

# 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 March 2017 Guest Speaker- Lou Coles Tapping for Health

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### Presidents Report

*Just for a change some thoughts taken from the OMU June 2003 Newsletter titled "Proud to be Australian". Only in Australia (OIA) can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance, OIA is "you awake" the standard concept of foreplay, OIA do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and diet coke, OIA do banks leave both doors open, have no armed guards and chain the pens to the counter, OIA do supermarkets make sick people walk to the back of the store for Panadol while people can buy cigarettes at the front, OIA do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and store junk in the garage and OIA do we use the word "politics" to describe the Government process. "Poli" in Latin meaning "many" and "tics" meaning blood sucking creatures. Hope you enjoyed something a bit different.*

*Final reminder re our Boat trip on the 26<sup>th</sup> April- please get your name down and money in.*

**George Fox-President**

**NEXT MORNING  
TEA MEETING**

**Monday 24th**

**April**

**10.00 am 2017**

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*The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April*

## **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**

27 members attended for the month of March. 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**

First of all, hearty congratulations to **Keith Shang** on reaching the great milestone- the big nine 0. Well done from all your many mates. PS Keith don't forget to pay your subs !!

A couple of small jobs at the moment- a cane chair sanded and stained and some work on a kids table and chairs. We also recently purchased a Thicknesser to use in the work shop.

Our last bus trip on the 21<sup>st</sup> was to **Tinnanbah** where a good day was had by all. Some sad news regarding **Ian Weis** who had a nasty accident on his bike- our thoughts are with him for a speedy recovery.

A total of **9 members visited a total of 16 residents** for the reporting period.

**THEO SVENSEN**

### **Outreach**

For the month of **March 14 members visited a total of 70 Nursing Home residents.** These numbers were very pleasing and well done to all in fact that was the highest number of residents seen in a reporting period. A special mention must go to the *Kirami* group for seeing 31 residents on the day. Bowls and Darts were the go again and all had a great time. Can I again remind all members of this group, please if you cannot make your appointment please advise Ross or myself post haste.

**ALLAN KEEN**

### **Torquay Clubrooms**

**215** members attended the Clubrooms during the reporting period. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March we had a great attendance for our Prawn and Hamburger morning. The boys managed to get through only \$200.00 worth of prawns!!!

I would like to let everybody know that, as per usual, the Clubrooms **will be open** on Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April). We will have a special "Good Friday" menu available.

Finally, although a fair distance away, I will be looking to volunteers for the upcoming sausage sizzle at Bunnings on *Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May*. If interested please come and see me.

**COLANSON**

### **Walking Group**

This **Thursday** coming **30<sup>th</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. 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**

The weather at long last has allowed a number of Fishing Group members to head out to the water and catch fish. Susan River and the back of Woody have been the most productive. Our recent trip to Buxton was a success with a good haul of fish- bream, cod, grunter, trevally and other varieties were caught. Our new member, **Bill** quickly established himself as the gun fisherman. Two or three boats ended with their legal limit (30) of bream. A mighty BBQ feast was held on the Thursday evening with lots of interaction amongst the members occurring. Locations, techniques, tips and preverbal "lies and mistruths" were exchanged. As usual if any of our OMU members would like to come on board please do so and become a member of the Fishing Group. Our boat owners and crew members are very aware and ensure safety for all.

**BERNIE MARTIN**

### **Social Activities**

**Meals with mates** : Dining Club members continue to enjoy quality meals at some twenty locations in Hervey Bay and surrounds. New venues are keen to support our visits. Nineteen members is so far our best turnout but we are looking for new diners- see me if wishing to be involved.

**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 in *May (not April)* but I will take reserve 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place with phone numbers.

**Aqua Club** : See me if you are interested in this activity, meet at the gate (12 noon) and do your own thing.

**Club room raffles** : After ten weeks of this year we have a holding fund and will have one Friday for a \$100.00 return to our club room members. This event will be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** so I would expect a good turnout that day.

*BOB SYMONS*

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## **BIRTHDAY BOYS- MARCH**

**Keith Bell (MB), Kevin Biddulph, Peter Casey, Bob Clark, Rex Krieg (MB), Gary McCarroll, Keith Shang (MB), Noel Spethman, Simon Sweetnam, Bill Walker, Harry Wasley and Colin Wilkin.**

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