

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

July 2017

Guest Speaker - Stephanie Baker

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Presidents Report

In light of a couple of isolated incidents that have occurred lately it may pay to remind all of us our reason for being. We are a group of older men who get together through various social activities to have some fun and to offer our support to those in the community that are less fortunate than ourselves.

All of us must realise that we are far from perfect and have faults so we must learn to be more tolerant of others at all times. If you cannot forgive and forget maybe this organisation is not for you. We must function in harmony and in a climate free from any form of social discrimination. Can I remind you all of our values that our forefathers laid out for us to maintain- Human dignity, mateship, friendship, justice and equity and common courtesy and manners to help maintain mutual respect.

To those concerned please build a bridge and move on.

NEXT MORNING

TEA MEETING

Monday 28th

August 2017

10.00 am

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The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on
Monday 21st August 2017

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

23 members attended for 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.

RAY CHESTERFIELD

MARYBOROUGH GROUP

8 OMU members visited 28 nursing home residents for morning teas over the past month. Four of us were invited to Tiaro Open day where we told as many people as possible re our club and what we are all about. Recently we had a trip to the Australia Zoo- it was a great day but a bit tiring for a few of us. Again we had a sausage sizzle at Bunnings and also the Recycle Centre so a special thanks to those who maned these important fund raisers. Can I say I really appreciated the monthly medal and I was sorry I could not be in attendance to accept the award in person. Good news *Ian Weis* is making steady improvement in rehab.

THEO SVENSEN

Outreach

For the reporting period **13 members visited a total of 58 Nursing Home residents.** These numbers were very pleasing and well done to all. At *Kirami* the boys caught up Dennis Fraser again and had a chat- bowls on the go again. To all of our new members if you are interested in giving up a couple of hours per month please come and see me or Ross. You will find those two hours being associated with Outreach, so very very rewarding.

ALLAN KEEN

Torquay Clubrooms

291 members attended the Urimbirra clubrooms for the reporting period. Friday mornings are averaging the mid to high 30's now and we are welcoming new members and visitors nearly every week. We had a great turn up, forty three members to our Christmas in July on Friday 7th July. Thanks to my helpers *Joe, Brian, Peter and Carl.* Many hands make light work. Great news too that the new Hot Water Service has been installed. I will be away for about six weeks smoking some Cuban cigars in Havana. I know that both Joe and Noel will look after you all.

COL ANSON

Walking Group

This **Thursday** coming **27th July** 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. Remember every other Thursday we take off from ***Enzo's on the Beach*** at Scarness. We had a total of 19 walkers for the reporting period- let's get some new faces!

GLEN THOMPSON

Fishing Group

On **Tuesday 27th June** ten members of our group rose early and travelled in convoy to Rainbow Beach to commence our highly anticipated full day deep sea fishing trip. The weather was kind and just over an hour's cruise, with numerous sightings of whales, we settled down to catching fish. Yes, a total of nearly 70 beauties being kept with all members being successful. Many more were caught but were undersized. One of the biggest fish was hauled in by "The General" only to be thwarted by the fact it was a huge toad fish. All in all a great trip and by consensus we will return. Welcome to our new member *Jeff Gravett* who is already getting involved in the group's activities.

BERNIE MARTIN

Social Activities

Meals with mates : We have been around a bit in the last month. We have visited The Black Dog Cafe (first time), Kondari, Hervey Bay Hotel and the Hog's Breath Cafe (second time). All appetites are welcome, good food and good company. We welcome visitors. Come and have a day out.

Mini Bus trips : The recent bus trip to "**Across the Waves**" in Bundaberg (Wednesday 12th July) saw seven members enjoy the singing of Frank Powell (hits from the 50's 60's 70's and 80's) followed by a top meal and also a visit to the HMAS Tobruk in the Bay later in the afternoon. A great day had by all.

Aqua Group : We meet at **11.00 am at the Hervey Bay Aquatic centre (Boundary Road).** So far we have 5 members and hope to build on this- no cost involved and a great way to get fit!! Come join us.

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Birthday Boys - July

Bruce Barton, Ken Batstone, Cec Bland, Vince Chay (MB), Ken Clarke, Graham Dix (MB), Ray Drysdale, Snow Gilby (MB), Jim Joyce (MB), Ron Langham, John Pinyon and Charlie Rowe.

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