

# East-enders

FEBRUARY 2018



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Next Monthly Meeting  
19 March 2018

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)

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(2nd Vice-President)

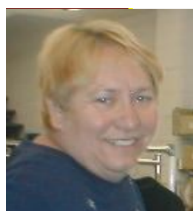
Ros Kinder  
(Secretary)

Bronwyn Campbell  
(Treasurer)

Directors:

Jane Gray  
Jill Hedley  
Valerie Paterson  
Elizabeth Peters

## President's Patter



Our February meeting was a good start to the 2018 year. We have confirmed some possible directions for projects, some fellowship ideas and dates for our major fundraising events. Don't forget to put these into your diary and tell your families and friends.

- Blue Illusion Store Fashion event on 21 April, bring along friends and family and of course your credit card;
- A Trivia afternoon on 19 May; and
- The Club's High Tea on Sunday 26 August at the Belmont Bowls Club.

It was great to have Pauline join us once more and her indication that she would like to join our Club. We also have a couple more women interested in joining and I thank you all for your friendly welcome to our new members.

An ongoing challenge for us is how we continue to increase and retain our membership. Important also is to engage members in setting our directions, projects and fundraising activities where all members feel included and feel their contributions are worthwhile, workload is balanced and how we consider members' circumstances ie work and time commitments. Perhaps as we meet throughout the year we should focus our attention on these challenges to ensure our Club remains inviting, productive and meets the core mission and values of Zonta.

A reminder that project proposals are due to Elizabeth. If you have a proposal send it along to Elizabeth. Please do not feel daunted by this. If you have an idea I am only too happy to talk with you as is Ros or other Board members.

Many of us will celebrate International Women's Day in early March. The Zonta International Foundation celebrates Rose Day on 8 March in honour of International Women's Day. A number of Clubs have organised celebrations over these two weeks and information has been forwarded to you.

The first International Women's Day was held in 1911. Over 100 years on, the Day is still celebrated, publicised and reported across the world. Findings from the 2017 World Economic Forum's Global Gender Report indicate that gender parity is over 200 years away! The theme for 2018 is #Press for Progress and given these findings and the continuing statistics around violence against women it is important for us to make our voices heard, keep motivated and Press for Progress.



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## President's Patter (Cont)

All of us can play a part in pressing for gender parity.

How will you mark the day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and Press for Progress?

At our upcoming March meeting our special guests will be our scholarship winners from Balmoral and Yeronga State High Schools. It is always a good night as we meet these students and hear of their aspirations for the future. I will send out an email to you before the meeting to share the achievements of our young women and each of them has certainly proven that they merit our continued support with their studies.

Jo

## March Meeting

Our scholarship recipients have been invited to our March meeting as well as representatives from both Balmoral and Yeronga State High Schools. It is also the month when the Club decides on its service activities for the coming year. Documentation will be sent to all members in the coming weeks and each of you is invited to put forward suggestions for service projects to be decided at the meeting.



## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our next Sausage Sizzle is Monday 26 March, so if you can spend a couple of hours helping out please contact Jo. These are great fundraisers but also a lot of work. Our one following this is on 23 April 2018.

## Member News

### Congratulations to Bianca

Whilst we are sad that later this year we are going to lose Bianca as a member of our Club, we congratulate on her appointment as a Senior Lecturer in Aerospace Engineering at the Australian Air Force Defence Academy in Canberra.

Bianca will take up her new role at the end of her current maternity leave. We wish her all the best and hope she will keep in touch with the Club.

### Condolences to Margaret Casey

Club members were saddened to hear of the passing of Margaret Casey's mother. Our thoughts are with Margy and her family at this time.



## Breast Cushion Working Bee

In the past couple of weeks a number of phone calls have been received from women who have received one or in one case two of our cushions after surgery at the Mater Private. Each has expressed heartfelt thanks to the Club and stressed how valuable the cushion/s have been post surgery. It is very gratifying to receive these calls and know that we have made the post operative recovery of these women just a little bit easier.

## Breast Cushion Working Bee (Cont)

Jo has been busy delivering Breast Cushions to the Mater and Michele and "the sisters" have been busy keeping up our supplies. 50 cushions and 50 drainage bags were delivered this past month. Thank you to the members who assisted us in meeting these numbers.

## Nominating Committee

It is that time of the Zonta year when our Nominating Committee considers the slate it will put forward for Board positions for the 2018-2019 Zonta year.

The new Board formally commences immediately post the ZI Convention in July although our Zonta year commences 1 June and that is the date our new Board commences their term of office. A number of current Board members have completed their term of office in their current position so the Nominating Committee will be looking for changes to be made.

Please consider accepting a Board position. The work of a Board member is not arduous with the workload shared but it does involve one more meeting each month. A plus is that as a Board member you learn a lot more about Zonta and the Club and its activities.

## Forthcoming Fundraisers

Mark the Dates and start inviting your friends



### Saturday 21 April 2018 – Blue Illusion Fashion Showing

The Fashion Showings at Blue Illusion raise funds for the Club subject to sales made during the specified hours. A very pleasant way to promote our Club as well as raise some dollars for our coffers.



### Saturday 19 May 2018 – Trivia Afternoon

Following a well received and successful Trivia Afternoon in 2017 we are doing a repeat. Our great Quiz Master from 2017, Lesley Solar, is confirmed for the afternoon. Tables of 8 only. Cost of the afternoon is \$15 per person. Bring your own nibbles, tea/coffee supplied, drinks available via purchase of tickets on the day. Great raffle prizes. Venue is same as last year ie St Gabriel's Church, 11 Bridgnorth Street, Carindale. Plenty of parking available.



### Sunday 26 August 2018 - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual High Tea

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual High tea is programmed for the Belmont Bowls Club. The Fashion Parade this year will be by Fashions on Mayfield – great fashions and great prices to suit all sizes. Good food, entertainment, raffles and lucky door prize. Welcome drink on arrival all for the cost of \$40 per person.

### Entertainment Books

Another easy way to raise funds is to purchase an Entertainment Book from Jill. The books have lots of vouchers and it is very easy to recoup your outlay.

## Zonta Says NO Campaign 2018

The Combined Brisbane Clubs will meet on 15 March to review the 2017 campaign and plan for our 2018 campaign.

To date the following activities have been confirmed:

- ◆ ZSN Banner hung on Story Bridge 12-25 November 2018;
- ◆ Story and Victoria Bridges, Tropical Dome lit orange 19 -25 November 2018;
- ◆ Kurilpa Walk Bridge lit orange 19 -24 November 2018;
- ◆ City Hall and King George Square lit orange 19 November 2018; and Transurban have indicated support by lighting the Sir Leo Hielscher Bridges orange.

Any suggestions you have for other structures to be lit orange during the campaign eg the Channel 7 Wheel, Treasury Casino etc please advise Jo and Ros and better still if you have a contact whom we can approach.

## IWD AND Zonta Rose Day – 8 March

A number of Clubs are holding a function to celebrate IWD 2018 – try to attend one of them. They are all listed on the D22 website under Events.

8 March is also Zonta Rose Day and it may be an appropriate time to share yet again a piece written by a Former D24 Governor Judy Lord regarding the Zonta Rose, the floral emblem of Zonta international.



### The Symbol of the Zonta Rose

Author – Judy Lord, PDG District 24

As diamonds are the most precious of stones, the rose is the Queen of flowers. It is a symbol of Peace – as Zontians we strive for Peace, through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions. Our Zonta colours are gold and mahogany, just as the rose has petals of gold and branches of mahogany.

What is the significance of the Rose to Zonta?

**ROOTS** – the foundation of Zonta, our Objectives, our Mission Statement, our History.

**TRUNKS** – the strength, well-defined structure of our Organisation, our ability to unite to advance the Status of Women.

**BRANCHES** – our direction, with many clubs in many countries, improving the lives of many women.

**LEAVES** – the symbol of a prospering Organisation, growing and multiplying as well as the personal growth of Zontians.

**STEMS** – the link between the clubs and the members – the Committee structure, with all members participating.

**TYPE** - multiple flowers – signifies many members – our diversity, our internationality.

**BUDS** – the new members who need to be nurtured and treasured, so they may grow into mature roses.

**ROSES** – are our Zontian friends, all our members who contribute to the work of Zonta, with their Fellowship and Service and who provide Mutual Support for one another.

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PETALS – golden yellow, intertwined with one another – the golden principles of Zonta – HONEST and TRUSTWORTHY.

AND finally

PERFUME – this is what Zonta gives to our fellow man – it represents the Service Zontians give to their communities, their Nations and the World.

## Club Merchandise for Sale

Our manicure sets are still available for sale. They are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 each.

## Date Claimers

8 March 2018	International Women's Day & Zonta Rose Day
12 March 2018	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
12-23 March 2018	CSW 62, UN Headquarters, New York
19 March 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library – Planning Meeting
26 March 2018	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
9 April 2018-	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
16 April 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library – Planning Meeting
21 April 2018	Fashion Showing, Blue Illusion, Bulimba
21 April 2018	Combined Areas 1 and 3 2018 Meeting, Beaudesert
23 April 2018	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
14 May 2018	Combined Board Meeting
19 May 2018	Trivia Afternoon, St Gabriel's Church, Carindale
21 May 2018	Monthly Meeting and AGM, Bulimba Library