

East-enders

JULY 2017



ZONTA

CLUB OF
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Next Monthly Meeting

21 August 2017

Bulimba Library 6.45 for 7.00pm

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

Board Members 2017 - 2018

Jo Diessel
(President)

Lyn Papa
(1st Vice-President)

Kerstin Liebchen-Meades
(2nd Vice-President)

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(Treasurer)

Directors:

Jane Gray
Jill Hedley
Valerie Paterson
Elizabeth Peters

President's Patter



I always seem to start with...it has been a busy month. Well July certainly has been extremely busy, starting with the Cannon Hill sausage sizzle on 2 July, then the Trivia Afternoon on 22 July and then to finish, the Morningside Festival on the 30th.

A huge thank you to our members and Hon Zons for their work and support this month. It has been a very successful month and our funding base for our projects has certainly increased quite significantly. As often said, for a small group we punch well above our level and our capacity to fund a range of local projects is an example of this.

As you are aware, this year we have set funds aside to once again purchase household items, linen and personal packs for ZigZag, the Young Women's Resource Centre.

Jane from ZigZag, spoke with us at our monthly meeting about the Centre. ZigZag has been operational for some 30 years and has two teams of workers - one focusing on sexual violence and the second team on housing and homelessness. For an organisation of ten part-time staff, the support team provides a valuable support service to young women. Why focus on young women aged, 12 -25? As Jane shared with us this group is the highest most likely to experience sexual violence and or homelessness. Zig Zag is a feminist organisation giving a voice, visibility and support to those marginalised young women. It operates 9 housing units in two unit blocks at Carina and Greenslopes. The Units are occupied by single mothers predominantly from the Brisbane region.

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. For the past four years, July has been the month where we particularly focus on this objective with our stall at the Morningside Festival.

Many thanks once again to members for your support. 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.

Jo

July Meeting

Our Guest Speaker at the July meeting was Jane from ZigZag and Jo has covered this in her President's Patter. Jo and Denise will now shop for the items required by ZigZag up to the amount allocated in our 2017-2018 budget.

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Logan Hospital Sexual Assault Team

Our 2017-2018 Budget provides for the purchase of suitable clothing to be given to the women attending this Unit to wear home when their clothes are taken for forensic testing. Lynn has a list of items required and will use the funds allocated to purchase these.

Our thanks go to our former Club member, Virginia, who has donated a number of suitable T-Shirts to be given to the Unit.

Trivia Afternoon



Our Trivia Afternoon was a huge success. Board members Jill and Valerie did a great job organising the function and our Quiz Master, Lesley Solar, certainly had questions and puzzles that made everyone think. It was a fun filled afternoon with very positive feedback and added \$1,337 to our fundraising coffers. Many thanks to all involved and to all who attended and brought their friends along.

Morningside Festival Stall

Many thanks to Denise, Bianca, Valerie, Elizabeth, Kerstin, Jane and Jo for helping on our stall at the Morningside Festival. A special thanks to HonZon Paul for his help in both putting up and pulling down our marquee – it is doubtful we could have done this without him. Also to Chrissi for helping sell raffle tickets. Our thanks also to Loris for her reusable bags, Valerie and Beverley for their plants, Michele for her craft goods and raffle and to Karen for the candles and other items we could sell.



This was a great opportunity to promote our Club and talk about our service projects and the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign. We had three women interested in membership of our Club, one a former Zontian from District 24, and all will be followed up and invited to our August meeting.

Whilst not a fundraiser per se, we more than covered our costs with the balance to be put into our General Account to be used for further promotional items for the Club.

High Tea



The date for our Annual High Tea, which is the major fundraiser for our Club apart from the Sausage Sizzles, is very close (27 August). The venue is the Belmont Bowls Club (see Flyer attached). As usual, scrumptious food has been promised from our members. We have Portofino booked and Anthony has again kindly agreed to provide the entertainment which we all enjoyed last year. Some help will be needed on the day to set up the venue; however most importantly we now need numbers. Please circulate the Flyer across your network and get together a table or tables or friends for what is always a very enjoyable afternoon.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



We have a short break from our regular Sausage Sizzles, but our next one is Monday, 25 September at Rocklea. As always we need help on the day so if you can give a couple of hours to assist, please let Jo know.

District News

Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Greater Springfield Inc which received its Charter on 29 June 2017 – it becomes the 44th Club in our District. The Celebratory function and actual presentation of the Charter will be held 6 September at the Brookwater Golf Club commencing at 6.00pm when Ute Scholz, ZI Director and representing the ZI President will formally present the Charter and welcome the Club to the world of Zonta.



The District 22 Conference will be held at The Royal on the Park in Brisbane from 8-10 September 2017. Whilst Early Bird Registration has closed, there is still time to register. The relevant information can be found on the District 22 website (<http://zontadistrict22.org>)

The Conference page includes the draft program, speakers' profiles and details of the Conference social functions ie Cocktail Party on the Friday evening and Conference Dinner on Saturday night.

International News (from the July 2017 ZI E-Newsletter)



From 10-19 July, Member States of the United Nations (UN), agencies of the UN and NGO representatives will attend the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) at the UN in New York.

The HLPF is responsible for the follow-up and review of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals**. The theme of the HLPF this year was *“Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”* and the review will focus on the following goals:

- **Goal 1.** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- **Goal 2.** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- **Goal 3.** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- **Goal 5.** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- **Goal 9.** Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- **Goal 14.** Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

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As part of the review process, member states are encouraged to “conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the national and sub-national levels”. These national reviews should facilitate the sharing of experiences, challenges and lessons learned, with a view to accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, and are expected to serve as the basis for regular reviews by the HLPF. In 2017, **44 countries** volunteered to present their national voluntary reviews to the HLPF.

NGOs with consultative status with ECOSOC are also invited to submit reports to the HLPF. Zonta International, therefore, prepared a statement to the HLPF on the contributions of Zonta International and our Zonta clubs to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Read Zonta International’s report on the implementation of SDG5.

Date Claimers

14 August 2017	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
21 August 2017	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
27 August 2017	4 th Annual High Tea, Belmont Bowls Club
8-10 September 2017	District 22 Conference, Brisbane
11 September 2017	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
18 September 2017	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
25 September 2017	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
29 June-3 July 2018	64 th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan



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High Tea, Fun and 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: Sunday, 27 August 2017

Time: 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue: Belmont Bowls Club
 20 Narracott Street
 Carina Qld 4152

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 a fashion parade and more. 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 **18 August** to 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.