

OLDER MEN UNLIMITED HERVEY BAY



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 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 23rd November 2020

GUEST SPEAKER – GEOFF HOARE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CONTACT NUMBERS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
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	Ray Chesterfield	4194 7010	0409 373 836
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	George Fox		
Admin Officer	David Hoodless	4128 9011	0438 129 153

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

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

Phone: 07 4128 947



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

Well, nearly the end of another year coming to a close and what a different year it was! Looking to move on next year and what it will bring. I would like to congratulate and welcome the new Management Committee and also looking forward to work together as a team to make OMU as an organisation of choice for older men in this region.

Unfortunately, because of COVID19 we are restricted with the number of members attending the Christmas Party at the Boat Club and with this we are having a second one planned for those who missed out.

A sincere thank you to all of you who help out across the organisation – it doesn't go unnoticed you know.

CYRIL BROWN

ART GROUP



RAY CHESTERFIELD

Another great month with the Art Group. We were visited by my granddaughter who is a promising artist. She joined in with the rest of the group and all had a great time. If you are looking to join us 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.



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MARYBOROUGH GROUP



Looking for something custom built? Try the men at OMU Maryborough.

The main thing to happen for Maryborough this month was the rescinding of the Motion to separate from Hervey Bay and become independent. Through negotiations with the Management Committee and Maryborough, the circumstances which were the catalyst for the change, have been cleared up and there is now no need for Maryborough to break away.

With this issue laid to rest, we are all looking forward to a long and productive future.



GLEN MILLER – CONVENER

OUTREACH

Looking for something valuing to do? Outreach will commence again in February and we are looking to get back into full swing with visiting older men in their homes, aged care homes, caravan parks and hospitals etc. We would sincerely appreciate your help to help others. Talk to David about days, times and places.

DAVID HOODLESS

THANK YOU

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CLUBROOMS

A great day was had by all who attended the Melbourne Cup Day function held at OMU's Clubrooms earlier this month. Wives and partners were invited which added to a fun day.



241 members attended the Club Rooms in October. The Club Room Christmas Party will be held on Friday 11th December.

The Club Rooms will close on Friday 18th December and re-open on Tuesday 12th January 2021.



Many thanks to all the Club members who have helped in the kitchen and the Club room – I couldn't managed by myself.

By the way – do any members remember Friday 15th January 2013? My first day.



WALKING GROUP

GREAT NEWS

The Walking Group is starting up again commencing February 2021.

Walkers – get ready to put on your walking shoes for Thursdays, 8.30 am meeting at Enzo's on the beach at Scarness. You might like to finish with a coffee and more chat – it is up to you. For more information please talk to Joe Brakels. **Thanks**, Joe for getting this going again – much appreciated.

SOCIAL GROUP-DINING

LUNCHING WITH THE LOONIES

Once again we (The Loonies and I do include myself in this category) have managed to nibble and in some cases dribble. Don't forget "S.S" and the famous curry sauce incident. I'm using only initials so as not to embarrass Simon Sweetnam. All I'm saying bibs will be available to those of us who need them. We will be issuing some mud maps as we seem to go to some out of way places and some cheap clock or watches set on Queensland time might not go astray.

I was away for one dinner a trip to "Soya Asia" for the second time in a few weeks so it must be good. I just hope Bob got the right meal this time. Bob always gets the dinner he ordered but seems to see other meals which seem better, a thing that happens to us all.

Lemon Grass was a great venue and every hone enjoyed a great meal. Good food, Good price so well worth a return visit. My only concern is why the shortest member of the "Loonies" (Nev "The Knuckle" is actually 1.175mm taller than Trev "The Womble" Dong) should get the largest meal which arrived in what looked like a very decorative bucket. Trev's capacity is legendary so he enjoyed it to the last drop.

The next venue is Fish "N" Grill another favourite. Looking forward to that. We are always looking for extra members. You don't have to be a Loonie to enjoy a great lunch but is certainly an advantage. Failing that classes in "Lunacy" can be provided at no extra cost.

Contact

Simon Sweetman - 0477 899 001

George Fox - 0417 663 471

Or see us at our Friday coffee mornings or monthly Monday meetings

J.B.L.



AUSSIE SLANG

Remember the good old days when we had our own language and visitors to our country didn't have a clue what we were talking about.

- Aggro** A person who is upset and aggravated
- Balls up** Everything has gone wrong
- Battler** A person who works hard to make a living
- Billy Lids** (Rhyming) the kids
- Blimey** Exclamation of surprise
- Bloke** A fella – a man
- Bludger** A lazy person.
- Bonzer** Great, excellent



If anyone has more slang words, they would like to share for the Newsletter I would love to have them.

BIRTHDAY BOYS – DECEMBER



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| Alan Smith | Bill Gilvear | Woody | Ken Callinan |
| Bernie Martin | Colin Millard | Bill Salt | Graham Wood |
| Neal Woolard | Phil Gillam | Clem Casperson | Kevin Larsen |
| Clive Willson | Ivan Mayer | Ray Chesterfield | Ray Collins |
| Rich Shale | Lester Atwell | Bob Burgess | |

NEW MEMBERS

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| Ray DeLisen | Chris Brumby | Brian Preston |
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HAVE A LAUGH:

- a) What kind of dog tells the time?
- b) What kind of fish do you find in a bird cage?
- c) What is the best way to communicate with fish?

Answers on the last page



HOW TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GETTING OLD

- You get winded playing cards
- Your children begin to look middle aged
- You join a health club but you don't go
- A dripping tap causes an uncontrollable urge
- You look forward to a dull evening



DID YOU KNOW?

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?

Did you know birds need gravity to swallow?

Did you know the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E?

Did you know the 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English?



OMU'S BUY SELL & GIVE AWAY

Give away – Jason Recliner / Rocker – great condition – more information contact the office.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



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



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 25TH JANUARY 2021

10.00 AM

SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE GROUND

PUTTING YOUR HAND UP TO HELP?

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 Joe Endres or Col Anson.

OMU proudly and generously supported by the Queensland Government.

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See how you go this time – 21 words to find.

FIND THESE WORDS

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| BAMBOO | BEES | DIRT |
| GARDEN | GAZEBO | HERBS |
| HOSE | HOSE | MOSS |
| MULCH | PAVING | PETALS |
| POTASH | RAIN | ROSES |
| SOIL | SPRAY | TREES |
| WALL | WASP | WELL |

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Answers from page 6:

- a) A watch-dog
- b) A perch
- c) Drop them a line