

East-enders

OCTOBER 2015

Next Dinner Meeting

Monday 9 November 2015

NB Special Guest Speaker, Trudi Peters, National Programs Manager, NAPCAN

Bulimba Library, Riding Road, Bulimba

6.30pm for 7.00 pm meeting

Cost \$15 per head for those having dinner

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President's Patter

It was very sobering to listen to our special guest, Emma Price, at our October dinner meeting. Emma spoke so passionately about human trafficking and her work in Cambodia. As she reminded us, today there are some 35 million slaves in the world with 75% of these in SE Asia.

Emma worked teaching English in the SHE Rescue Home for girls who have been exploited. She spoke of the difficulties of safely reintegrating the girls back into their family and/or community, but that some 64 girls have been supported through the program with many being able to return home or to another support program.

Our own 16 days of action around raising awareness and advocacy of violence against women is progressing well. The Hon Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO has agreed to launch our gn on Wednesday, 25 November 2015 at Riverbend Book Store in Oxford Street Bulimba. The support from both Dame Quentin Bryce and Suzi Wilson at Riverbend Books is greatly appreciated.

A number of businesses in Oxford Street have agreed to host a woman either inside their premises or at the entry. The aim is to create a visual image to raise awareness of violence against women as the public walk along Oxford Street.

Again it was a great privilege to induct Barbara Bolton-Hall into our Club at our last dinner meeting. In November, our District Governor, Judith Trevan-Hawke, will induct two more new members, Jane Gray and Virginia Evans.

Please don't forget to let us know about numbers for our fellowship morning tea at Miegunyah on Sunday, 15 November 2015. Payment must also be made at the Dinner Meeting.

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Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence

Our “ladies” are ready to go out and about promoting our campaign – Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence which will be launched by Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO at Riverbend Books, Oxford Street, Bulimba on Wednesday, 25 November at 2.00pm. The launch will take the form of a small afternoon tea, with businesses sponsoring each “lady” being presented with her for their keeping for the 16 Days of Activism.

We will also be launching the reprint of our Safety Posters and Safety Cards on this day and a representative from the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service will be present to accept these.

Our thanks go to the Brisbane Airport Corporation for the grant our Club received from the Community Grant Fund to assist with the costs of this function.



Service Project – LoveBites



With the training of our Facilitators for the LoveBites program all set to go at the end of November, the Club is looking forward to hearing more about the program from the National Programs Manager for NAPCAN, Trudi Peters. Trudi is our Guest Speaker for the November meeting.

Again we thank Terry Heath, Principal of Yeronga SHS for providing the venue for the training.

Fundraising



Many thanks to all who assisted with our UN Day High Tea. The goodies you made not only looked great, but tasted even better. Peter, Cindy and Michele again made them look terrific using their “plating” skills. To our HonZons Duncan, Greg, Paul, Vern and Lachie who helped set up and pull down many thanks.

Our students from Yeronga SHS who managed our A/V did a great job and we received many many compliments on our harpist, Nicole, who provided magical background entertainment. Our thanks also to Yeronga SHS who again provided us with the venue and to Adriana and Sasha who again supported us through their jewellery sales..



We had great raffle prizes so thank you to those who donated these.

To our District Governor and Area Director, we hope you enjoyed your afternoon with us and that we see you at a future Brisbane East function.

Scholarship Winners

The 2015 Beverley Farley Zonta Scholarship winner was announced at the recent Balmoral SHS Awards night. We congratulate Caitlin Barnett on receiving this Award. Caitlin is studying English, Maths B, Maths C, Music, Music Extension and Accounting. She is also part of the school magazine committee. Caitlin will attend our March Dinner Meeting to tell us all of her aspirations for her future studies.

Our second scholarship winner from Yeronga SHS will be announced at their forthcoming Awards night where she will also be presented with her Award.

International News

Zonta turns 96 on 8 November – only four years until our big anniversary celebration. Read about what is planned by the Centennial Anniversary Committee by visiting the ZI website.

The 63rd ZI Convention is Nice from 1-6 July 2016. The Convention website is now on line <http://zontaconventionnice.com/> with lots of information about the 2016 Convention including the program at a glance. Quite a selection of workshops to attend and always great speakers.



UNICEF Rwanda update in ZI President Guest Blog

Fifteen years ago, world leaders adopted a global development agenda to end extreme poverty in all its forms. The eight targets they set to reach by 2015 became known as the Millennium Development Goals; among those were goals to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, improve maternal health and reduce child mortality, and halt and reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS.



To see the full update Zonta International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard contributed to the UNICEF blog, read the full blog post at

<http://www.unicefusa.org/stories/taking-stock-partnership-leads-progress-rwanda/27841>



Fellowship Activity

Don't forget we need numbers and payment of \$15 per person for our fellowship activity on 15 November at the heritage listed Miegunyah at Newstead. Payment MUST be made no later than our Dinner Meeting. Beverley who volunteers there on a regular basis and is a member of the



Women's Historical Association, the owner of the house, has generously offered to host a tour of this magnificent house followed by morning tea.

We also need an indication of numbers for our December/Christmas Dinner Meeting at the Colmslie Hotel on 14 December 2015. Guests and HonZons are welcome to attend this meeting. We have booked part of the restaurant for this meeting, hence the need for an idea of numbers coming. Food on the evening can be ordered from the menu with each person responsible for their own costs.



Club Merchandise for Sale



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are still available for sale. Both are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 for the travel manicure set and \$7 for the key ring. We still have Irene's beautiful hand made cards for sale at cost of \$7 each.



Date Claimers

8 November 2015	Zonta's Birthday – 96 years
9 November 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library- Guest Speaker
15 November 2015	Fellowship Morning Tea at Miegunyah, Newstead
23 November 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
25 November 2015	Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence Campaign Launch
14 December 2015	Christmas Meeting at the Colmslie Hotel
11 January 2016	Fellowship Dinner at Easts Leagues Club in lieu of normal Dinner Meeting
25 January 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
8 February 2016	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library – Review of Strategic Plan
22 February 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
14 March 2016	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library – Guests Our Scholarship Winners
14-26 March 2016	CSW60
28 March 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
16 April 2015	Combined Areas 1 and 3 Meeting
2-6 July 2016	ZI Convention, Acropolis Convention Centre, Nice, France