

# 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.

Correspondence to P.O. Box 3031, Hervey Bay, Qld. 4655

Enquiries: Phone 4194 0172; Fax 4194 0175; Email [omuhb@hotmail.com](mailto:omuhb@hotmail.com)

Web Site: [omuhb.com.au](http://omuhb.com.au)

*Patron: Hon Ted Sorensen*

### Morning Tea Meeting

November - December 2017

Guest Speaker - Michael Menzies

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CONTACT NUMBERS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
President	George Fox	4325 3043	0417 663 471
Vice President	Joe Endres	4125 1142	0403 619 070
Secretary	Gary McCarroll		0404 478 274
Treasure	Col Anson	4128 1538	0428 188 403
Committee	Jim McRae		0409 875 681
	Charlie Rowe	4125 1484	
	Cyril Brown	4124 6285	0448 855 963
	Theo Svensen	4123 5929	0407 740 470
Admin Officer	Ross Bannon	4194 0172	0438 129 153

#### Presidents Report

*It is so hard to believe that this is our final morning tea for the year. They do say that time seems to go so much faster as you get older-they are correct! Can I thank all those who attended the AGM last month as I thought it was a highly successful morning. Thank you for your support and confidence in me as your President for another term. Well done to both Col and Jim in their new positions.*

*Just a reminder re the Christmas party at the Boat Club on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Our numbers are looking good at this stage so make sure to give your names to Gary/Ross ASAP so you don't miss out. Can I also remind our members that the office at Centacare will be closed **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** and will not open again until **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**. Finally I hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas and I wish that all our many volunteers enjoy a well earned*

NEXT MORNING

TEA MEETING

Monday 22nd

January 2018

10.00 am

HERVEY BAY COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

**Storage King**

Storage Solutions  
Phone: 4128 4422

**The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

***The OMU Torquay Clubrooms***

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

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

## **REPORTS**

### **Art Group**

**34 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. Great to see our mate *Bob Whitelaw* back in the fold.

### **RAY CHESTERFIELD**

### **MARYBOROUGH GROUP**

**6 OMU members visited 27 nursing home residents for morning teas over the past month.** Our workshop activities this month include repairing and refurbishing a kid's rocking horse, park benchers and also tables and chairs. There are also a few small jobs that members are doing for themselves. Our sausage sizzle volunteers have done a great job at the recycle centre doing two over the reporting period. Our last Bus trip for the year was held last Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. A good day was had by all as we journeyed to Woodgate and had lunch at the Bowls Club. Just a reminder to everybody that our **Christmas lunch** will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

*THEO SVENSEN*

## **Outreach**

For the reporting period **14 members visited a total of 61 Nursing Home residents.** These numbers were very pleasing. Thanks to *Bob and Brockie* for attending *Masters Lodge* this month- the residents in the dementia ward got a big kick out of their visit. Once again *Noel and Kevin* visited residents in their rooms at *Fairhaven*, also thanks to *Howard and Phil* for their efforts at *Tri-Care*. The boys at *Kirami* had another good day playing bowls with 26 residents and caught up with former members Pat C and Dennis F in their rooms.

## ***Allan Keen***

### **Torquay Clubrooms**

248 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. To all our OMU members who have not come down to the club rooms please try and make an effort to do so especially on Friday mornings. Melbourne Cup day was really well attended with Ken Batstone the most excited! **Dates to remember: Club rooms Xmas lunch -1<sup>st</sup> Dec, final Friday -15<sup>th</sup> Dec, Bunnings S/Sizzle - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Return dates - first Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan and the first Friday for 2018 -19<sup>th</sup> January.**

*COL ANSON*

### **Walking Group**

This **Thursday** coming **30<sup>th</sup> November** we will walk from the Clubrooms to the Soccer Club. This will be followed by morning tea at the Club rooms. The weather is absolutely glorious for walking along the Esplanade. New walkers welcome. We had a total number of 30 walkers for the reporting period. Remember, **every other** Thursday we start from *Enzo's on the Beach* at Scarness starting time 8.30am. Welcome back to Brian.

*GLEN THOMPSON*

### **Fishing Group**

While twelve members went fishing out of Tin Can Bay a few others who remained banded together and managed to catch a fish or two locally.

We will not compare what "was caught" but suffice to say the 5 day trip away was very enjoyable. We welcome a new member Woody Woodward to our group and plans are afoot for the coming Christmas period and next year's fishing calendar of events. Special emphasis will be for a number of the larger members boats to head into local deeper and more productive areas within the Hervey Bay waters. If all this information tickles your fancy the please consider joining/rejoining so more fruitful fishing activities can be undertaken. Two group sausage sizzle fundraisers occurred during the reporting period.

*BERNIE MARTIN*

### **Social Activities**

**Meals with mates** : Goes from strength to strength, picnicking at Dayman Park Hilltop and self catering in the Club room thanks to both Brian and Simon for their effort for successful "repaster-rearing"! Look out for our December venues and specials. Hope you like the new big word.

**Mini Bus trips** : Wow, what a big day out, and a full bus. Departed at 8.30 then to Bauple Museum where ladies provided morning tea, then the Owens Gun Museum @Gympie with our very own Owen up front on the way to his home town Kandanga. Lunch at the new hotel and back to the Bay by 4.00 pm.

**Aqua Group** : We meet at 11.00 am( *Tuesdays*) at the *HB Aquatic centre (Boundary Road)*. So far we have 5 members. Please identify as an OMU member on arriving to be allowed entry by OMU swim card.

**Friday Club Room Raffles** : 36 Xmas clubroom tickets left and need to be sold by 30<sup>th</sup> November. Top 30 supporters for 2017 counted after Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Final Friday at rooms –be there or be square for \$\$\$\$\$. Talk to me re activities for 2018.

**BOB SYMONS**

<b>OMU GROUP MANAGERS</b>		
<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>CONTACTS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
<b>WALKING</b>	<b>GLEN THOMPSON</b>	<b>4125 3466</b>
<b>ART</b>	<b>RAY CHESTERFIELD</b>	<b>4194 7010</b>
<b>OUTREACH</b>	<b>ALLAN KEEN</b>	<b>4125 4949</b>
<b>BBQ</b>	<b>COLIN ANSON</b>	<b>0400 706 817</b>
<b>RAFFLES</b>	<b>GEORGE FOX</b>	<b>0417 663 471</b>
<b>CLUB ROOMS</b>	<b>COLIN ANSON</b>	<b>4128 1538</b>
<b>FISHING</b>	<b>RAY DRYSDALE</b>	<b>4194 5689</b>
<b>MARYBOROUGH</b>	<b>THEO SVENSEN</b>	<b>0407 740 470</b>

## *Just a little Joke*

A shy young fellow goes to a bar and sees a beautiful women sitting at the other end of the bar. After a few drinks he gathers up his courage and asks “would you mind if I chatted with you for a while”?

She responds by yelling at the top of her lungs, “no I will not sleep with you tonight” Everybody in the bar is now staring at them.

The guy is just so embarrassed and slinks back to his table.

After a few minutes the women walks over to him to apologise, smiles at him and said she was sorry to embarrass him but said she was a graduate student in psychology and was studying how people respond to really embarrassing situations.

To which he responds at the very top of his lungs “What do you mean \$200.00”?

**If you have information** you would like included in our monthly newsletters, please pass it on to **Ross Bannon @ OMU Office Phone 4194 0172**

Funded by



**Queensland  
Government**

**OMU proudly and generously supported by this sponsor.**



**STORAGE KING HERVEY BAY**

**Simple Storage Solutions**

**ph 4128 4422**

**Proud Sponsors of Older Men Unlimited Hervey Bay Inc.**

**DISCLAIMER:** Information contained in this newsletter is believed to be true and accurate at the time of publication. OMU is not liable to any person or organisation, whether in negligence or otherwise for anything published or omitted from this publication. The opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the writers and not necessarily those of Older Men Unlimited.