

# 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 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 10.00 am 12<sup>th</sup> Annual AGM MEETING

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CONTACT NUMBERS

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### Presidents Report

Today marks the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and approximately sixteen years since the inception of our organisation. It's a credit to each and every one of you who have worked/volunteered to make OMU possess the reputation it has amongst the Wide Bay community. Remember it is your club and only your continued efforts can make it stronger. At the last Management Meeting costs were discussed re our Christmas Party on the 13<sup>th</sup> December and I can now report they are as follows: \$40 a double, \$20 per single and \$25 per guest. Please get your name listed as soon as possible as we are limited to 150 seats at the Boat Club. Finally I wish to thank all the members of the Management Committee for their service and commitment over the past year. Special mention to outgoing Treasurer Steve Elgar who will be having a well earned break. Thanks again to everyone, you've all done very well.

**George Fox-President**

**NEXT MORNING  
TEA MEETING**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 2017  
10.00 am**

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

**25 members attended for the month of September.** Our Group recently spent an enjoyable morning of painting followed by morning tea at the Elizabeth St Botanical Gardens. If you are looking for ways to pass the time with like minded mates whilst learning to paint, this group could be for you.

**RAY CHESTERFIELD**

**MARYBOROUGH GROUP**

A sausage sizzle was held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at the Recycle Centre. Sales were a bit low possibly because of the Bathurst car racing. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October we are holding a Garage Sale to sell some of the items made in the workshop. A sausage sizzle will be cooking to help entice prospective customers. Two Park Benches have been completed in the workshop with a third on the way. Chelsea Retirement Village will be very pleased with the new acquisitions. Our next Bus Trip will be to Biggenden visiting the Motorcycle Museum and local area. The Christmas Party is arranged for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Lamington Hotel at 11.30am. This will be a members only function and all are welcome.

*THEO SVENSEN*

## **Outreach**

10 OMU members visited 54 residents for the reporting period. These numbers are very pleasing and well done to all. Unfortunately Tricare was in lockdown mode so no activity this month. Brian and Trevor had a nice trip to Burrum Heads with some Baycrest residents. Glen battled on his own at Torbay. Kevin and Noel made some room visitations at Fairhaven and the Elgar twins plus Peter looked after a handful at Kirami. Remember if you cannot attend when you are rostered please inform Ross or myself.

*R BANNON / FOR ALLAN KEEN*

## **Torquay Clubrooms**

250 members attended the Clubrooms during the reporting period. The highlight of the month was "Octoberfest" organised and run by Rod Schwerin with the usual merry kitchen crew. A reminder about the upcoming **Melbourne Cup Day** on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. A full meal, including sweets, and non-alcoholic drinks will be served on the day. Morning tea will be available from about 10am with a leisurely lunch to follow then the Big Race on the TV. "Lucky Bob Symons" will run the important sweeps on the day so bring some extra coins. Cost will be the normal \$2 in the tin. Please let me know asap if you plan to attend so we can cater accordingly.

*COLANSON*

## **Walking Group**

11 walkers attended during the last of the cool mornings this month. With the weather getting warmer now it might be a good time to get out of bed a bit earlier and join us at the Clubrooms this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30am for a walk to the Soccer Club followed by a cuppa at the rooms. The following Thursday we meet at Enzo's at Scarness at 8.30am as usual. New walkers are always welcome. And we welcome back Ken from his winter holidays.

*GLEN THOMPSON*

## **Fishing Group**

A merry band of 12 Fishing Group members invaded Tin Can Bay with boats, fishing tackle and a huge array of foodstuffs to support themselves for 5 days away from the luxuries of home. The accommodation at Cathy House was very suitable for our needs with lunch and evening meals being self-catered. Too many stingrays and small sharks were caught but everyone got a few Whiting and Bream as keepers. Our focus is now to arrange more local day fishing trips over the coming months.

*BERNIE MARTIN*

## **Social Activities**

**Meals with mates** : Continues to be ever popular with new diners attending the lunchtime venues and enjoying the camaraderie and conviviality. We now enter the benefits of the past 8 months of subs paid to spend on our end-of-year activities.

**Mini Bus trips** : The Mini Bus men are heading for Bauple on 31<sup>st</sup> October for morning tea at the Bauple Museum with refreshments supplied by the lovely ladies of the museum. Then on to Owens Gun Museum at Gympie and ending with our long awaited lunch at the re-built Kandanga Hotel. This second trip to the Gympie area is now fully booked and it's proving to be a popular destination. Next Bus trip is on 28<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget the Melbourne Cup Sweep on Tuesday 7th November at the Clubrooms. Three sweeps on the day. Buy a \$3 and a \$2 entry and receive a \$1 entry free.

**Club Room & Xmas Raffles:** Only two months left to get your tickets in the Clubroom Xmas Raffle with over 15 prizes on offer. The Friday Chocolate Wheel will see the top 30 buyers share in a substantial prize as thanks for their ongoing support. The list will be compiled at end of November. Thanks to everyone.

<b>OMU GROUP MANAGERS</b>		
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## **Birthday Boys - October**

**John Bannon, Gary Bell, Joe Brakels, Greg Clarke, Jim Davies, Cal Dingwall (MB), Ron Fobister, Phil Hassett, Jim McRae, Garry Monaghan (MB), Peter Sawtell (MB) and Brian Stark.**

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