



Zonta Club of
Brisbane East

Member of Zonta International

East-enders

MARCH 2013

Next Dinner Meeting

Monday

11 March 2013 @ 6.30pm

Bulimba Library

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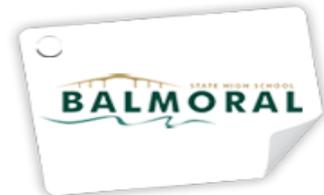
Irene Kinder

Our Next Meeting

Our March Meeting will be a special one with Special Guests our District 22 Governor, Judith Anderson OAM and our Area 3 Director, Amena Reza.

We also have lots of business to conduct following our Planning Session in February. The Board has considered a number of documents including a Strategic Plan for the Club and suggested forms for submission of project proposals and will be making recommendations for consideration at our March Meeting. Check your Agenda for full details and come to the meeting prepared.

In addition, joining us for Dinner will be our Bursary Winners from Balmoral State High School along with Deputy Principal, Gerowyn Lacaze.



What's Happening in March 2013?

March each year is a very busy month for Zonta across the world. As an example:

At International Level

8 March is International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day – many Clubs across the globe have special activities to celebrate IWD and promote Zonta International and its achievements.



March is also the time for the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York. This Meeting will run from 4-15 March. In addition to the meetings hosted by the CSW, Zonta International will

run two parallel events - the first on our project with UNICEF in Rwanda and the second on human trafficking. A number of Zontians including our ZI President, Lyn McKenzie are representing Zonta at this event and providing regular updates and photos. Updates on the CSW Session can be found <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/57sess.htm> or on the Zonta International website <http://zonta.org>

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At District level

16 March is our Combined Area 1 and Area 3 Meeting. This year it will be held at the Queensland Cricketers Club from 9am-5.00pm followed by an optional dinner at the Diana Plaza Hotel. It is still not too late to register – Registration forms and the Agenda are on the District Website <http://zontadistrict22.org> Please contact Amena Reza (0408 199 981) for more details.



At Club level

13 March is the anniversary of the Chartering of our Club 24 years ago. It is time to reflect back on our achievements over these 24 years – our highs and lows and how we move forward to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. The two Zontians giving this their consideration right now would love to hear of your suggestions – contact Charter Member, Bev Farley or Irene Kinder with your thoughts.



Nominating Committee

At our February Meeting Bev Farley, Jo Diessel and Bronwyn Campbell were elected as our Club Nominating Committee. They are in the process of preparing a Slate of Candidates for election who, if elected by the Club, will take office from 1 June 2013.

Being on the Board is an additional commitment, at least one more meeting per month, but it is rewarding so please give it your serious consideration.

Club Archives

All Clubs are being urged to review their archives in time for the Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Celebrations in 2019 and to prepare a summary for next year's ZI Convention in Orlando, Florida.

A one page summary of work taken on our Club's records has been prepared for submission to our District Archivist and will be discussed at our March Meeting.



Zonta Breast Cushions

Despite teeming rain and cancellation of our formal “stuffing” day, Jo Diessel managed to gather a few stalwarts to come and finish off some 80 cushions for distribution to the Mater Hospital. Our next “stuffing” day is proposed for the end of April when Jo returns from yet another of her adventures – this time down the Murray.

Did you know that last year we made and distributed over 600 cushions? When you add these to all those other Clubs in our District are making and distributing we can say we are making a difference to those women who receive them – evidence of which we have from the donations and letters of thanks we receive.



Coming Club Fundraisers

Our major fundraising event is our Antiques and Collectibles Fair which thanks to the hard work of Denise Conroy and Heather Mildwaters is always a great success. Volunteers are needed on this day to help so rally around your friends and ask if they can spare a couple of hours to assist.



Margy Casey and Irene Kinder have met with the Manager of the Cinemas at Balmoral regarding a film night in May to raise funds for the Club. Film is *The Great Gatsby*.

Irene has also been busy talking with the staff at Blue Illusions regarding a further fundraising opportunity.

Date Claimers

16 March 2013	Area 1 and Area 3 Workshop, Queensland Cricketers Club
8 April 2013	Club Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
May 2013 (date to be confirmed)	Film Night – The Great Gatsby
2 June 2013	Antiques and Collectibles Fair, Sherwood State School Hall
27-29 September 2013	District 22 Conference, Noosa
27 June- 1 July 2014	ZI Convention, Orlando, Florida