



Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc  
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District 22 ... Area 1  
Club Number 1428  
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## NEWS

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members:

This will be my last report as President as a whole new Board has been elected except for the Treasurer, which Karen has so graciously accepted for another two years.

Since our last meeting we have had our usual last Friday of the month Bunnings sausage sizzle.

We also had a successful Mother's Day gift wrapping session. The gift wrapping started rather slowly but towards the end it really became quite busy.

The present board held their last meeting and I was presented with a beautiful pot plant which has maroon and yellow flowers. Patricia and I attended the Combined Services Club meeting. The discussion was the timetable for the program and who to invite.

This month's meeting will be at my place with alfresco dining. Do hope it will not be raining and cold. Please bring a small plate of finger food to share and a jacket. See you then.

President Carole

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

Our club dinner meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at Bobbio's Restaurant (St Columban's College training restaurant with the entry via Pettigrew Street. All numbers have to be at the college by the Friday prior to the dinner meeting.

The cost per member for our dinner meetings is \$30. They charge us \$25 per meal with the other \$5.00 being for club expenses ie guest speakers dinner, guest speakers gift, stamps etc

**If you miss a meeting** regardless of apology, you need to pay \$5.00 at the next meeting you attend.

If you are **unable to attend a meeting** please call Patricia. If she **doesn't hear from you by midday FRIDAY PRIOR** to the meeting she will presume that you are attending. If you then unable to attend after this time **you will be liable for the cost of the meal - \$30.00.**

Treasurer, Karen McNab



### BIRTHDAYS for JUNE

There are no birthdays for June unless you want to count HonZon's then it is a *significant* birthday for Neil on 18 June or the newest grandchild, Bradley who is 1 on 16 June.



### SERVICE

I have been very involved with the Caboolture Regional Domestic Violence Service for the past month.

I was contacted by Tahnee Christensen from Maurice Blackburn Lawyers regarding a Women in the Community Event.

I have been involved in weekly meetings, supporting Tahnee, Dani Dodson & Estrella Hertzog.

Tahnee and Dani are the driving force behind this event with us simply being there as a supporter. We will have a display table, and also the pamper hamper that is to be won. Waltraud very kindly donated a huge basket for me to fill with goodies.

The event is called Next Step...A Bright Future. If any member is able to come along on the day, I am sure it would be appreciated. Deb & I will be "manning" the stall. The event will start at 10.00 a.m. and finish at 1.00 p.m, with a free sausage sizzle for lunch.

I hope that you have all received the flyer and the day's timetable.

**Fight Like a Girl:** The good news is that eight schools ( Australian Christian College, Grace Lutheran, St.Eugene's College, Morayfield High, Caboolture High, St.Colomban's College, Deception Bay High, Narangba Valley High, ) have taken up our offer for our Fight Like a Girl Program. We will need to make some decisions at our meeting this month, regarding offering schools a second course this year.

**CRDVS:** As mentioned in my last report the CRDVS are desperate for "baby emergency supplies ". The Service Committee recommends that we support this, and at this coming meeting I will have the full cost for each of the packs.

The committee also decided that we will continue to supply Emergency Feminine Supply Packs to CRDVS, whilst there may be times, when they have plenty of stock, it is reassuring to CRDVS knowing that at any time we will have stock on hand for them to supply to refugees.

**Deception Bay Girl Guides:** This week, Pam B. Patricia & I, went along to see the D/Bay guide hut at the invitation of the President Peter Harris.

CONVICTION COMMITMENT COURAGE 2014 - 2016

### DATE CLAIMERS:

**District 22 Conference Airlie Beach—Whitsunday's - 09-11 October 2015**

**International Convention - Nice France 2 - 6 July 2016.**

He explained to us the need for the girls to have a technology corner. With our assistance they will be able to Skype and talk to other girl guides from around the country.

We also discussed the possibility of our club being able to sponsor a girl to the cost of \$1000.00 to attend the jamboree in September.

The Service Committee recommends that we do this.

We also saw firsthand the tables and chairs that we provided to the hut, and could appreciate how much this has helped them.

**Breast Cushions:** I have been down to East Coast Fabrics, and purchased more material for our cushions. Sincere thanks must go to Edith's friends for cutting out and sewing for us. When this is finished, we will need to set a date for a stuffing day. We presently have approx 120 in stock, as I delivered 40 cushions to Holy Spirit Northside last week.

Sue Droughton  
Chairman

### MEMBERSHIP



The Membership Committee (Cecil and Sandra) met on Tuesday 12 May, 10 am to 11.30 am, with President Carole attending. Matters discussed were:

- **Preparation for Sarah's membership.** In preparation for Sarah's Induction at the General Meeting 27 May, committee members are arranging for the appropriate member's booklet, and badges. Sandra will follow up with changes to some information, and the use of the new Zonta logo, enlisting the help of Glenda.
- **Follow-up with other prospective members.** Cecil and Sandra are following up contact with some women referred to the Membership Committee by Zonta members.
- **Zonta's Birthday celebrations in August.** The Committee is still seeking suggestions for venues. Cecil and Sandra will investigate some possibilities: Rustic Olive (Redcliffe), Ocean View Estate Winery (Mt Mee), Birches (Mt Mee), Blue Anchorage (Bribie), Waterway (Bribie).
- **Short Presentation - Follow-up from 2013 Review.** It was decided to postpone this 10-Minute Presentation until July.

Cecil Nielson  
Chairman



### FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Estee Lauder - tickets to be given out at meeting for those wanting to attend the shopping trip on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Shoe & Bag Sale - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at Caboolture Markets - Glenda and Waltraud to set up, Sara and Pam B to start from 8 to finish. Others welcome to come and help at anytime. Keep collecting donations please.

Fashion Parade - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Burpengary Community Hall. We discussed table decorations and Pam B is to look for glass jars for the tables (approx. 16cm tall and wider than the ones we currently have - we don't want milk bottle styles either).

Women's Bazaar - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Burpengary Community Hall 10am to 4pm.

Karen advises we have 5 stallholders confirmed but it's still early days. Glenda to amend flyer deleting the RSVP date and adding "Reserve your spot now" or something like that.

Greeting Cards/postcards - Annette explained that when they printed one of the cards to the size we wanted it was quite "busy" so they're seeking the help of a local historian and going through her books for suitable pictures. Annette's hoping to have a sample by the next meeting.

IWD - guest speakers discussed and previously Quentin Bryce has been put forward so Patricia is to invite her as our guest speaker for 2016 IWD lunch. We will ask club members for their ideas of someone entertaining or who would be a good draw card also. Sara to book Norths for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Karen then gave a heartwarming speech and the girls presented me with some beautiful flowers, a handmade coathanger and stunning leadlight mobile Waltraud had made. I was humbled but thank you all for your kind words. Punch me if I start trying to take control!

### FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 - Bunnings BBQ  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 - Estee Lauder Shopping Trip  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 - Shoe & Bag Sale  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Fashion Parade  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Women's Bazaar

Sara Allard  
Chairman.



### COMMUNICATIONS



Sue Droughton had an interview with Caboolture News in relation to our being a finalist in the HABO grant application that I had applied for with funds going to our Feminine Packs.

Glenda Moor  
Chairperson

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



No Report  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### ADVOCACY

No Report  
Lorraine Samaraweera  
Chairman

### UNITED NATIONS

Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### ARCHIVES

No report  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

