

Older Men Unlimited Hervey Bay Inc.



NEWSLETTER

Meetings: 10.00am on the 4th Monday of each month

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MORNING TEA MEETING

AUGUST 2019

**GUEST SPEAKER- ALEX ROMANOV
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER**

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Firstly, a reminder that our bus trip to Elliot Heads and Bundaberg is on this Wednesday so please pay Ross today. On the subject of social outings we do welcome any suggestions. For those registered to attend the First Aid training please note it will start tomorrow morning at 9.30am. Can I give a big thank you to all those who helped out at the Lifestyle Expo both with the BBQ and the information stand, you all did a really great job. Also a reminder that annual membership fees are due and we welcome payment when you can.

I am seeking your view on a potential future guest speaker, that some may think a little sensitive. This speaker specialises in Palliative Care and I guess it is a subject that may affect many of us. Please provide me with your feedback.

As you are aware our annual AGM is coming up in October. This means that anybody who wishes to nominate for the Executive and/or the Management Committee must have their application in by the **23rd September**. Remember this is your club so if you think you can make it bigger and better please throw your hat into the ring.

David Dolan, President OMI

NEXT MORNING
TEA MEETING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD
2019
10.00 AM
SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE
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The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on 16th/9/19

OMU CLUBROOMS

The Club Rooms are located at Seagulls Rugby League Ground

<u>Tuesdays</u>	1.30 -- 3.30 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 (<i>fortnightly</i>)	<i>Fishing Group -</i>	John Lindsay	Phone 0407 139 540
<u>Fridays</u>	8.30 – 11.30 am	<i>Morning Tea, jokes and chat -</i>	Colin Anson	Phone 4128 1538

REPORTS

Art Group

43 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. The Tuesday's at **Ozcare** have certainly grown in the last few months. Numbers for the month total well over one hundred. I am looking for more volunteers to help. Can you please come and see me if you would like to spare two hours on Tuesday.

RAY CHESTERFIELD

MARYBOROUGH GROUP

13 OMU members visited 22 Nursing Home residents for the reporting period. Some of the topics discussed included state of Test cricket, real estate, the Correctional Centre, fishing, caravans, aircraft check in and the world model aircraft championship being held in Maryborough. On the 30th July 18 members gathered at the *Boonooroo Bowls Club* as a combined wake for those members who have passed on recently with a few funny stories, reminiscing and a toast to their memory. We are repairing chairs and have sold 3 rocking horses and a couple of toys. We have been asked to collect some hired items for the Tech challenge.

Theo Svensen- Convenor

Outreach

For the reporting period **16 members visited a total of 74 Nursing Home residents.** Les, David, Robert and I played the racing game at **Masters Lodge** with eight residents. Ken, Peter and Glenn again played bowls at **Kirami** with 26 residents. At **Waterford**, Bob, Len, Howard and Ted broke into two groups playing bowls and the card game Uno, entertaining 20 residents. At **Fairhaven**, unfortunately they were in lockdown but Noel and Kevin managed to see 3 residents. Richard and I saw twelve residents at **Torbay**. Noel, Richard and Bob (minus Brockie) entertained seven residents at **Ozcare**. No activity at **Baycrest** this month.

Clubrooms

211 members attended the Seagulls clubrooms for the reporting period. These figures are still low but I believe that the cold weather has something to do with it. I would like to thank the following members for keeping the club rooms going in my two week absence. Joe, Noel, Chris and Trevor and others did a sterling job. It was good to see **Councillor Rolf Light** the other Friday. I believe he was impressed to see where his council fund allocation was put to use. I have not yet held a special Friday for “welcome to the Seagulls” but I will keep you all informed.

Col Anson

Walking Group

We will advise today what is happening this **Thursday 29th August**. The weather is perfect for an early morning walk so let's have conversations and lots of laughs as we walk. New walkers welcome. We had a total number of 14 walkers for the reporting period. Remember, every other Thursday we start from **Enzo's on the Beach** at Scarness starting time 8.30am. Come along and enjoy the free fresh air and great company.

Ken Rooney

Fishing Group

Another month has passed with catches of fish being very limited. Some winter whiting are still being caught and we believe the summer whiting are being caught at Tin Can Bay and hopefully will soon be within our area. One boat spent the night on the water with several Blackall being landed as well as a few smaller species. A deep sea trip was conducted on a charter boat from Carlo Point and, despite venturing out further than normal, very few fish were landed. We do have a camp coming up at Buxton and it is hoped that the next report can be a more positive one.

Steve Elgar -Acting Secretary

Social Activities

A laminated magnetic Calendar has been distributed to those members who avail themselves of the lunch Group, Mini Bus trips and Clubroom raffles. Please note that limited numbers exist.

Club Room Raffles : The second of five monthly one off raffles, with the greatly sort after 1st prize, is now on sale in the clubrooms *every Friday*.

Dining Group: As from the 1st August the 4 week dining program will move to an 8 week rotation. The order is: RSL, Kondari, Fish & Grill, Boat Club, Hogs Breath, The Tavern, 7th on Central and Bellas @ Jetty (Urangan). The Dining Group has sufficient savings for two Xmas dinners and enough for a weekly meal subsidy.

Mini Bus trips : We are hoping to resume our monthly bus trips in September. The next trip is expected to be on *Tuesday 24th September*. Hopefully Harry will be back on deck to help organise.

Bob Symons

OMU GROUP MANAGERS

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Fund Raising Results- July 2019

For the reporting period, *Fund raising figures* included \$888.25 raised from sausage sizzles and \$1,648.00 from raffle sales. This gave us a total of \$2,536.25. Well done to all our volunteers.

Note figures will always be from previous month due to the timing of our monthly morning tea meetings. Office Administrator

Birthday Boys (August)- Trevor Dong, Bob Elgar, Carl Garber, John King, Doug Matsen, Jim McConnell, Bruce McCowen (MB), Rex Oliver (MB), Rod Schwerin, Darrell Smith, Tony van Eyden, Doug Wellard, Bill Whittred (MB), Alan Wilkin and Gerald Wyatt.

If you have information you would like included in our monthly newsletter, please pass it on to Ross Bannon @ OMU Office Phone 4194 0172. Also there maybe somebody out there who would love to become the editor of this publication. Please contact the office on the above number.

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