



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

Club No 1565

Area 4 District 22

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NEXT DINNER MEETING (3rd Tuesday of each month): 19th February 2013, at McNevis Restaurant, Glen Road, 6.150 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Note – Abbey of the Roses is no longer available as the venue for our meetings. For this month, we will trial McNevis and discuss options at that meeting.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or phone 4661 4184 or text message to 0421 782 962 by Sunday 17 February, if you cannot attend.

Payment of \$25 is required if no apology received.

Please advise Sally if you have invited guests to dinner meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1st Tuesday of each month): March 2013, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm) – venue to be advised.

This month's meeting: NB: NEW VENUE

Guests: Judith Anderson and Kath Everett

From President Karen

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and well on the way to starting another Zonta year.

We have had a very full time table in the last couple of months with the movie night, Australia Day breakfast and yesterday the garage sale. All these events have been most successful and I would very much like to thank each and every member for their help, donations and support for these events. I would like to extend a very big thank you to our husbands who also were a great support for these functions.

Our next dinner meeting on 19th February will not be at the Abbey, but we shall advise the venue soon.

Would you all please consider coming to the Area 4 meeting the weekend 9th-10th March in Ipswich. The event will be hosted by the West Moreton branch. A little time ago I forwarded the invitation to you, if you have not received it would you please let me know.

Judith Anderson (District Governor) and Kath Everett (Area 4 Director) will be our guest speakers at the February meeting. If you are coming to the Area 4 meeting, maybe you could bring your application to the meeting and we shall be able to give them to Kath.

Hope everyone is safe after the floods.

Kind Regards

Karen

Forthcoming Events

International Women's Day Breakfast: 8 March 2013

Venue: Horizon's Restaurant at TAFE Warwick
Time: 6.45 a.m. for 7.00 a.m. start; completed by 8.15 a.m.
Cost: \$25
Guest Speaker: Marceline Dwan, retired Coordinator for the Education Qld Early Childhood Development Program (Warwick area).

Tickets will be available from Melanie at Style Shoes, Palmerin Street. As you know this is always a very popular event, so arrange your table and buy tickets early (bookings close 27 February).

At our February meeting, members can volunteer to assist with raffle sales and ushering guests to tables, or volunteer to donate prizes for lucky door etc..

Zonta Area 4 Meeting: 9-10 March 2013

You will have received the brochure for Area 4 meeting. This is a good opportunity to increase your knowledge and understanding of Zonta and to meet members from other clubs (Toowoomba, Stanthorpe, Roma and West Moreton). Presentations include: E-clubs, using social media, improving membership, feedback from the Torino conference, and Zonta award programs.

NB. The meeting closes at lunch time on Sunday.

Karen and Jenny (L) are definitely attending - please advise Karen if you are planning to also attend.

Past Events



Christmas Dinner Meeting:

Thanks to Leanne for hosting the December meeting at her home – another very enjoyable night with delicious food and a very challenging Christmas trivia quiz.

We didn't have time for the Christmas craft – saved for this year now!

Left to right: Lyn, Karen and Rhonda enjoying desserts.

Dee shares *Asian Fruit in Lime Syrup with Yoghurt and Ginger Crush*:

½ each of deseeded Rockmelon, Honeydew and Watermelon

1 x 525gm can lychees in syrup - drained

½ pineapple, hard core removed and cut into 2 cm cubes

125 ml water

½ cup caster sugar

2 teas finely shredded lime rind

1 tbsp of lime juice

1 cup low fat Vanilla yoghurt

8 ginger crunch cookies.

- Use a scoop to make melon balls.
- Place in a large bowl, add drained lychees and pineapple.
- Combine water, caster sugar, lime juice and rind in saucepan over low heat - cook stirring for 3 mins or until syrup dissolves - boil uncovered for 10 mins or until liquid thickens.
- Remove from heat and set aside for 15 mins to cool.
- Pour syrup over melon mixture and stir to combine.

- Spoon among serving dishes - top with dollop of vanilla yoghurt and sprinkle with crushed ginger cookies.

Movie Premier: *Les Misérables* 24 January

Thanks to June for liaising with Warwick Twin Cinema to book this premier, to Leanne for coordinating this event, and to Rosa for arranging article in The Daily News. Our thanks too to Sarah and Jason Worth for supplying wine at ½ price – we appreciate this very generous donation.

184 tickets were sold, and with donations and raffle, we raised \$2418.00
Proceeds will be allocated to our Birthing Kit project.

Australia Day Breakfast: 26 January 2013



Thanks to Lois for hosting this event, and to Zontians for donating food, drinks, furniture, equipment and their time! It was a lovely setting at Lois' and thanks to our partners for ensuring we all remained dry (fortunately the rain held off until all guests had departed). Our thanks to past member Kayleen Wallace for again providing chairs and tables to accommodate gathering of approximately 75. Carmel Wooding was invited to present bush poetry – just the right touch for Australia Day! Noela Arundel (pictured left) won one of the donated raffles. We raised \$2375.00, again to be allocated to our Birthing Kit project.

Zonta Club of Warwick Inc Garage Sale: 2 February

As this edition is collated, I am advised that this event was also very successful. Thanks to Lois for coordinating this event, and to all members for their donations of goods and time spent organizing / selling. We raised in excess of \$1500 and a little more is expected. The proceeds for this event will be allocated to YWPA award and Bursary.

Committee Notes/ Jottings



**November Meeting Raffle: donated by Lois, won by Leanne
Leanne will donate the raffle prize for February dinner meeting.**

Service Committee:

The Annual Zonta Club of Warwick Bursary has been awarded since 1998. It came into existence through discussions between our then Vice President, Karina Exaudi Larsen, and the Chaplains associated with the local Secondary Schools. The Chaplains were noticing that a number of worthy female students in Grade 10 were facing financial pressures about completing their Senior years and were failing to return to School for Grade 11. In order to overcome this situation, Zonta Club of Warwick Inc commenced the Zonta Bursary. The Bursary is awarded in Grade 11 and covers expenses over the final two years of education. It is administered by the student's own school and covers outlays like books, uniforms, excursions, etc. Applications are sought from students completing Grade 10 at District High Schools at Allora, Killarney and Warwick, and from private Schools like Assumption College, School of Total Education and Scots PGC College. The Bursary now has a value of \$750.00. This year's applications close on Friday 15th February 2013.

The YWPA Award (Young Women in Public Affairs) is a Zonta International Award. In Australia, we call for applications from mainly Grade 12 students, who demonstrate a solid commitment to their schools and communities through their volunteer work. The successful applicant is usually one who has strong leadership capabilities and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

The Award at Club level is valued at \$250. The winner's application then goes to District level and the winner there receives US \$1000. Ten International finalists are chosen and receive US \$4000 each.

Our Australia Day Breakfast Bush Poet, Carmel Wooding (nee Dunn) was our winner in 2000. Application forms are sent to Warwick State High School, SOTE, Scots PGC and Assumption College. This year's applications close on 15th March 2013.

Faye

Zonta News

“Program edition” of ***The Zontian*** magazine is the edition produced and distributed at International Convention every 2 years. As well as ensuring that members are fully informed about Zonta at an international level, this magazine is a valuable tool which can be utilised in the recruitment of new members and in increasing our visibility within the community.

The magazine is available from the ZI website (see the urls in the bottom right-hand corner of the ZI home page - <http://www.zonta.org/>)

On 11th December, Zonta International celebrated 64th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is a time to reflect on Zonta's

commitment to pursue equal rights, protections and opportunities under fair laws, including our pledge to strongly oppose violence against women.

As part of our advocacy role, Zonta Clubs address some facet of violence against women - supporting women's shelter, attending DV vigils, sponsoring training for law enforcement or personal protection. 'Zonta says NO' campaign is about focusing on & gaining visibility for these efforts under one clear banner. One of the 2012-14 advocacy objectives is that "each club will take action on at least 1 advocacy event or issue each year, make such action visible, and report on the results to its Governor & ZI." It has been suggested that one of these two actions (in the biennium) be related to opposing violence against women.

Member's Profile: Lisa Hooper

Editor's note: my apologies that Lisa's profile was not published when she initially joined Zonta. But better late than never.....

Here Lisa shares her story....

'I was born and raised in picturesque Tenterfield just over the border in New South Wales. I completed a Bachelor of Laws and Economics at James Cook University in Townsville where I met my husband Stephen who was in the Army. Stephen and I were married in my final year at University in Tenterfield in July 2001 – I almost froze to death in the Church.

I completed my Articles of Clerkship in Mackay at Macrossan & Amiet Solicitors. After a number of years in North Queensland we relocated to Toowoomba to be closer to our families. I practised in Toowoomba for 8 years before relocating to Stanthorpe.

Stephen & I have not started our family yet other than a very spoiled cat. In my spare time I enjoy reading, gardening and watching old movies'.

Members' News

Sally and Dave Carr were married 30 years on the 17th December and their children, Laura, Ellen, Tom and Jack, hosted a celebration.



Sally shares:

'We have been very privileged to have 30 years together and still be happy with our choice! We are also privileged to have 4 children who still talk to us and visit us regularly. Also we have some very good friends who have been there with us along the 30 year journey, supporting us through all the milestones of life'.

Fellow Zontians, Rosa, Leanne, Marg and Mary (G) were among those friends who helped them celebrate.

Proud parents Jenny and Graeme Eldridge at the graduation of their fourth and last (yes LAST!) child to graduate from university.

Matthew (23) graduated in Physiotherapy from James Cook University in Townsville in December. With them is their eldest daughter, Jasmine, who is a paediatric registrar at Westmead Children's Hospital in Sydney. Sister Naomi completed her Master's degree in Dietetics/Nutrition in 2009 and currently works at the Royal Glasgow Infirmary. While they all take after their Dad and Grandma (nurses), Jenny is pleased with at least a little variation from Health – second daughter Benita completed a degree in Creative Industries (Graphic design) so the family conversation can vary sometimes away from medical matters.

After graduation Matthew started work in a physio practice in Airlie Beach.



Rosa shared this photo of the Hardy family when their son Matthew married Anna on the 15th December 2012 at St Mary's Catholic Church, followed by the reception at Melrose Station. All their children were in the bridal party –

left-to-right: Tom, Kate, Greg, Anna, Matthew, Rosa, Bridget, Grace and Steven.

Mary and Phil Goyne enjoyed Christmas with grandchildren - Andrew (aged 5 months dressed in green) visiting from America with his mum and dad for 3 weeks, and Isabella Sofia came from Brisbane (aged 8 months dressed in yellow).

Mary shares:

'It was a wild few weeks over Christmas with lots of meal ideas on the move. The night everyone left we had a boiled egg for tea ... and Phil did that. My mother who turned 89 at the beginning of January had a trial party for her 90th birthday. She always stays in Mackay for Christmas to host others, but this year we got her to Warwick via Brisbane as she can get herself on a plane easily. Oh yes we had a Christening too! The rest of the year will seem a bit tame'.



And then there was Cyclone Oswald and the flooding!

- Leanne and Alan's hardware business was flooded again, with them receiving a phone call from SES in the middle of the night warning them to move items to higher ground. There was the usual cleaning up when the river subsided, but Leanne assures us that all is well!
- Karen contacted Jill to check that their property had not been flooded again – thankfully not, and Jill sent this email:

'Thank you for thinking of us. Yes we are safe. The rivers rose quite quickly but they didn't get out of hand. We have just returned home from Warwick and it has rained all the way home with some gusty winds and we have had 19mls of rain. I must admit I'm a little apprehensive when it rains for an extended period. I think the worst of it all is over here but I can't help thinking about all the poor people who have lost so much. It is such a nightmare and I can't imagine what it would be like to lose your home, don't know if I would recover from that.

Hope you are well and please give my love to all at Zonta'.

Members Coming and Going



Sadly, Ann has resigned from Zonta Club of Warwick Inc, as she and Bob have sold their farm and relocated to Brisbane. Their address is Unit 3104, "The Village at Yeronga" Cansdale St, Yeronga 4104

This photo of Ann talking with Lois was taken at the December meeting at Leanne's – little did we know it was to be Ann's last time with our club.

(Editor's note: I am endeavouring to publish a tribute article about Ann's involvement in Warwick Zonta in the next edition – if you have stories or photos I'd love to hear from you! – Thanks)

From the Archives



Wonderful women: Warwick Zonta Club President Mavis Cooper, International Women's Day guest speaker Lady Barbara Jephcott and Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs winner Carmel Dunn celebrated international Women's Day at a breakfast yesterday.

Carmel Dunn was selected by our Club in 2000 for the Zonta International YWPA Award. At the time she was a final year student at Scots PGC. Carmel fulfilled all the requirements of that Award. She proved herself to be an active youth leader, an enthusiastic volunteer across many local projects, had a commitment to advance the status of women and was active in her School and its mentoring programs. She showed a deep concern for the issues that relate to the wellbeing of people and the communities in which they live and work. She was well known as a "Bush Poet" and was one of the youngest and most respected performers in the growing entertainment of the time - Bush Poetry. Carmel attended many of our functions during 2000 and performed at the "Riverside Rendezvous" Breakfast that we organised on the banks of the Condamine to raise funds for one of our early projects. She also attended the Zonta sponsored Alumnae Seminar at the University of Queensland with two of our members where she heard some of the most notable Australian women speak"

And an update!

Carmel moved from Warwick in 2001, and returned in 2012. She graduated as a primary teacher, and is currently working at St Mary's School part-time, as their IT teacher. She is studying her Masters to work as a Teacher-Librarian.



Carmel is married and has two sons – James, who has just started Prep, and William who is 16 months old.

Photo taken at Australia Day breakfast – being presented with Zonta roses following her bush poetry rendition.

General News

Ovarian Cancer Breakfast: 19 February 2013

Bryson's Place is holding a breakfast to raise money for ovarian cancer research. Tickets cost \$20 each.

Time: 7.30 a.m. start.

Contact: Rhonda who is coordinating this social outing for club members

Birthdays



*February: there are no members with birthdays this month.
March: Sally (13), Karen (14), Margaret (23)
- many happy returns*

Please send all contributions to the newsletter to
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Deadline for next edition: 9th March 2013
Next issue: sent to members by 12th March 2013

