

# East-enders

JULY 2016



**ZONTA**

CLUB OF  
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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## Next Meeting

Monday, 15 August 2016

**NB This is third Monday of the month**

Bulimba Library, Riding Road, Bulimba

6.45pm for meeting 7.00 pm for supper

Cost \$5 per head to cover coffee, tea and sweets

## President's Patter



Throughout the year we aim to raise awareness of our Club and Zonta and have a major goal in the Strategic Plan to grow our membership. July has, for the past three years, been the month where we particularly focus on this objective with our stall at the Morningside Festival.

Many thanks once again to Irene for her work, her generous donations and for organising our stall at the Festival and our raffle prize.

The logistics of organising the day, packing cars, setting up and pulling down is often forgotten so to all our members and HonZons who helped on the day a huge thank you. We had quite a bit of interest from the public about our Club and our activities. Our stall sales did well and our thanks once more to Scissor Chix for our raffle prize and their ongoing support to our Club. To Denise and Beverley, a thank you also for all your work on potting plants and then getting them to our stall.

I attended a LOVEBiTES working group meeting this last week. It is heart warming to sit in a meeting with professionals who have a common aim of eliminating violence against women and a commitment to support our young people in addressing this complex issue. We are well and truly on the way to having 60 staff attend the training sessions in September. Barbara has committed an outstanding effort in coordinating this as well as the conviction to advocate across schools and the Department in support of our project.

I also was invited to the Balmoral Assembly on the 28 July where the Years 10 and 11 students shared their work from their LOVEBiTES program. I look forward to sharing this with you at our August meeting.

Remember our next major fundraiser for the year is the High Tea on the 3 September at Yeronga State High School. Please start inviting guests and make sure the date is in the diary.

Lots of work is progressing on actions and PR opportunities around the 2016 Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign and the 16 Days of Activism, from the 25 November to 10 December 2016. We have started to talk with our local State and Council members around their support and thank you to members who have also started to connect with schools and businesses around their possible sponsorship.

Watch this space for further information.

Jo

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## Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship



Tia Kitchener was a special guest at our July Meeting. Tia told us of her studies and awards and particularly of her proposed semester studying in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2017.

She was presented with her Club Certificate and cheque as our Club winner. We wish her all the best now at the District level of judging.

## Guests

Club members also welcome Megan Oliver to our July Meeting. Megan is an optometrist and does volunteer work and is interested in increasing her volunteering. She heard about Zonta through a colleague and is interested in the various projects of the Club and at international level.

We also heard from a previous guest, Merylyn Walsh, who was an apology for the meeting because of ill health. We wish Merylyn all the best and hope to see her at a future meeting.

## Fellowship Brunch/Coffee



Our fellowship Brunch is on 21 August. This is purely a chance to get together without fundraising and Kerstin is looking forward to taking those interested in a Bush Walk through the bush near the Blue Poppy.

## Member News

Margy and Paul Casey have just returned from a visit to daughter Ellen and husband Nick in Chicago.

Elizabeth Peters' mum is now all go after a scare with a heart attack and a stay in the Coronary Car Unit at PAH. Wonderful what a pacemaker can do and we hope to see her soon at a Club function.



HonZon Duncan Kinder has also been in the wars with a torn meniscus. Waiting now on advice as to surgery.

## Breast Cushions

We stuffed, sewed and packaged a large number of cushions at our last working bee and these are now ready along with the tagged drainage bags for delivery to the Mater Private and other hospitals. It was great to have Megan (a guest at our July meeting) and her friend Anna come along to help on the day.



## Morningside Festival Stall



What a great day we had for our stall at the Morningside Festival.

The weather was absolutely glorious and our “orange ladies” were again on display with their message of Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence Against Women.



Many many thanks to our members and HonZons who came to help on the day. Thanks also to Scissor Chix and Irene who supplied the raffle, to Denise and Beverley for all those plants which were very popular and to Bronwyn, Irene and Ros for the books which also proved quite popular.

We also had craft products for sale thanks to the talents of Irene and Michele. This is the third year that we have had a stall at the Festival and it is a great way of promoting the Club. Women who expressed interest in the Club will be followed up and invited to a future meeting.

## LoveBites

Whilst we were unsuccessful in our Community Benefit Fund application (we will be resubmitting it for the next round) our LoveBites program is well on track with training to be undertaken in September ready for implementation in the schools in 2017.

Jo sat in on of the second day of one of the sessions held with grade 8 students at Yeronga SHS and was very impressed with the interaction and enthusiasm of the students. She also attended a presentation at Balmoral SHS where students who had participated in the program in 2015 presented their “creative” activity – a wonderful PowerPoint presentation accompanied by a hip hop production. Very impressive.

We also plan to have a meeting in August with representatives from the other Clubs joining with us in this project to update them on progress. Regular reports are also being submitted to EPIC whose grant is assisting us with the training of the 60 facilitators.



## High Tea



It is now only a few weeks until our High Tea on 3 September in the Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre Hall (same venue as last year). **RSVP is 24 August**, so please make sure payment is made to our Fundraising account by this date. Details are on the attachment to this Newsletter.

The High Tea promises to be a great afternoon as well as being our major fundraiser for the year. This year we have a Fashion Parade from Portofino (good value clothes in a full range of sizes and accessories), stalls and entertainment. This is of course in addition to great food and company. Start considering what you can bake/donate in the way of food. We will be seeking suggestions and commitments at the July Meeting.



## Bunnings

We had one Sausage Sizzle in July – our first on a Tuesday and whilst the day appeared to be slow, our profits were not much different to those held on a Friday. Again we thank our HonZons who helped on the day – without their support we would not be able to have these fundraisers. Dates for our next Sausage Sizzles are Monday, 8 August and Tuesday, 23 August.



If you can help out for an hour or so on either day please let Jo know so you can be included on the roster. We have also requested dates for between September and December.

## International News

Denise gave a very comprehensive report on the recent ZI Convention in Nice. She provided details of the ZIF Service projects for the coming biennium and the outcome of the elections for the ZI and ZIF Boards and the Nominating Committee.

The Club congratulates Judith Anderson from the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc on her election to the position of a Director on the Zonta International Board for the 2016-2018 Biennium.

There is also a promotion at international level to have Amelia Earhart with her aircraft built by Lego. To achieve this 10000 signatures are needed. You can support this initiative by going to <https://ideas.lego.com/projects/132282> This will only take a few minutes of your time and another way to promote a very famous Zontian and the Fellowships given in her honour by ZIF. There are only 408 days left to support this and support to date is only at 2441.

Denise also presented the Club with two certificates – one from the ZI Foundation thanking the Club for its support and one from ZI recognising the Club's increase in membership over the Biennium.

## Date Claimers

8 August 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
8 August 2016	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
15 August 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
21 August 2016	Rescheduled Brunch/Morning Tea at Blue Poppy & bush walk
23 August 2016	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
3 September 2016	High Tea, Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre Hall
12 September 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
19 September 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
10 October 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
17 October 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
24 October 2016	United Nations Day
8 November 2016	Zonta's Birthday
14 November 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
21 November 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library



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# High Tea & Fabulous Fashion

Join the members of Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. at a High Tea and Portofino Fashion Parade to raise funds for local and international service projects to Advance the Status of Women.



**Date:** Saturday, 3 September 2016

**Time:** 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Yeronga State High School Cultural Centre  
 159 Villa Street  
 Yeronga Qld 4104

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person for delicious sweet and savoury finger food, tea and coffee with a glass of bubbly or juice on arrival, lucky door and lucky spot prizes and fashion parade. Fashion by Portofino and items will be available for purchase, sizes 8 to 24 although not all sizes will be available on the day, but can be ordered.

Cash bar available.

**RSVP:** By **24 August** to [brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org](mailto:brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org) or Ros on mobile 0419 026 756.

**Payments:** Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.— Bank of Queensland  
 BSB: 124 001 Acct No: **11207043** referencing your name.

All proceeds from this event will benefit our local and international service projects:

- ⇒ Bursaries for students from Balmoral State High School and Yeronga State High School to encourage them to continue with higher education (provided over a three year period);
- ⇒ Making and free distribution of Zonta Breast Care Cushions to women and men who have undergone breast surgery;
- ⇒ Providing support to victims of rape and incest and women in Refuges as a result of domestic violence;
- ⇒ Respecting the rights and responding to the needs of adolescent girls in Niger;
- ⇒ Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and reduction of maternal and newborn mortality in Liberia;
- ⇒ Elimination of new paediatric HIV infection and prevention and response to survivors of domestic and gender based violence;
- ⇒ Continuation of "Zonta Says NO" - The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.

## Bookings Essential

*Please advise gluten free requirements when making your booking.*