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## NEWSLETTER

INCORPORATING

MARYBOROUGH

JULY 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

**Where:** Frank Lawrence Circuit, Maryborough Airport (last shed on the right)

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**Patron:** George Seymour (FCRC Mayor)

### *Morning Tea Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

### *Guest Speakers: Bill Titley (Legacy)*

#### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CONTACT NUMBERS**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>	<b><u>Mobile</u></b>
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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**

**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**

**OMU' AGM – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

OMU's next AGM is fast approaching so it is time to think about who you would prefer to represent you on the next Management Committee – maybe YOU! Give it some thought as you may have skills and experience that will continue to move OMU forward?



## OMU GROUP CONVENERS

<b>ART</b>	<b>RAY CHESTERFIELD</b>	<b>4194 7010</b>
<b>CLUB ROOMS</b>	<b>COLIN ANSON</b>	<b>4128 1538</b>
<b>MARYBOROUGH</b>	<b>GLEN MILLER</b>	<b>0417 606 874</b>
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<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>SIMON SWEETNAM</b>	<b>4194 1721</b>
<b>THURSDAY CLUBROOM ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>DAVID HOODLESS</b>	<b>4128 9011</b>
<b>WALKING GROUP</b>	<b>JOE BRACKELS</b>	<b>4128 9473</b>

## REPORTS

### ART GROUP

The Art group went to lunch the week of the Touch Football Carnival and we had a great response as the photos show. 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.



Ron Cushway (97 years of age)



The Art Group who attended the lunch

### RAY CHESTERFIELD

### 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 / SEAGULLS CATERING**

227 Members attended the Clubrooms for June 2021.

The Tuesday afternoons are going well average 10-12 members Fridays are good low to mid-thirties.

I am preparing for Christmas in July on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, by the time you read this it will be over.

However, if you listened to Cyril's announcements and followed instructions you would have had a ripper time.

Colin Anson

## **Seagulls Catering Report**

Touch Football 8, 9, 10th July and Seagull's home Game 17th July

We had a very busy 3 days, 2nd and 3rd days were full on we were using the Seagulls kitchen and our BBQ trailer in the grounds.

A lot of money was raised see David for details. Chris and I want to sincerely thank all of the guys who worked on any of the days or shifts and for the guys who did all days and full shifts you are gold.

**COL ANSON**

## **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

## **SOCIAL GROUP-DINING**

### **Dining with the Boys**

Rumors of my untimely demise have been grossly exaggerated. But I can say I have looked death in the face and spat in his eye. Sorry Simon. But I digress. I'm here to report on the dining group and its many diverse eating venues such as Munch Time, Simply Wok, Chit Chat, Sea Breese, The Asian restaurant on the Harbour – Can't remember the name and lots of others. By the time you read this report, Hog's Breath will have been blessed by our custom – not sure if that's a plus or not. We have had very good roll up to most places, so our fame must be spreading. I think the best was 13 or 14. The way Trevor Dong wanders about its hard to keep a proper count. We did farewell a much-loved member, Woody and I mean that in a manly way, not a funny-gay way. Not that there is anything wrong with that. Since I started this report, I have been told he'll be back to collect some

gear. Is there no end to this move? He's made more come backs than John Bloody Farnham. I think we'll have to call him "nut grass". Just when you think you've got rid of him, up he pops again.

Nifty Nev- "the knuckle" has returned from a couple of weeks away so the excitement level will skyrocket –hoop de do. Hopefully a barbie brunch on the beach is not far away. I have noticed the fun factor has picked up since Simon "the Slow" has let us pick the venues. If he does any less, we'll only keep him around for his decorative value, great as it is.

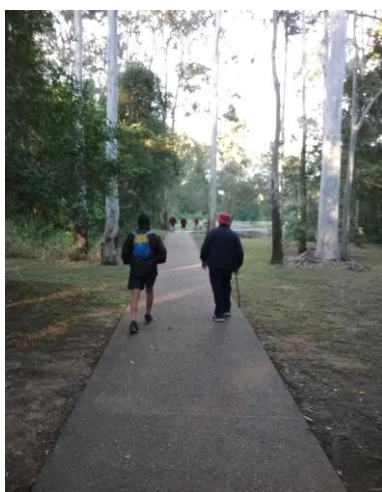
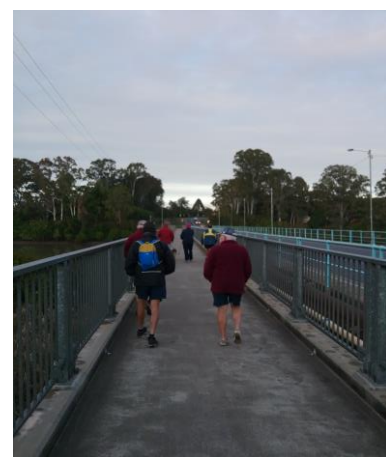
So, if you are looking for something to do on a Wednesday, please join us. As we say - why muck around on your own - join us and get mucked around by experts.

J.B.L.

### MARYBOROUGH GROUP

Hello, time for another report from Richard, regarding, Outreach and the walking group.

I have been battling a severe head cold, so not all the figures will be here. Vince has gone solo to Fairhaven, met 12 residents, so I volunteer to 12. They organised a sausage sizzle for morning tea. I was told it went well. Chelsea, was cancelled this month and Yaralla, there were no members available to go. Vince is off to Groundwater today; he will go solo again. I hope to be visiting next month. I have missed 2 walks this month, but I have been told, the fellas are strutting their stuff. I walked yesterday, 7 blokes and 8 for breakfast. Lately, there has been 6 to 8 members walking. Yesterday, was the Pioneer Park walk at Tinana. I have added some photos with this report. Cheers, Richard



The Maryborough OMU group went on the monthly bus trip today. It was a great day. We travelled on the Cooloola Coast Road to Gympie, morning tea, then on to Borumba Dam, had a stroll around Imbil, then onto to Kadanga Pub for lunch. On the way home, we called in at the Gunalda pub, some fellas were thirsty. Arrived back in Maryborough at about 3.45 pm.



We experienced both highs and lows at Maryborough this month.

The highs have related to our new monthly "Camp Oven Cooking" day out at Ravens Hill where members are encouraged to bring their camp ovens and cook up a treat for all who attend. Brian Ward has set a high standard with a pretty good damper and Ian Price with a stew that is still being talked about.



The low was the passing of long-time member Graham Dix who lost his battle with cancer. Graham was dedicated to his passion for helping young people develop into confident adults through his voluntary work on the sail training ship, the South Passage and I am sure his presence on the vessel will be sorely missed by all.

The workshop is producing some great looking items, such as: a wheelbarrow, a wishing well, towel drying racks and a motor scooter rocker.

The July bus trip is planned for a visit to the Kandanga Hotel and Lake Borumba. Another good day at Bunnings saw us take another \$450.00 plus dollars from the sausage sizzle and receive a couple of boxes of goodies for use in the workshop. Thank-you Bunnings.

### **GLEN MILLER – CONVENER**

### **BUS TRIPS**

OMU second bus trip since COVID19 closed us down saw 10 men depart the clubrooms at 8.25 am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Stop 1 was at Susan River to view the Hervey Bay Model Aircraft Club flying their magnificent flying machines. Trauma to all men – witnessed a crash on take-off but enjoyed the stay. We departed from there at 9.15 am and passed the Maryborough OMU Clubrooms and then onto Bauple for morning tea. While at Bauple we visited the Museum and the Men’s Shed (now called the Community Shed). They have a great venue including a metal and timber workshop. Stop 3 at 12.15 pm was the Hideaway Country Pub at Tiaro for a scrumptious lunch, graciously shouted by our newest member Frank – thanks Frank. Home by 3.15 pm.

### **BOB SYMONS**



### **BIRTHDAY BOYS – JULY**

John O’Hara  
Ross Bannon

Ray Drysdale,  
Vince Chay

Ken Batstone  
Charlie Rowe

Jim Joyce  
Keith Martin

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Robert Combey

Richard lacey

Frank Bartosek

### **HAVE A LAUGH:**

\*A wife caught her husband on the weight scales, sucking his stomach in. "That won't help you, Joe, you know?" "Oh, it helps a lot," says Joe, "it's the only way I can see the numbers!"

\*"Have you been sleeping by an open window, like I told you?" asks a doctor his patient. "Yes, just like you said, Doc." "And is the bronchitis gone now?" "Not yet, so far the only things gone are my laptop and iphone."

A married couple were golfing when all of a sudden, the wife asks,  
"Babe, if I die will you marry again?"

Husband: "Of course not."

Wife: "I think you would."

Husband: "Fine, I probably will"

Wife: "Will you let her sleep in our bed?"

Husband: "Yeah, probably I guess."

Wife: "Would you even let her use my golf clubs?"

Husband: "No way, she is left-handed."

### **You know you're Australian when...**

Most of the words you know end in "o" such as arvo, servo, bottlo, supo, garbo.

You know that there is a difference between thongs and underwear.

Stubbies are things that can either be worn by blokes or drunk.

A place called "woop" is not actually a place but is very far from civilisation.

Calling someone "mate" is a completely appropriate term to call anyone in Australia be they male or female.

You answer most questions by saying "no worries" or "no drama".

When you know the national anthem but have no idea what "girt" means.

You know the best place to get a cooked sausage is Bunnings.

You greet people by saying g'arn.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know the Amazon rainforest produces half the world's oxygen supply?

Did you know a group of frogs is called an army?

Did you know a group of rhinos is called a crash?

Did you know a group of kangaroos is called a mob?

Did you know a group of whales is called a pod?

Did you know a group of geese is called a gaggle?

Did you know a group of owls is called a parliament?

Did you know the first sailing boats were built in Egypt?

Did you know the brain is the most outstanding organ, it works 24 hours, 365 days, right from birth until your first erection?

Did you know the brand Nokia is named after a place in Southern Finland?



Did you know Monopoly is the most played board game in the world?

## LIKE GETTING WET?

New Swimming Group has commenced – every Tuesday. Meet Bob at the Aquatic Centre Boundary Road at 12 noon. Then at 1.30 pm go over the Clubroom for something to eat and drink and a chat perhaps. For more information contact Bob (0490 539 502)

**THANK YOU** – Local businesses that support OMU. Without this support OMU would not be able to provide the level of support that we now do. This is a way that communities survive and prosper by all of us supporting each other.

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**NEXT MORNING TEA MEETING**  
**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2021**  
**10.00 AM**  
**SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE GROUND**

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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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