passing wind because it doesn't smell and it's silent." The doctor says "I see. Take these pills and come back to see me next week." The next week the lady goes back. "Doctor," she says, "I don't know what you gave me, but now my passing wind... although still silent, it stinks terribly." "Good", the doctor said, "now that we've cleared up your sinuses, we'll start to work on your hearing.

A woman came home to find her retired husband waving a rolled-up newspaper round his head. **Wife:** 'What are you doing dear?' **Husband:** 'Swatting flies - I got 3 males and 2 females' **Wife:** 'How on earth do you know which gender they were?' **Husband:** 'Easy - 3 were on the beer, and the other 2 were on the phone.'

An Aussie Bogan was sent on his way to Heaven.

Upon arrival, a concerned St Peter met him at the Pearly Gates.

'I'm sorry,' St Peter said; 'But Heaven is suffering from an overload of godly souls and we have been forced to put up an Entrance Exam for new arrivals to ease the burden of Heavenly Arrivals.

'That's cool bro' said the Bogan,

'What does the Entrance Exam consist of?'

'Just three questions', said St Peter.

'Which are?' asked the Bogan.

'The first,' said St Peter, 'is, which two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?

The second is 'How many seconds are there in a year?'

The third is 'What was the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?'

'Now,' said St Peter, 'Go away and think about those questions and when I call upon you, I shall expect you to have those answers for me.'

So, the Bogan went away and gave those three questions some considerable thought (I expect you to do the same).

The following morning, St Peter called upon the Bogan and asked if he had considered the questions, to which he replied, 'I have.'

'Well then,' said St Peter, 'Which two days of the week start with the letter T?'

The Bogan said, 'Today and Tomorrow bro.'

St Peter pondered this answer for some time, and decided that indeed the answer can be applied to the question.

'Well then, could I have your answer to the second of the three questions' St Peter went on, 'how many seconds in a year?'

The Bogan replied, 'Twelve bro!' 'Only twelve' exclaimed St Peter, 'How did you arrive at that figure?'

'Easy,' said the Bogan, 'there's the second of January, the second of February, right through to the second of December, giving a total of twelve seconds.'

St Peter looked at the Bogan and said, 'I need some time to consider your answer before I can give you a decision.' And he walked away shaking his head.

A short time later, St Peter returned to the Bogan. 'I'll allow the answer to stand, but you need to get the third and final question absolutely correct to be allowed into Heaven.

Now, can you give me the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?'

The Bogan replied: 'Of the three questions, I found this the easiest to answer.'

'Really!' exclaimed an astonished St Peter,

'And what is the answer?'

'It's Andy.'

'Andy??'

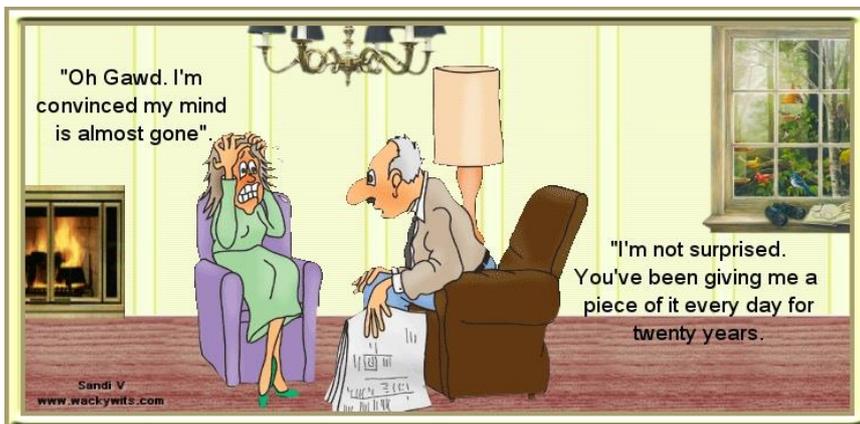
'Yes, Andy,' said the Bogan.

This totally floored St Peter, and he paced this way and that, deliberating the answer.

Finally, he could not stand the suspense any longer, and turning to the Bogan, asked 'How in God's name did you arrive at THAT answer?'

'Easy' said the Bogan, 'Andy sat, Andy watched, Andy waited till his billy boiled.'

And thus, the Bogan entered into Heaven... ?



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Elsie Can't Figure Out Why Her Letter Won't Fit In The Mailbox

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8TH DECEMBER – HERVEY BAY BOAT CLUB
11.00 AM

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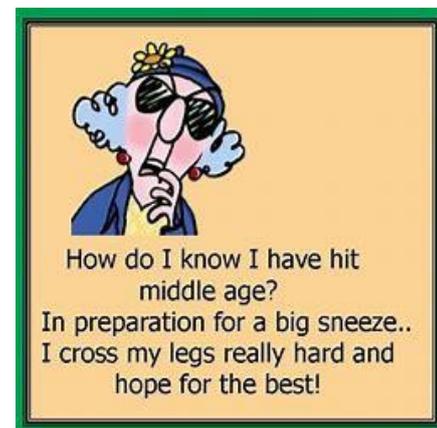
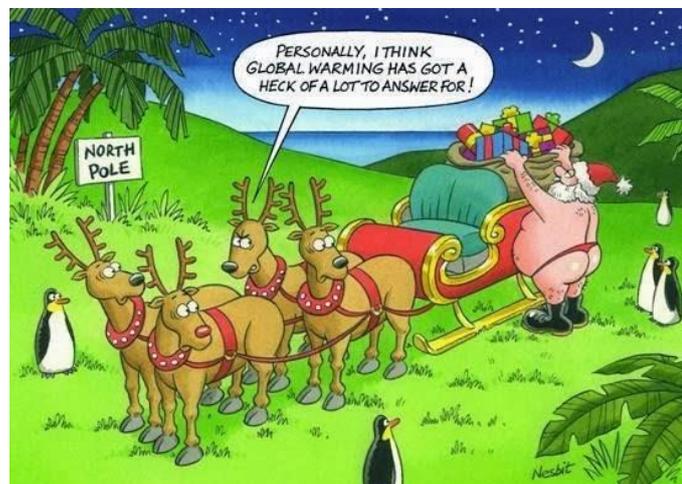
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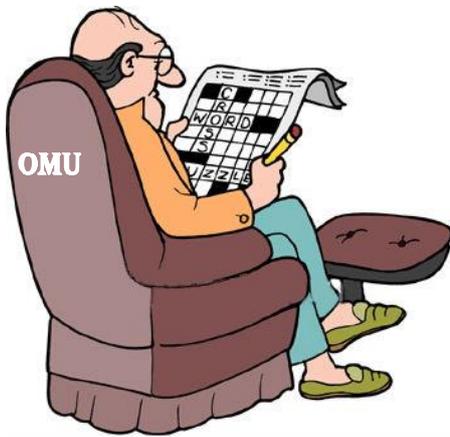
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There are 25 words to find this time –	BAMBOO	BEES	BLOOM	BUSHES
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The Last Club Room Friday morning tea will be Friday 3rd December and the Club Room Christmas Party.