

# Older Men Unlimited Hervey Bay Inc. **NEWSLETTER**



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

At- Seagulls Rugby League Ground, Bideford Street, Torquay

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## MORNING TEA MEETING SEPTEMBER 2019 GUEST SPEAKER- S/C LEIGH NANCARROW HERVEY BAY CRIME

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND CONTACT NUMBERS

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	Brian Stark		0427 984 588
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Admin Officer	Ross Bannon	3324 3800	0438 129 153

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

As you are aware next month we have our AGM so for those interested in standing for the vacant Management Committee position we need to have your nomination form in by today. This gives our members a chance to contemplate who they think would be the best person for the role.

At the **November 25<sup>th</sup>** meeting we have organised a member of the FCRC to give us a run down and the current laws on food handling. Remember if you have had training in the past it is currently out of date. This is an important meeting to attend and those who do not comply will be asked not to have anything to do with cooking. We must treat this as ultra important.

For those who took the bus trip to Childers/Elliot Heads/Bundaberg hope you had a good day-we are currently working on our trips for 2020.

Finally, we all know that our volunteers are the life blood of our organisation but the other unsung heroes of OMU are the Team Convenors who help make it happen, so I thank you one and all.

**David Dolan- President OMU**

NEXT MORNING  
TEA MEETING  
MONDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> (AGM)  
2019  
10.00 AM  
SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE  
GROUND

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For all your travel  
needs talk to *Jessica Amos*  
Ph: 4184 0900

*The next Management Committee Meeting will be held on 21/10/2019*

OMU CLUBROOMS

The Club Rooms are located at Seagulls Rugby League Ground

<u>Tuesdays</u>	1.30 -- 3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea -	Colin Anson	Phone 4128 1538
<u>Wednesdays</u>	8.00 – 11.00 am	Art Classes -	Ray Chesterfield	Phone 4194 7010
<u>Wednesdays</u>	2.00 pm ( <u>fortnightly</u> )	Fishing Group -	John Lindsay	Phone 0407 139 540
<u>Fridays</u>	8.30 – 11.30 am	Morning Tea, jokes and chat -	Colin Anson	Phone 4128 1538

## REPORTS

### Art Group

47 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

15 OMU members visited 18 Nursing Home residents for the reporting period. Some of the topics discussed included cane cutting, country and western music, trucking, the severe drought, cricket, movies shipwrecks and alcohol. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this month the Group had our annual elections and all office bearers were elected unopposed. Some of the boys are busy selling raffle tickets at Dan Murphy's. A few of us attended a safety course at Bunning's re cooking on their premises. We have had some sales of small items at the shop in Ellena Street. We did receive a letter of thanks from the Maryborough Special School for the wooden jigsaw puzzles that we made.

**Theo Svensen- Convenor**

## **Outreach**

For the reporting period **15 members** visited a total of **79 Nursing Home residents**. These figures do not include **Ozcare** due to later visitation. At **Masters Lodge**, Les, David and I and eight residents had a special BBQ put on by the Ladies (for Father's Day). At **Waterford**, Bob, Len, Howard and Ted broke into two groups playing bowls and left, right and centre interacting with 20 residents. At **Fairhaven**, David and Kevin managed to see 6 residents. Richard, Terry and I saw twelve residents at **Torbay**. At **Kirami**, Steve and Ken battled on with the help of some staff to entertain 33 residents. Please do not forget to ring either Ross or myself if you cannot make your appointment.

***Allan Keen***

## **Clubrooms**

**269 members** attended the **Seagulls clubrooms** for the reporting period. You will notice that these monthly figures are starting to show an increase, maybe the warmer weather has a fair bit to do with it. If you have not had a chance to make it down to the Seagulls especially on a Friday, please make the effort you will not be disappointed. The other Friday one of our regulars *John Lawrence* made a soup that was to die for. It received rave reviews from all those who sampled it. Thanks John and more please!!

***Col Anson***

## **Walking Group**

We will advise today what is happening this **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. 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**

Fishing reports are still disappointing, some reasonable catches of winter whiting were reported, and attempts were made to land some summer whiting, with limited success. A picnic with partners was held at *Ron Beaton Park* and was a great success with the bulk of members attending. The new fishing rules have begun and some very significant changes have been made. We are hoping to have a fisheries officer along to our October meeting as guest speaker to help us familiarize all our members with the new rules and regulations.

***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 third of five monthly one off raffles, with the greatly sort after 1<sup>st</sup> prize, is now on sale in the clubrooms every *Friday*.

**Dining Group**: As from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> on Central and Bellas @ Jetty (Urangan). The Dining Group has sufficient savings for two Xmas dinners and enough for a weekly meal subsidy. I have gained two more lunch venues. There will be more information as it comes to hand.

**Mini Bus trips** : We are resuming our monthly bus trips tomorrow (*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>*). The destination is Childers. Looks like Harry is making a comeback. Any suggestions re new destinations please see me.

***Bob Symons***

## OMU GROUP MANAGERS

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CLUB ROOMS	COLIN ANSON	4128 1538
FISHING	JOHN LINDSAY	0407 139 540
MARYBOROUGH	THEO SVENSEN	0407 740 470

## Fund Raising Results- August 2019

For the reporting period, *Fund raising figures* included \$1661.75 raised from sausage sizzles (plus Kite Festival) and \$1701.80 from raffle sales. This gave us a total of \$3,363.55. One of the really great months. Well done to all the contributors.

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

**Birthday Boys (September) - Wayne Burton, Ken Chambers, Joe Endres, Wayne Harrison, Chris O'Brien, Ken Simmons, Richard Tottman and Charlie Wondrock.**  
**From all of us to you hope you have/had a great day.**

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