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"Age is just a number"

NEWSLETTER

INCORPORATING November 2022
MARYBOROUGH & December

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 28th November 2022 Guest Speaker: Turtles in Trouble Rescue

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

Office open – Monday – Tuesday – Friday (7.30 am – 4.00 pm)

Tuesdays 12.30 – 2.30 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 Botanical gardens – See Bob Symons Phone 0409 539 502

Fridays: 8.30 – 11.30 am *Morning Tea, jokes and "used bull fodder"* – Chris O'Brien Phone 0490 188 571



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REPORTS

PRESIDENT

A new era for OMU. After a long and hard election process, I have been elected President of OMU. The fact no one nominated did help. I look forward to a big year as we have the ways and means to push OMU to a new level. Our Food Van nears completion and will be a great asset. It improves our ability to provide more services for the members and the Community. The passing of Simon Sweetnam while expected was a shock to us all. He will be missed. I will have more to report in the future.

JOHN LAWRENCE

ART GROUP

We have had a pretty productive month. Ray has been putting some finishing touches to the painting to be auctioned off at the main Xmas Party in Dec prior to this he has been working on an underwater picture of a shark. Happy has been telling Ray what type of shark he has been painting. John O'Hara has completed his artwork for the Xmas raffle and has had it framed as well.

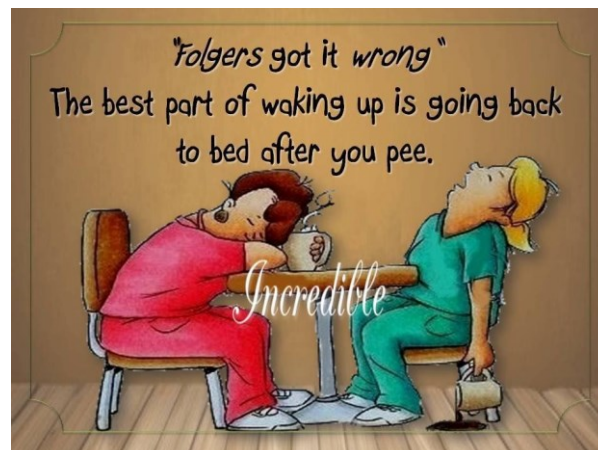
Noel and Joe have completed an excellent crimson parrot of late. It certainly does stand out.

Packo is still working on his Samoan Village as it slowly reaches its conclusion. It must be one of my slowest paintings yet and anyway it's not a race as I was told.

I'd like to give a big thanks to Happy and Petrina for helping out with morning tea and its clean up after the morning teas and the encouragement they offer to all the artists.

The Art Group celebrated with an early Xmas Dinner 16 Nov at Kondari with over a dozen attendees including some of the artists partners. We would also like to thank Ray for his efforts in organising the event and also for the assistance of Maureen in the table layout at the Kondari suitably themed for the day. It was good to see both Mick and David who have been away a little over the last few weeks on personal adventures.

REGARDS EL PACKO



MARYBOROUGH

On Tuesday 15th 12 members went on the monthly bus trip to Trinity Lakes Resort. Two gazebos were set up, to make the fellas more comfortable. Some fishing was done, but no success. The main species is the introduced Tilapia, which are now like

Carp and are very plentiful in the lake, they are not a protected species, but can be eaten. A great BBQ lunch was cooked by Rex and Brian while Frank organised the rest of the meal. A very peaceful place and close to Burrum Heads. People camp there on a regular basis, powered and non-powered sites available, you can swim, kayak on the lake, the members had a great day.

The walking group is still going strong , a great social morning, along with a breakfast to follow is hard to beat. As always new members are very welcome to join in. The fellas have decided to start the walk at 6.30 am with the longer days and the heat. This wraps it up for this year so Merry Christmas to you all. Cheers Richard.





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



VALE – SIMON SWEETNAM

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Simon Sweetnam – a member of OMU since January 2008 (14 years).

At one time Simon was President and he was always a very active member of OMU.

Simon was a member who made other members smile and feel welcome.

He will be greatly missed by OMU.

OMU's condolences go to Pam.

Rest in peace Simon and thanks.

BUS TRIPS



Bus trips are gaining momentum and I am not surprised as every trip is full of talking, looking, eating, more talking and a lot of laughter.

If you are interested you will need to book early as the seats fill fast.

Next trip is in January with date to be confirmed.





Rest Your Mind

I know you have been laying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs", "Huggies," and "Pampers", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends".

Well here is the low down on the whole thing.

When babies crap in their pants, people are still gonna Luv'em, Hug'em and Pamper' em. When old people crap in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will!

Glad I got that straightened out so you can rest your mind.



WALKING GROUP

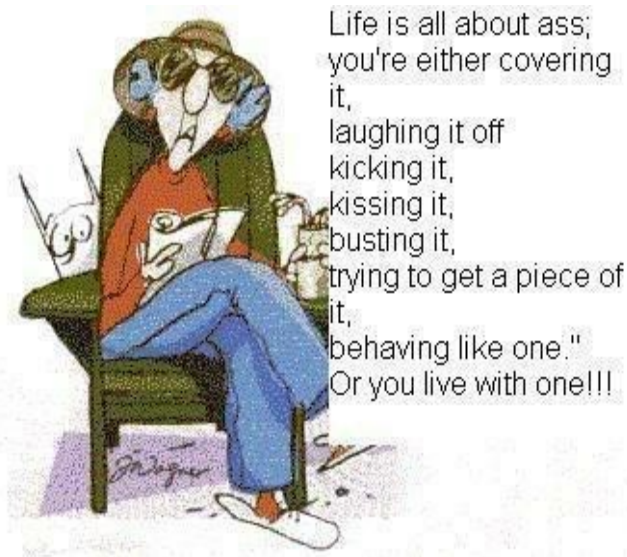


Still looking for a member to step forward and take the reins of this healthy, enjoyable activity. Joe has been unwell of late and has been unavailable to continue. Therefore, we have Bob who has put his hand up to look after the walking group every Thursday. This is a great activity and we are very 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



3 Rules of Getting Older

BIRTHDAY BOYS: NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

David Walker	Steve Elgar	Frank Bartosek
Bill Telford	"Woody"	Bob Symons
Peter Scanlon	Rod Paroz	Peter Warnes
Ken Callinan	Les Mulvaney	Peter Russell
Noel Thomas	Ray Chesterfield	Neville Moor
Ted Turton	Peter Johnson	Bill Salt
Richard Shale	Mick Gollop	Colin Lloyd



Never pass a bathroom,
don't waste a hard-on,
and never trust a fart



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: : Lawyer: "What happened then?

a: : He told me, he says, 'I have to kill you because you can identify me.'

q: : Did he kill you?

a: : Witness: "No.

q : Now sir, I'm sure you are an intelligent and honest man--

q : Thank you. If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment.

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

q : So, you were gone until you returned?

q : You say the stairs went down to the basement?

a : Yes.

q : And these stairs, did they go up also?

q : Can you describe the individual?

a : He was about medium height and had a beard.

q : Was this a male, or a female?



q : Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

a : No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

q : Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

a : All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

q : Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

a : The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

q : And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?

a : No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy.

q : Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

a : No.

q : Did you check for blood pressure?

a : No.

q : Did you check for breathing?

a : No.

q : So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

a : No.

q : How can you be so sure, Doctor?

a : Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

q : But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?

a : It is possible that he could have been alive and practising law somewhere.

A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa...

"The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago.

Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG.

High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that's the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"

After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding Cake."

Here are six reasons why you should think before you speak -the last one is great! Have you ever spoken and wished that you could immediately take the words back... Here are the Testimonials of a few people who did....

FIRST TESTIMONY:

I walked into a hair salon with my husband and three kids in tow and asked loudly, 'How much do you charge for a shampoo and a blow job?'

I turned around and walked back out and never went back

My husband didn't say a word...he knew better.

SECOND TESTIMONY:

I was at the golf store comparing different kinds of golf balls. I was unhappy with the women's type I had been using.

After browsing for several minutes, I was approached by one of the good-looking gentlemen who work at the store. He asked if he could help me.

Without thinking, I looked at him and said, 'I **think I like playing with men's balls**'

THIRD TESTIMONY:

My sister and I were at the shopping centre and passed by a store that sold a variety of lollies and nuts. As we were looking at the display case, the boy behind the counter asked if we needed any help. I replied, ' No, I'm just looking at your nuts.'

My sister started to laugh hysterically. The boy grinned, and I turned beet-red and walked away. **To this day, my sister has never let me forget.**

FOURTH TESTIMONY:

While in line at the bank one afternoon, my toddler decided to release some pent-up energy and ran amok. I was finally able to grab hold of her after receiving looks of disgust and annoyance from other patrons. I told her that if she did not start behaving 'right now' she would be punished.

To my horror, she looked me in the eye and said in a voice just as threatening, '**if you don't let me go right now, I will tell Grandma that I saw you kissing Daddy's pee-pee last night!**' The silence was deafening after this enlightening exchange. Even the tellers stopped what they were doing. I mustered up the last of my dignity and walked out of the bank with my daughter in tow.

The last thing I heard when the door closed behind me, were **screams of laughter.**

FIFTH TESTIMONY:

Have you ever asked your child a question too many times?

My three-year-old son had a lot of problems with potty training and I was on him constantly. One day we stopped at Taco Bell for a quick lunch, in between errands it was very busy, with a full dining room. While enjoying my taco, I smelled something funny, so of course I checked my seven-month-old daughter, and she was clean.

Then I realised that Danny had not asked to go potty in a while. I asked him if he needed to go, and he said 'No'... I kept thinking 'Oh Lord, that child has had an accident, and I don't have any clothes with me.' Then I said, 'Danny, are you SURE you didn't have an accident?'

'No,' he replied. I just KNEW that he must have had an accident, because the smell was getting worse. Soooooo, I asked one more time, 'Danny did you have an accident? This time he jumped up, yanked down his pants, bent over, spread his cheeks and yelled '**SEE MUM, IT'S JUST FARTS!!**'

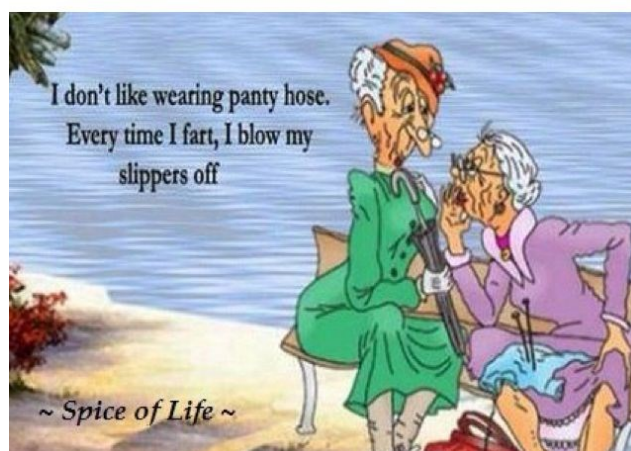
While 30 people nearly choked to death on their tacos laughing, he calmly pulled up his pants and sat down.

An old couple made me feel better, thanking me for the best laugh they'd ever had!

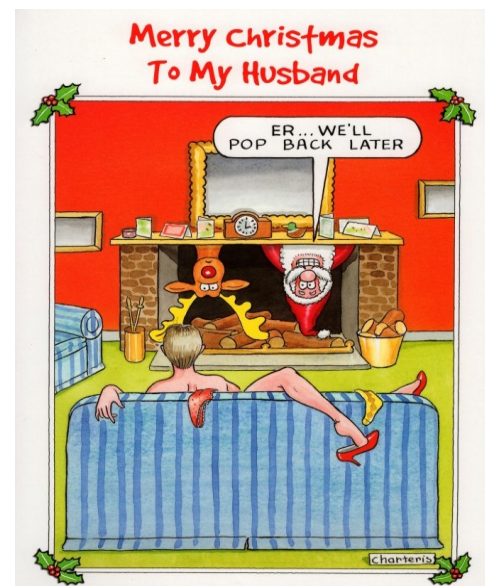
LAST BUT NOT LEAST TESTIMONY:

This had most of the state of Queensland laughing for 2 days and a very embarrassed female news anchor who will, in the future, likely think before she speaks. What happens when you predict a lot of rainfall but don't get any! We had a female news anchor that, the day after it was supposed to have rained and didn't, turned to the weatherman and asked: '**So Bob, where's those 200 mls you promised me last night?**' Not only did HE have to leave the set, but half the crew did too they were laughing so hard! Now, didn't that feel good?

Remember we all say things we don't really mean, so think before you speak!!!



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Something different this time – 19 words listed but only 18 words in the puzzle. Can you find the missing word?



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There are 18 words to find this time – One is missing from the list

ARCHITEC

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BUILDER

DOCTOR

ENGINEER

ELECTRICIAN

GARDNER

HAIRDRESSER

JOCKEY

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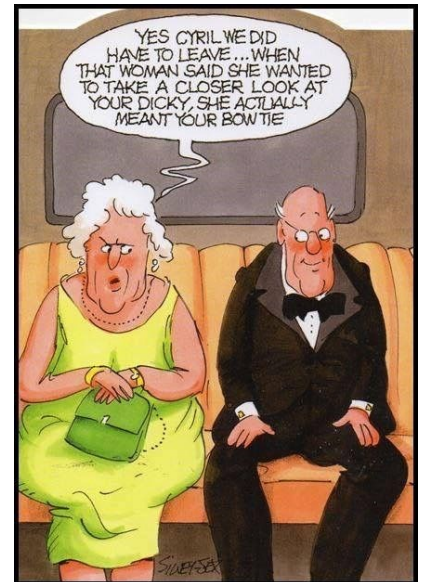
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