



Cane fire taken at my back fence

# ZONTA CLUB

## Burdekin Inc

**APRIL 2011**



**Zonta International**  
**District 22**  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

Area 5  
Club No 1475  
CHARTERED 10.5.1994

**President:**

Rita Cranitch

**Vice President:**

Raelene Grantz

**Minutes Secretary:**

Ruth Diehm

**Correspondence**

**Secretary:**

Leith Kennedy

**Treasurer:**

Lyndy McCathie

**OMC**

Raelene Grantz

**SOW**

Karen Clarke

**SERVICE**

Peta Bird

**PR&C**

Mary Lynch

**Meeting Time**

6pm for 6.30pm start  
YVETTE'S PLACE

The Club meets on the second  
Tuesday of each month  
(except January)  
**Postal Address**  
PO Box 2204  
AYR Q 4807



65 countries  
1200 clubs  
31,000 members

### *Hi Ladies*

As our ZONTA year draws to a close, it is time to prepare for the new ZONTA year.

Our nominating committee of Mary and Majella will be asking members to take on roles within the club. If you are approached ahead of our annual general meeting next month, do take time to consider the invitation before rushing in with an "I'm too busy", or "I wouldn't be able to do that role" response. Most of us are very busy and in fact, busyness pushes us to being organised and we do manage, especially when there are always members of committees willing to help out.

Taking on a responsibility is an excellent way to learn more about the functioning of ZONTA International and a challenge improves our skills. Being a Zontian is about extending our skills – just ask those of us who have taken on roles we never dreamed we could manage but have succeeded.

With all this said however, there are times in each of our lives when we do need to slow down and really can't give another extra minute so we have no choice but to respond with a 'not this year'.

At tonight's meeting we will be congratulating 6 new members on their induction. As this is our first induction in two years it is an exciting time. It is even more exciting in that each new member will be bringing a different perspective, varying opinions, fresh ideas and enthusiasm into the club. I am hoping we have a full attendance to welcome our new members.

We will also be hearing of the projects presented at the area meeting during the week end.

See you at Yvettes this evening. .

*Rita*



**ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE**

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

**BETH HANCOCK**

**Phone 4783 2663**

Please advise Beth by 10.00am on FRIDAY if you cannot attend the meeting or will not be staying for the meal.

Fees: Meeting & dinner \$25  
Meeting only \$5  
Fee if apology received \$5  
Fee if no apology made \$25

**NEW BUDDY SYSTEM**

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| Lyndy McCathie     | Margaret Culpan  |
| Rita Cranitch      | Judy Mitchell    |
| Majella Meehan     | Seanne O'Shea    |
| Pierina Dalle Cort | Giovanna Gabiola |
| Mary Anne Fraser   | Robyn Haller     |
| Diana Moschen      | Karen Clarke     |
| Raelene Grantz     | Peta Bird        |
| Robyn Haller       | Isabel Stubbs    |
| Jan Hollingsworth  | Rosemary Menkens |
| Mary Lynch         | Inez Larson      |
| Leith Kennedy      | Janice Micola    |
| Beth Hancock       | Nilda Pianto     |
| Ardella Alberts    | Beth Honeycombe  |
| Jill Giddy         | Ruth Diehm       |



**RAFFLE**

**Mary Anne Fraser (May)**  
**Giovanna Gabiola (June)**



Happy Birthday for our APRIL girls  
Another year and you're holding up well  
Rita, Mary Anne, and Janice

**CLUB BOARD 2010-2011**

President: Rita Cranitch

Vice - president: Raelene Grantz  
Treasurer: Lyndy McCathie

Correspondence Secretary: Leith Kennedy  
Minutes Secretary: Ruth Diehm

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

**STATUS of WOMEN**  
*Karen Clarke Chair*

- \* International Womens Day
- \* Woman of Achievement
- \* Birthing Kits

Janice Micola  
Rosemary Menkens  
Leith Kennedy  
Giovanna Gabiola  
Jill Giddy

**PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS**  
*Mary Lynch Chair*

- \* Publicity
- \* Newsletters
- \* Guest Speakers
- \* Education
- \* Website Maintenance
- \* United Nations
- \* Archives

Robyn Haller  
Mary Anne Fraser  
Beth Hancock

**SERVICE**  
*Peta Bird Chair*

- \* Breast Care Cushions
- \* Driver Reviver
- \* Care Kits
- \* Anzac Day
- \* Taste of the Burdekin

Beth Honeycombe  
Pierina Dalle Cort  
Dianna Moschen  
Margaret Culpan

**ORGANISATION and MEMBERSHIP**  
*Raelene Grantz Chair*

- \* New members
- \* Information Sessions
- \* Classifications
- \* Mentoring
- \* Social

Lyndy McCathie  
Majella Meehan  
Ruth Diehm  
Jan Hollingsworth

International Website: [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

District Website:  
<http://zontadistrict22.org/>

Club Website:  
<http://burdekin.zontadistrict22.org>

**11 Empowering Ways to Strengthen Your Brain**

**1. Volunteer**

**Stimulates:** The prefrontal cortex, which analyses, plans and problem-solves  
**Why:** A John Hopkins study found that older women who tutored kids for six months developed sharper cognitive skills. The social and mental activity required for teaching sends blood rushing to this part of the brain.

## SOW Karen Clarke

### General Club Business

Have not been too successful with meetings as Leith, Janice and I are on the board anyway, and the other ladies on the committee have not been active this last year.

### SoW business

- **IWD for 2011** – successful morning – approx 67 attendees - an excellent guest speaker . Lyndy has advised that the profit from the morning is \$694 and we raised \$428 towards birthing kits from the sale of raffle tickets.
- **Birthing Kits** – the subsidised kits will no longer be available as funding has ceased –
- **Breast Care Drainage Bags** – delivered 2 designs which Lyndy had made, to Mater. Leslie (breast care nurse called back – re the bags Lyndy made – the larger bag (with the short straps) is the better bag size, and make them with long straps. The other suggestion is some bags out of some very thin material (like that which little jewellery bags are made of) so the ladies can use them in the shower and they dry off very quickly. I was advised that they don't think they require any waterproof lining.

### CALENDAR 2010 – 2011

June 2010	Changeover;
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Riyawat the movie
July	15 <sup>th</sup> Cook up Karens;
	17 <sup>th</sup> Food Fair
August	Charity bowls;
	19 <sup>th</sup> New member info
September	19 <sup>th</sup> Birthing Kits
October	17 <sup>th</sup> Breast Care Cushions + Care Kits Kumon
November	10 <sup>th</sup> ZI Birthday Charters Towers Club ( <i>meeting on bus plus extras!</i> )
December	4 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Party
January 2011	26 <sup>th</sup> Driver Reviver Amelia Earhart Day 11 <sup>th</sup>
February	Planning - Pizza Night
March	8 <sup>th</sup> IWD;
	8 <sup>th</sup> Yellow Rose Day;
	Annual fees due

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<b>April Meeting 12th</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Area 5 Workshop Whitsundays;</b> <b>Anzac Day (Book PR)</b> <b>New members inducted</b>
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<b>May Meeting 10th</b>	<b>Club birthday;</b> <b>AGM;</b> <b>Biggest Morning Tea</b>
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<b>June 14th</b>	<b>Changeover</b> <b>Pot Night?</b>
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<b>July 12th</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Taste of the Burdekin</b>
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<b>August 9th</b>	<b>Charity Bowls?</b> <b>Birthing kits?</b>
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<b>September 13th</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> District 22 Conference Novotel Brisbane</b> <b>10 pin bowling?</b>
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<b>October 11th</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> United Nations Day</b> <b>Breast Care Cushions/Drain Bags/Care Packs?</b> <b>(more commonly known as stitch, stuff and sip)</b>
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<b>November 8th</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> International Birthday</b>
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<b>December 13th</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Party?</b>
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*Please advise the President, your Chairman or the NL editor with any alterations, additions or suggestions*

# ZONTA CLUB BURDEKIN BY LAWS

## 1. MEMBERSHIP

Executives and professionals, women and men in decision making positions, who support the Objects of Zonta, are eligible for membership. To be invited to membership, a person must be actively engaged in a recognised business or profession. Actively engaged means 50 per cent of the time.

## 2. NOTIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP

The club membership shall be notified of a candidate before an invitation to become a member is extended.

## 3. REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBER DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES

A member dropped for non payment of dues may be reinstated, provided that any obligations are met and the reinstatement fee is paid.

## 4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence may be granted to member in good standing upon the recommendation of the Board such leave not to exceed one year. Payment of Zonta International and District dues and fees shall be required. Payment of club dues shall be left to the decision of the Board.

## 5. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Any member, who is absent from all club meetings to two consecutive months, without excuse deemed adequate in the opinion of the Board, shall be notified that membership may be forfeited. Should absence continue for another month following this notice, the Board shall notify the member that membership is forfeited.

5.2 All apologies shall be received directly by the Attendance Officer by the deadline set in the notice of meeting.

5.3 In the case of non-attendance without an apology, members shall be invoiced for the cost of the meal as well as the usual costs.

5.4 All apologies shall entail a \$5 donation to the general account.

## 6. TERM OF OFFICE – 2 YEARS

6.1 No officer, or director is eligible to serve more than two consecutive years in the same office.

6.2 At least 4 directors are required.

## 7. MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month except January when no meeting is held.

## 8. CLUB YEAR

8.1 The club's fiscal year shall be from April 1 to March 31.

8.2 The Nomination Committee shall be elected by February.

8.3 The election meeting month is April.

8.4 The Annual meeting month is May.

## 9. MEETING QUORUM

Not less than one-fourth of the members shall constitute a quorum.

## 10. CLUB DUES

The club's annual dues shall be determined by the Finance Committee prior to the end of the financial year.

## 11. PARLEAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Parliamentary Authority to be used by the club shall be N.E. Renton. May 1998

# Area 5 District Conference



Cooling ourselves down prior to the event Beth, Raelene, Hilary (CT) and Janice in beautiful Airlie.



Head honchos: Area 5 Director Janice Micola Whitsunday President Sandii Hansen and District 22 Governor Trish Collins.



Voted noisiest table: Janice, Raelene, Beth, Janet and Wendy (Whitsundays) Hilary (CT), and Ann Grant (Cairns). Robyn photographer



Woman of many talents: Stefan's apprentice Janice making sure Beth looked like a model.

Area Director addressing the members. Theme for the workshop "Flying like Geese" in the background



Bowen girls plus Brenda and John (CT)



Wendy Downes Whitsunday organiser trying to drown her frustrations on the night after the chefs had an argument and one left!



Trish and those wonderful Mt Isa girls and Whitsunday ladies



Whitsunday girls and some brave husbands



Naturally there has to be some nonsense and this skit on mammograms was led by Annie (left) of course.



Raelene led Robyn astray which led to a win for Robyn. Frustration for Raelene.



Brenda (CT), Janice and Hilary (CT) honking like geese



We were all brimming with ideas so much that we had to put our hand up to get a word in edgeways.



Burdekin babes: Robyn, Raelene, Janice and Beth



Go Sandii. Great workshop.

This Area Workshop lived up to expectations and was a great way to learn about proven projects at other clubs as well of course being informed by the DG what is happening at state level and then naturally catching up with friends.