

# 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 February 2017 Guest Speaker- Mr Andrew Garcia Homessa

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### Presidents Report

*The first of our trips for 2017 will be on the Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April the day after Anzac Day and we are really hoping for a excellent turn up for the Boat trip. At \$30.00 per double, \$15.00 a single I don't think we can be accused of charging too much (the price includes a buffet lunch). We will heading out into the Sandy Straits and we will be staying on the Sprit the whole time. Drinks are available at normal retail prices. Please note we must have the majority of the finances in no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> March.*

*My I ask you all to have a good think re our guest speakers for the ongoing months. If you know of somebody suitable please relate to myself or Ross. I would really appreciate speakers from all sides of life as we attempt to stay away from medical issues for a period of time. Remember that it only takes our guests no more than an hour to get some free publicity (plus morning tea) !*

*George Fox, President*

**NEXT MORNING  
TEA MEETING**

**Monday 27th**

**March**

**10.00 am 2017**

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**The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**The OMU Torquay Clubrooms**

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

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

**REPORTS**

**Art Group**

**25 members attended for the month of February.** 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**

The workshop is a little bit slow with no major projects at the moment. We do however have two book cases to build and paint for the Rehabilitation Centre. The group has put a few things in the Engineers Arms and had a few sales (sold on consignment). We were given two slabs of campherloral timber and we are going to make coffee tables.

In February **8 OMU members visited 16 Nursing Home residents.**

Our last Bus Trip was to *Lenthalls Dam* (on the 21<sup>st</sup>) where a great day was had by all. The group supplied smoko and a BBQ lunch.

**THEO SVENSEN**

## Outreach

For the month of **February 12 members visited a total of 54 Nursing Home residents.** A couple of events worth noting- thanks to *Brian* and *Trevor* the **Baycrest** crew have covered a bit of territory ( River Heads, Burrum Heads, Toogoom and the other week Dayman Park). Well done to you both. Also a great result at **Kirami** where *Bob, Ken, Len and Peter* entertained a very large group of residents with bowls and soft tipped darts. They also caught up with Kevin Pitcher and Pat Cunningham. A great day had by all even though some residents missed “sexy” Steve.

*ALLAN KEEN*

## Torquay Clubrooms

**125** members attended the Clubrooms for the months of **January**. Obviously a short month for the Club room as we did not open until mid January. As stated last month I intend to run a couple of prawn mornings sometime in the next 3 months so stay tuned and don't miss out on these events.

One really pleasing aspect of the month is the number of new faces that are appearing. This is great to see and we encourage as many as possible to come down on either/or Tuesday and Friday. Please sign the book and donate \$2.00 and enjoy the company.

*COL ANSON*

## Walking Group

This **Thursday** coming **2<sup>nd</sup> March** 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. We had **15 members** walking for this month. Remember every other Thursday we take off from **Enzo's on the Beach** at Scarness. Come on down!!

*GLEN THOMPSON*

## Fishing Group

As we all know the last few months have not been kind and the weather too windy and /or too hot and humid out on the water for a fish. Some of the guys have tried but with only recent limited levels of success. The crabs together with the fish have been in short supply and most agree it will take a good flush out of the local river systems when the rain finally comes before we can expect improvement. The group is preparing a “fishing event planner” for the coming months which includes a trip back to Buxton, other venues such as Tin Can Bay, another Deep Sea Fishing Trip and a camping trip at a local fresh water site, still to be confirmed-stay tuned.

*BERNIE MARTIN*

## Social Activities

**Meals with mates** : Dining Club members have grown to **20 with an average of 16** turning up to popular venues such as Wild Lotus, Kondari, Chit Chats, RSL and the Boat Club. Come and join - get out of the house and have a chat with your mates !

**Mini Bus trips** : The first Bus trip for 2017 was on on **February 21<sup>st</sup>** and included a picnic lunch (chicken/salad) at Camp Gregory, a veterans retreat. The next trip will be **March 28<sup>th</sup>** down to *Poona*, rissoles by Master chef *Brian M.* Please note there will be no Bus Trip in **April** due to OMU Boat cruise.

**Aqua Club** : Next meeting will be **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at noon, meet at the gate and do your own thing.

**Club room raffles** : It looks like the “Clipper” will be making another appearance into 2017. Get your tickets. Major raffles drawn at our Xmas party in December.

*BOB SYMONS*

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## **Birthday Boys - February**

**Robert Butt, Trevor Cronin, Les Gilbert (MB), Don Gleeson, Lew Heathwood, John Lawrence, Otto Lehmer, John Luke, Bill McKinley (MB) and John Powell (MB).**

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