

Older Men Unlimited Hervey Bay Inc. NEWSLETTER



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

At Hervey Bay Community Centre, corner of Alice / Charles St. Pialba.

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Morning Tea Meeting April 2017 Guest Speaker - Keith Miller (Pilot) Angel Flight

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Presidents Report

As President it is really pleasing to see the growth of membership that is happening at the moment- it shows that we must be doing something right! The organisation understands that not everyone who joins stays the full journey but for those who do the overall rewards are significant. As a funded Community service we must provide groups/events that help us achieve our goal of helping our members overcome social isolation and boredom- we must provide something that helps pass the time away. Apart from our established group activities even such things as selling raffle tickets and helping with a sausage sizzle gets members involved and out of the house and at least communicating with their peers. I ask all members to get involved- you will get back more than you put in!

Looking forward to our Boat trip on Wednesday- we have a full house (115) and I am sure it will be a really good day. Fingers crossed for the weather.

George Fox, President

**NEXT MORNING
TEA MEETING**

Monday 22nd

May

10.00 am 2017

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**The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on
Monday 15th May**

The OMU Torquay Clubrooms

The Club Rooms are located in the Hall cnr Boat Harbour Drive and Tavistock St

<u>Tuesdays</u>	2.00 -- 4.00 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	Colin Anson	Phone 4128 1538
<u>Wednesdays</u>	8.00 – 11.00 am	<i>Art Classes</i>	Ray Chesterfield	Phone 4194 7010
<u>Wednesdays</u>	2.00 pm (fortnightly)	<i>Fishing Group</i>	Ray Drysdale	Phone 4194 5689
<u>Fridays</u>	9.00 – 12.00 pm	<i>Videos, Books and Morning Tea</i>	Colin Anson	Phone 4128 1538

REPORTS

Art Group

32 members attended during the reporting period. If you are looking for ways to pass the time with like minded mates whilst learning to paint, this group could be for you. Lovely morning tea supplied each session. Art ability *not* required.

MARYBOROUGH GROUP

Whilst I was in Brisbane the other day I took the opportunity to visit ***Ian Weis*** in the P A Hospital where he recently had an operation on his neck. He cannot move or talk but can only answer with a slight movement of his head. Ian is certainly not well. To any OMU members anywhere near there please call in. As reported we did purchase a thicknesser the other day and we have also now ordered a new belt sander for the workshop. A total of **9 members visited a total of 18 residents** for the reporting period.

THEO SVENSEN

Outreach

For the month of **March 14 members visited a total of 53 Nursing Home residents.** Thank you to *Kevin Anderson* for managing on his own at *Fairhaven*. A special mention must go to the *Kirami* group for seeing 25 residents on the day (including OMU member Pat Cunningham). Bowls were the go again and all had a great time. From all reports the Baycrest residents with Brian and Trevor had a good day last Thursday. Can I again remind all members of this group, please if you cannot make your appointment please advise Ross or myself as soon as possible

ALLAN KEEN

Torquay Clubrooms

306 members attended the clubrooms during the reporting period. It is really great to see the increase in our numbers for Friday mornings- we are averaging in the high thirties.

Our Easter Friday went down well- the menu was appreciated by all attendees. I would like to give special thanks to Carl Garber and Joe Endres for their help as I had to leave early.

Finally, just another reminder, I am looking to volunteers for the upcoming sausage sizzle at Bunnings on *Thursday 18th May*. If interested please come and see me.

COL ANSON

Walking Group

This **Thursday** coming **27th April** we will walk from the Clubrooms to the Soccer Club. This will be followed by morning tea at the Club rooms. New walkers are more than welcome- come on down and get some fresh air and excitement at no cost. Let's walk and talk at the same time. Remember every other Thursday we take off from *Enzo's on the Beach* at Scarness.

GLEN THOMPSON

Fishing Group

It has been very pleasing to see that we have seen a couple of new members added to our Fishing Group and from all accounts they are certainly keen anglers. As usual our members continue to be busy raising additional funds to help pay for a number of fishing trips/events scheduled this year- our last trip to *Buxton* was highly successful and we have just confirmed another trip to *Agnes Waters /1770* late next month then a one day deep fishing trip out of *Tin Can Bay* in June and we will be returning to our old fishing haunts at Cathy House in October. Depending on finances available we are contemplating a short week on a house boat. If any fellow OMU members would like to participate in any of these events please do so by becoming a member of our group. Extraordinary benefits and great social interactions make membership worthwhile.

BERNIE MARTIN

Social Activities

Meals with mates : Goes from venue to venue around Hervey Bay enjoying the very best of company sampling the delights of local food. The next time we all get together will be on the **Wednesday 3rd May** at that well known venue, Houlihans on the Esplanade.

Mini Bus trips : We can still only seat ten members (plus me) so I suggest early deposits to secure your seat as the last two trips were full. Remember the next bus trip will be on the **Tuesday 2nd May** and this will be a magical mystery tour.

Aqua Club : We start again on **Tuesday 9th May** if you are interested in this activity, meet at the gate (12 noon) and do your own thing.

Club room raffles : Each Friday will now build for bigger and better prizes towards "Christmas in July" to be held at the Club rooms on **Friday 7th July**. Prize suggestions welcomed and a prize list will be published in June for your information.

BOB SYMONS

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BIRTHDAY BOYS- APRIL

Kevin Anderson, John Clark, Les Curran, Allan Keen, Joe Laczko, Ed Lagzdin, Edgar Johansen (MB), Glen Miller(MB), George Pavlovski, Ron Richards and John Smurthwaite.

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