

East-enders

MARCH 2018



ZONTA
CLUB OF
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Next Monthly Meeting
16 April 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)

Kerstin Liebchen-Meades
(2nd Vice-President)

Ros Kinder
(Secretary)

Bronwyn Campbell
(Treasurer)

Directors:

Jane Gray
Jill Hedley
Valerie Paterson
Elizabeth Peters

President's Patter



My apologies for not attending our March Club meeting. In the past I have said that the March meeting is perhaps one of the best meetings we have through the year as we have the opportunity to meet our young women who have been awarded our Club's scholarship.

From the photos and reports, I hear the meeting was once more a huge success. As is always the case, it is great to hear from our scholarship winners about their plans for the future and their studies. Also at the meeting were representatives from our two schools, the Acting Principal at Yeronga State High School, Jessica Walker and Trish Fitzgerald from Balmoral State High School.

We welcome Ruth Wylie from the Zonta Club of Ipswich who attended our meeting and volunteered to assist us at the monthly Bunnings sausage sizzle. Many thanks Ruth.

Once again the Club has had a very successful fundraising year in 2017 which will enable us to support a range of service and advocacy projects in the coming 12 months. At our meeting, members supported the continuation of our existing projects with the addition of support to fund training of teachers in LoveBites which is a very successful program in High Schools to address the issues of respect, domestic and family violence and sexual assault.

We of course ended the month with a Sausage Sizzle – again great funds for our service account and many thanks to our HonZons Peter, Michele, Greg and Vern for their help on the day and of course to our members Denise, Ruth, Bronwyn, Ros and Loris..

Next month we have a Store Fashion event on 21 April at Blue Illusion Bulimba. Don't forget to bring along friends and family and of course your credit card. Come along and enjoy some fellowship as well as a glass of bubbles. On 29 April we have scheduled a breast cushions morning. Again a great opportunity to share fellowship as you sew, fill, tag and wrap breast cushions and drainage bags for the Mater Private Hospital Beast Care Centre. For those coming along for the first time we have all the materials, ribbon, wrapping paper here. You just need to bring along a needle and scissors and of course your favourite pair of glasses for those of us who are sight challenged!

Cr Kara Cook the newly elected Councillor for Morningside Ward will attend our April meeting. In the past Cr Shane Sutton provided some significant support to our Club in the Ward and we look forward to creating such a partnership with Kara.

Jo

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March Meeting



It was wonderful to have our scholarship winners attend our March Meeting and hear of their studies and achievements. Also great to welcome again Jessica Walker the Acting Principal of Yeronga SHS and Trish Fitzgerald from Balmoral SHS representing the School Principal who was an apology for the night. .

Our March Meeting also gave us the opportunity to meet and welcome as a member Ruth Wylie. Ruth has moved to the Brisbane area and has transferred her membership from the Zonta Club of Ipswich Inc. Great to have you on board Ruth and we hope you enjoy your membership with us.



April Meeting

We will have a guest speaker at our April Meeting and the recently elected Councillor for Bulimba, Kara Cook will attend. We had an extremely good relationship with her predecessor Shayne Sutton and look forward to continuing this relationship with Kara.



New Postal Address

Please note that we have changed our postal address effective immediately. The new address for the Club is PO Box 1873, Carindale, Q 4152.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



On what was not a very nice day weather-wise we made a profit of \$413 at our Sausage Sizzle in March and a further \$24 in donations for our breast cushion project. Many thanks to all who came and helped on the day. Can you help at our next Sausage Sizzle on 23 April?

Member News

Bronwyn is off again next month – this time to Japan and then a cruise down through Alaska. Safe travel and we look forward to hearing all about it on your return.

We had another special guest at our March meeting when we were given the opportunity to meet 10 week old Wolfe. He was very well behaved and had lots of cuddles from members. Thanks Bianca for introducing him to our Club.

Breast Cushion Working Bee

Breast Cushions and drainage bags are still in demand so a Breast Cushion working bee is scheduled for 29 April from 10.00am at Jo's. Bring a plate and share some fellowship. Always something for everyone to do be it hand sewing, stuffing, tagging or wrapping.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating presented its slate for 2018-2019 at our March Meeting. Elections will be held at the April Meeting with the installation of your new Board at our AGM in May which will be attended by our District 22 Governor, Ans Van Erp. Whilst a slate has been prepared nominations will still be called from the floor at our April Meeting so don't be shy about putting your hand up for a position.

Forthcoming Fundraisers

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. Valerie, Loris and Kerstin have kindly offered to model the clothes. Flyer for this event is attached so circulate it and bring your friends along – no cost except for purchases of some great clothes.

Saturday 19 May 2018 – Trivia Afternoon



Following a well received and successful Trivia Afternoon in 2017 we are doping 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. Please circulate the attached Flyer for this event.

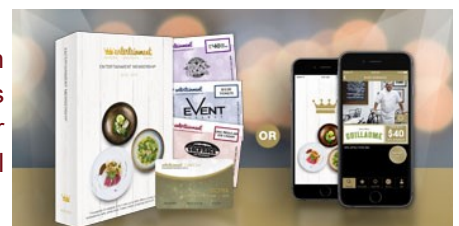


Sunday 26 August 2018 - 5th Annual High Tea

Our 5th 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. Jill will have the books for sale at the April Meeting.



Zonta Says NO Campaign 2018

The Combined Brisbane Clubs met on 15 March to review the 2017 campaign and plan for our 2018 campaign. We already have agreed dates for Bridges etc to be lit orange and are now considering further activities to turn Brisbane orange during the 16 Days of Activism in 2018. If you have suggestions please let Jo or Ros know.

District 22 Website (<http://zontadistrict22.org>)

Our District 22 website has undergone a refresher and looks quite different but all the information remains as does how you access and navigate around it. You do need to be registered as user of the site to access information that is only for Zontians. If you are not registered as a user please do so – it is easy – just follow the prompts or ask Ros for help.

The refreshed site has a great Search tool which makes searching for information either current or from the archived sections much easier. Most of the changes are in the underlying technology which has been updated.

Date Claimers

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
29 April 2018	Breast Cushion working bee at Jo's
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
11 June 2018	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
18 June 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library – Planning Meeting
9 July 2018	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
16 July 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library – Planning Meeting
29 June-3 July 2018	64 th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan
26 August 2018	High Tea, Belmont Bowls Club



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extends an invitation
to

blue illusion®



- ❖ Relax with a glass of bubbles, view models in Blue Illusion's latest range and learn how to build a fashion wardrobe that enhances your own individual style.
- ❖ Browse through the beautiful homewares, books, aromatherapy and body products sourced exclusively for Blue Illusion stores.
- ❖ Enjoy a chat and style advice from the friendly Blue Illusion staff.

Percentage of Total Sales between 12 noon and 3.00 pm will be donated to Zonta Club of Brisbane East.

Venue: Blue Illusion
171 Oxford Street
Bulimba Q 4171
(opposite cinemas)

Date: Saturday, 21 April 2018
Browse: 11.00 am – 11.30 am
Fashion Parade: 11.30 am – 12 noon
Cost: Nil



TRIVIA AFTERNOON

When:

Saturday, 19 May 2018
1.30 pm for **2.00 pm**

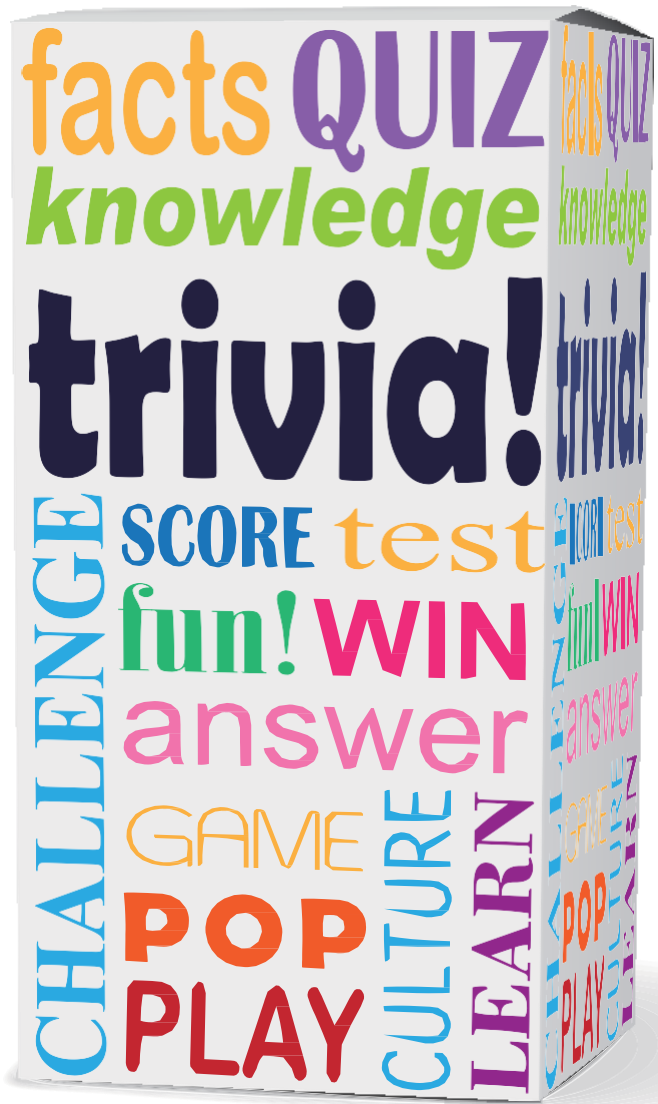
Where:

St Gabriel's Church
11 Bridgnorth Street
Carindale 4152

**Experienced
Trivia Quiz Master**

**\$15 per
person**

**Tables of 8
max**



**Prizes to be Won
Multi Draw
Raffles**

Drinks for Sale

COMPLIMENTARY
Tea/Coffee

Bring your own nibbles

RSVP: By 12 May to brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org
ENQUIRIES: Valerie (0418127575) Jill (3907 1124)

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