

# East-enders

NOVEMBER 2016



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Next Meeting  
Sunday, 11 December 2016

**NB This is our Christmas meeting/Barefoot Bowls and HonZons & family are invited – see details in Newsletter text**

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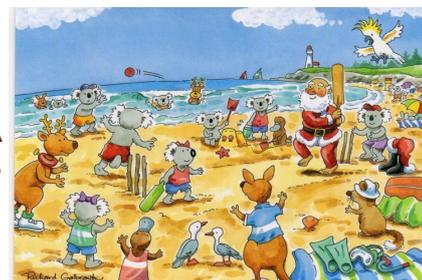
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## President's Patter



**WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A  
HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS  
AND NEW YEAR**



It has been an extremely busy month for our Club and I am sure we will all enjoy our break over the coming Christmas holiday period. It has been a big but very successful year for our Club - congratulations to all of you.

During November we have had our annual display at the Bulimba Library to raise awareness about Zonta and what our Club does locally.

Did you know we had our first sausage sizzle at Bunnings in November 2013? It was on a Saturday in November and a handsome profit was made for the Club. Some three years on and we are still cooking. On Sunday 27 November we had a sausage sizzle and all I can say is very, extremely, unbelievably busy! We took just under \$1,900 with a profit around \$1,396. A huge thank you to all who helped.

Beginning with a partnership with the Bayside Domestic Violence Taskforce, a successful breakfast was enjoyed by guests at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Ros did a wonderful job in "Painting the Bayside Orange".

We have placed our women in a range of places, had the Kurilpa bridge and Gateway Bridges lit up orange and have expanded our electronic campaign on each day of the campaign. Thank you to Ros and Kerstin for your emails, Facebook etc work. A huge congratulations to Denise for her work on the domestic violence topics. I know I have had a number of compliments on this and people engaged in discussion on the topics.

We should all congratulate ourselves on this campaign and whilst we recognise the importance of raising awareness, we should also understand it is critical to take action. Our projects and our contributions to Zonta International allow us an avenue to play a part in eliminating violence against women and children.

As follow up from our November dinner meeting discussion, I have written to all Brisbane Club Presidents inviting a representative from their Clubs to attend a meeting in early January in the hope we may expand our projects in 2017 around the Zonta Says No Campaign.

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## President's Patter (Cont)

Our Christmas meeting should be a lot of fun – barefoot bowls at the Bulimba Bowls Club along with a BBQ dinner. All equipment is supplied by the Bowls Club and Club members will be on hand to teach us how to play – or at least hopefully hit the ball at the other end! Wear your brightest Christmas gear - remember flat shoes only.

Finally my thanks to all members for your support during this year and your contribution to the Club. I wish you and your families a very safe and happy Christmas holiday and hope that 2017 brings with it lots of happiness, good health and wealth.

Jo Diessel

## December Meeting

**Please note the change for our meeting in December.** As in other years HonZons and family members are invited to get into the festive spirit with us. This year we are embarking on Barefoot Bowls at the Bulimba Bowls Club from 4.30pm. Cost per player is \$5 per head and each member is asked to bring a plate of food to share as around 6.30pm we intend lighting up the barbeque.



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## Guests

We welcomed Greg Beard, Manager Mater in the Community and Maggie Hsieh, Donor Relationships Manager to our November meeting as well as Natalie Williams from NAPCAN.

Greg gave a very interesting talk accompanied by a PowerPoint Presentation on the history of the Mater Hospital and the Mater Foundation and its aim to make the Mater a "Home Away from Home" for its patients and their families. He spoke of the various services provided by



the Mater, its research and its outreach services and how it was all started by the Sisters of Mercy from Dublin with a small private 20 bed hospital "Aubigny" at North Quay. He also presented the Club with a cheque to assist us to continue our Zonta Breast Cushion project. Both Greg and Maggie were impressed by our commitment to this project and indeed the commitment of Clubs across Queensland with approximately 5500 cushions made annually.

Our other speaker was Natalie, the National Training Manager for NAPCAN. Natalie gave us an update on the Facilitator training for LoveBites that was completed recently and the progress towards implementation. This program has been running since 2007 in many schools across the country with 5000 students participating since 2011 on the Gold Coast alone. She spoke of the challenges and the aim for long term attitudinal change by planting the seeds in the students' minds via the program. She said the program challenges the victim blaming behaviour and empowers students to stand up and say NO.

## Scholarship Winners

Jo and Jane have had a busy month attending the Award nights at Balmoral and Yeronga State High Schools. The winner of our Beverley Farley Zonta Scholarship is Anna Wojciechowski and our Yeronga State High School scholarship winner is Khadijeh Balouch. Both have been invited to attend our March Monthly meeting along with our other scholarship winners and we look forward to meeting them and hearing about their studies.

## Promotion

We again had our display at the Bulimba Library this month with a focus on our service projects and the Zonta Says NO campaign.



## Fundraising

Fundraising is one of those necessary activities if we are to continue to support service activities locally and internationally. Our next fundraiser apart from our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles will be a fun night of Trivia. Mark **the date 18 March** and start organising a table of 8 or 10 now for what should be a fun night.



Bianca and Megan put forward a number of proposals for 2017 for fun, promotion and fundraising. Club members endorsed these so watch this space for the announcements. Some really great ideas.

## Breast Cushions

We have a number of cushions and drainage bags stockpiled so our next working bee, unless we get an unexpected demand, will be in early 2017. Jo has delivered more cushions and drainage bags to the Mater Private as well as cushions to St Andrews Hospital.



## Bunnings



Our last sausage sizzle for this year is at Bunnings Rocklea on Monday, 19 December. With only a few days before Christmas this could be a busy day so if you can help out please let Jo know – many hands make light work!! We also have dates for the first quarter of 2017 – Monday 23 January, Saturday 4 February, Monday 27 February and Monday 27 March. Any help on these days much appreciated.

## Zonta Says NO Campaign 2016

Our "orange" families are out and about spreading the word that Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence Against Women. We have a number of new sites this year including additional schools, Parliament House, the Panthers at Morningside, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club and the Bulimba Ferry terminal so they are very visible around the district.

Daily posts and photos are being put up on our Facebook page so check it daily and as last year we are circulating a Fact Sheet covering a different aspect of the impact of Domestic and Family Violence. You are welcome to circulate these to your contacts to spread this important message particularly during these 16 days.



## Service Projects for the 2017-2018 Zonta Year

At our February Meeting we will again review our Strategic Plan and the direction the Club wishes to take in respect to our local Service Projects in the next Zonta Year which commence from 1 June. Seems a long way off at this time, but it is time to put your thinking caps on as early in the New Year the relevant forms will be circulated asking for your ideas which can then be discussed at our monthly meetings. In accordance with our Club policy Funds raised during our 2016-2017 Club year (1 April 2016-31 March 2017) will be used to fund these projects.

## Member News

With Christmas nearly here a number of our members are on the move taking holidays here or overseas.

To each of you safe travels and we look forward to hearing of your adventures on your return.



## ZI News

The ZI News this month has predominantly been about the Zonta Says NO to Violence campaign. Lots of posts and good information on the Zonta Says NO website. <http://zontasayno.com>

If you are having trouble logging in to the ZI section of the website specifically for Zontians (My Zonta) send an email to [webmaster@zonta.org](mailto:webmaster@zonta.org) with your membership details and you will be sent log in information. To log in to the District 22 website Membership Only section you need to go to the opening page <http://zontadistrict22.org> and click on Log In (bottom right hand corner). From there complete the relevant section ie new log in or forgotten password etc. If registering for the first time registration is usually approved within 24 hours. If a problem with the District 22 site contact Ros Kinder on [roskind@bigpond.net.au](mailto:roskind@bigpond.net.au)

## Date Claimers

1-30 November 2017	Club Display, Bulimba Library
25 November – 10 December 2016	Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women Campaign
10 December 2016	UN Human Rights Day
11 December 2016	Christmas Meeting/Function
19 December 2016	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
16 January 2017	Fellowship Dinner, Easts Leagues Club
23 January 2017	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
4 February 2017	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
13 February 2017	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
20 February 2017	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
27 February 2017	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
4 March 2017	Combined Areas 1 and 3 Meeting Maleny Community Centre
13 March 2017	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
13 March 2017	Club Charter Anniversary (28 years)
13-24 March 2017	61 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
18 March 2017	Trivia Night – Yeronga State High School
20 March 2017	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
27 March 2017	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
27 August 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual High Tea
8-10 September 2017	District 22 Conference, Brisbane