

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

September 2017

Guest Speaker - Ms Jess Spain

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Presidents Report

As you are aware at this time next month we will be conducting our 12th AGM. This is an important occasion for all our members. Today gives you all a chance to see the nominations for the various positions on the Executive and Management Committee. If indeed you are asked to vote on various positions please think carefully before you nominate- it is your club and your decision. At the time of writing the position of Treasurer is available which gives me a chance to thank Steve Elgar for his efforts during the last three years.

*Whilst I was on the high seas, I believe we had a very successful bus trip to the Australia Zoo. I have received some excellent reports from some of the participants saying what a great day it was. Finally, may I thank Gary, Laurie, Kevin and Kaj for helping organise and run the **Centacare** open day at Scarness. Centacare management have asked me to thank you for the efforts put in*

NEXT MORNING

TEA MEETING

12th Annual AGM

Monday 23rd

October 2017

10.00 am

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The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on
Monday 16th October 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

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

4 OMU members visited 28 nursing home residents for morning teas over the past month. Six of our members had a week off fishing and had a great time but the number caught (or not) was never discussed! The workshop has finished refurbishing a park bench for Chelsea retirement village and a few more are on their way. Another project on the go - two children's tables and four chairs to be sold at our garage sale or craft outlet in Kent Street. We did have to cancel our Bus trip this month due to the *Quota Book Fest* held on

the 19th and the 22nd this month. At our last meeting our general elections were held the only change being *Ian Weis* replaced by *Darryl England* on the general Committee.

THEO SVENSEN

Outreach

For the reporting period **6 members visited a total of 36 Nursing Home residents**. These numbers were well down on the norm due to nobody calling on Torbay? Thanks to *Ken and Peter* for looking after the 24 residents, including our former members *Pat Cunningham* and *Dennis Fraser*, at Kirami. Also to *Howard* and *Phil* for their efforts at *Tri-Care*. The residents were shown a film featuring whales and then followed up with a game of dominos. Great stuff. At the moment *Allan* is not all that well and let's hope by the time you are reading this he is back on his feet.

RB for Allan Keen

Torquay Clubrooms

272 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- get out of the house and come and have a chat with your peers and a bit of morning tea served up by the likes of Col, Joe, Brian, George, Gary, Ken, Noel and many others. Finally a couple of dates to keep in mind for Bunning's sausage sizzles- *2nd November* and the *8th December*. Col will be seeking volunteers to help as time draws near.

RB for COL ANSON

Walking Group

This **Thursday** coming **28th September** 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. At the moment a few of our regulars are on holidays. Remember every other Thursday we start from ***Enzo's on the Beach*** at Scarness starting time 8.30am. We had a total of 16 walkers for the reporting period.

GLEN THOMPSON

Fishing Group

A quiet period occurred over the reporting period with only a limited number of one day/evening fishing excursions taking place in local waters.

The Fishing Groups new "Policy and Procedures Manual" has now been approved by the OMU Management Committee and was formally adopted by members at the last group meeting. A lot of time and effort was put into the rewriting of this document and the group is confident it will prove beneficial to all our members. We are pleased to report that two new handheld marine radios have been purchased for use by members when undertaking group fishing activities. These radios will certainly increase safety on the water.

BERNIE MARTIN

Social Activities

Meals with mates : In trying out our two new venues the "Fish and Grill" in Pialba received the – "we will return vote"! Two thirds of our regular diners make it every Wednesday. This month sees the end of group subs, so October/November will reap the benefits of savings and visits to the most popular eateries.

Mini Bus trips : There will be no Bus trip this month so our next one will be on the 31st October . The trip via Bauple (morning tea by the museum ladies), stop at Gympie (gun museum) and then the long awaited lunch at the Kandanga Hotel.

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 : The Xmas Draw “Clipper Ship” is now half sold so get in quick. Only 100 tickets left.

BOB SYMONS

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Birthday Boys- September

**Ken Chambers, Joe Endres, Jeff Gravett,
Wayne Harrison, Ken Simmons, Ian Weis (MB),
and Charlie Wondrock.**

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