

ZONTA CLUB

OF BRISBANE EAST INC

1994-1995 ANNUAL REPORT

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**MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC
AS AT 31 MARCH 1995**

CHARTER MEMBERS

Denise Conroy
Bev Farley
Roz MacAllan
Carol Marsh
Glenda Page
Bev Purcell
Margaret Williamson

FRIENDS OF ZONTA

Maureen Burnes
Carmel Delahunty
Marlene Morahan
Ross Nutting
Mary-Ellen O'Hare

**MEMBERS ADMITTED POST
CHARTER**

Lee Bateman
Julie Bleakley
Sharon Bower
Lynne Bowler
Merrill Brown
Bronwyn Campbell
Desley Campbell-Stewart
Beulah Castan
Cathy Crowe
Mary Darcy
Lindell Day
Margaret DeAraugo
Christine Devantier
Marianne Eastgate
Gabrielle Emery-Reece
Leneen Forde
Marie Freestun
Fiona Galloway
Elaine Hampson
Elisa Harris
Kym James
Roz Kinder
Mary Kios
Val Lancaster
Sandra Langford
Luba Malecky
Joan Mayne
Heather Mildwaters
Anne Munro
Tricia Newman
Pam Nicholson
Margaret North
Lyn Papa
Judith Smith
June Tibbitts
Roberta Walker
Elizabeth Wedgwood
Justine Wlodarczyk
Barbara Woodhouse

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1994-95

This is the 6th year of our Zonta Club of Brisbane East. It has been an interesting year filled with many changes for our Club and for the members of the Club. I am sure many have had family, career, health, and financial changes to contend with during this Zonta Year.

We held our Annual Club Workshop in June and refocussed on the goals we wished to achieve. Each of the Committees then set their strategies as to how they would assist the Club achieving these goals.

In July, a number of us attended the one day Area Seminar at Dockside which focussed on retention of members. I am happy to say that we have had good retention of Club members, as it is an area we have all been very aware of. I feel we have tried to nurture and retain our members. The Area Conference at the Gold Coast on 4 March 1995 was represented at and attended by some of our members.

Fund Raising activities organised by the Finance Committee were well supported with the Fund Raising committee realising their goal in dollar terms. Beneficiaries this year included Blue Nursing Service, Palm Lodge, Cystic Fibrosis, Wesley Hospital, Catherine Hamlyn Fund, Red Cross, Rwanda Appeal, and the Women's Refuge. Prizes were awarded to two female students at Balmoral High School who will go on to undertaking tertiary studies, and a scholarship was awarded to a female QUT Student who was undertaking post-graduate studies in remote area community health. We sent lovely cards and stamped envelopes to the women out West for their Christmas needs, plus a personalised gift to each of them.

We managed to secure for the Women's Refuge, a computer that one of the major Life Offices no longer had a need for. We also donated sheets, towels, clothes and Christmas gifts for the women and children who may have been subjected to domestic violence.

We were successful with the implementation of the Young Women in Public Affairs Programme. The Status of Women Committee worked hard on this and we have proudly submitted our entrant for this event. The Club also organised the Zonta Stand for the UNIFEM Breakfast on the 8th March, 1995 and many of our members attended.

Our International Committee held a very informative Breakfast with Her Excellency, Leneen Forde, speaking on United Nations Day Issues. This function was a "sell out" and most successful. All surplus funds from this function go to UNIFEM.

I have chosen to finish my term as President after one year, rather than running on for a second term. This decision has been precipitated by business commitments. I have been given a lot of support from the Board and I would like to thank each of them for assisting me through some difficult times.

Many thanks to Vice Presidents, Roz Kinder and Anne Munro; our Treasurer Margaret Bland for her excellent record keeping, and best of luck to her in her new "role" of motherhood. A special thanks to out-going Board members, Tricia Newman, who has chaired the Attendance committee so successfully, Desley Campbell-Stewart for her graphic design skills and in chairing the Public Relations Committee; and to Denise Conroy for filing the "breach" once again and her continued good humour and guidance.

To Judith Smith, thank you for your record keeping and contribution. Elisa Harris - a dual role in keeping correspondence records so accurately, and in her other role of chairing the Service committee - all I can say is one "big thank you". Many thanks to the hard work and efforts of the continuing Board Members, Pam Nicholson, Sandra Langford and Luba Malecky.

May I wish you all continued success with the Zonta Club of Brisbane East, and please remember to respect and care for each other. It is important to look after our own Club and its members as well as community needs.

L. V. Bowler.

**Lynne Bowler
PRESIDENT**

OBJECTIVES

The Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc observes the following objectives which have been copied and distributed to all members in their membership manual:

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

The objectives of Zonta International are:

- To encourage high ethical standards in business and professions;
- To improve the legal, political, economic, and professional status of women;
- To promote and supervise the organisation of Zonta Clubs throughout the world;
- To increase the service and value of Zonta Clubs with their respective members, their communities and to the world;
- To foster the spirit of good fellowship among Zontians and Zonta Clubs; and
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace throughout a world fellowship of executives in business and professions, united in the Zonta ideal of service.

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST

The objectives of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East are:

- To stimulate the desire of each member to be of service;
- To promote good fellowship as an opportunity for service; and
- To quicken the interest of each member in the welfare of the local community, and to co-operate with others in its civic, social, commercial and industrial development.

CLUB ORGANISATION AND PARTICULARS**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:**

President:	Lynne Bowler
Vice-Presidents:	Roz Kinder Anne Munro
Correspondence Secretary:	Elisa Harris
Minutes Secretary:	Judith Smith
Treasurer:	Margaret Nash (to 12 February 1995) Tricia Newman (from 13 February 1995)
Directors:	Desley Campbell-Stewart Denise Conroy Sandra Langford Luba Malecky Tricia Newman Pam Nicholson
Chairs of Committees:	
Attendance	Tricia Newman
Service	Elisa Harris
Membership	Anne Munro
Program	Leneen Forde
Status of Women	Denise Conroy Gabrielle Emery-Reece
Public Relations	Desley Campbell-Stewart
Finance/Fundraising	Pam Nicholson
Fellowship	Sandra Langford
Newsletter	Roz Kinder
Nominating	Glenda Page
International Relations/ United Nations	Glenda Page

CLUB PARTICULARS

Business Particulars for the Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc are:

- Monthly Meetings: Second Monday of each month excluding January
- Current Venue: Wickham Hotel, Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley
- Board Meetings: Second Monday following monthly Club meeting
- Postal Address: GPO Box 3060, Brisbane, Q 4001
- Banking Facilities: Bank of Queensland Limited
- Charter Details: Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Brisbane Chartered on 13 March 1989
- Auditor: Brian Prosser
- Incorporation: Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act

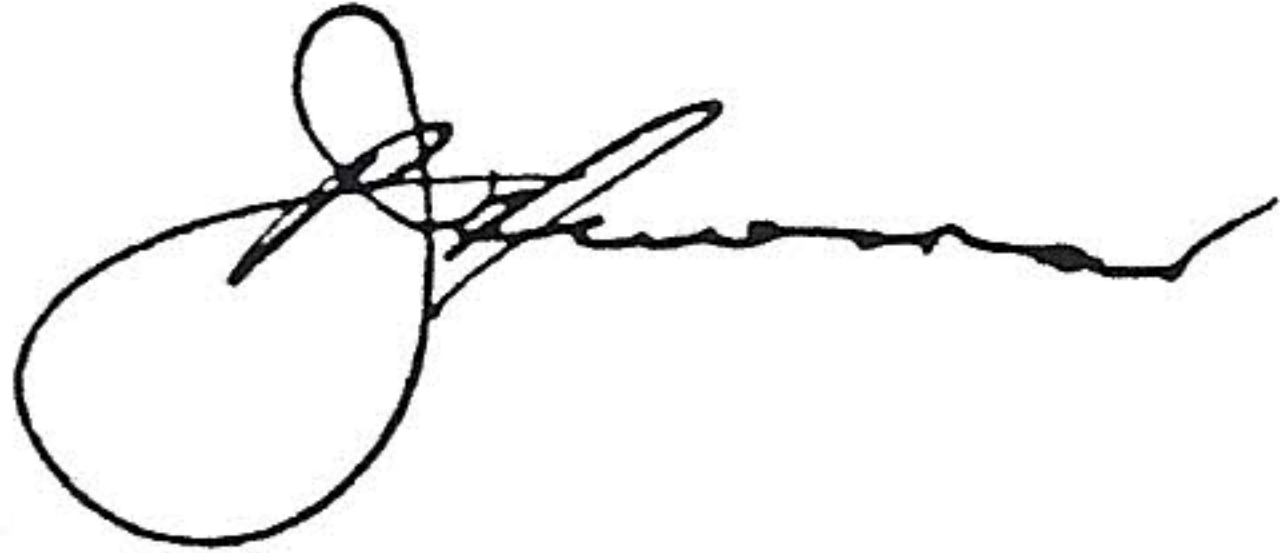
TREASURERS' ANNUAL REPORT 1994-95

The Audited Financial Statements for the Zonta Club of Brisbane East financial year ended 31 March 1995 show the Club to be in a sound financial position. (See pp. 24-29 of this report). Both our General and Fundraising Accounts had healthy balances as at 31 March.

Funds disbursed during the year increased by \$3000 from the previous year indicating the successes and commitment of members to our service obligations. The slight increase in the closing balance of the General Fund can also be attributed to the successful management of the Club's administration and our budgeting process.

A Budget for the forthcoming year has been prepared for endorsement by the Club at the Annual General Meeting. This proposed Budget takes into account our obligations to Zonta International, standing commitments for service and Status of Women initiatives plus proposals for fundraising for disbursement to local organisations as decided by the Club.

I am confident that given the financial position at the end of the year the Zonta Club of Brisbane East is well placed to continue its successes of the previous years.



Tricia Newman
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Tricia Newman

Members: Marianne Eastgate, Val Lancaster

The Attendance Committee usually has direct contact with **all** members of the Club. In November 1994 the Committee posted out a questionnaire to all 48 members to gauge current thoughts and objectives of our Club. The result was very disappointing as only 18 members returned their questionnaire. The Committee met and discussed the results, and a report was submitted to the Board where each Committee Chairperson was given a copy of the report to take back to their relevant Committee for discussion. As a result of their reports to the Board, new measures will be looked at in the coming year to improve the status of the Club and the well being of members.

In the ten meetings held from June 1994 to April 1995, three of our members have achieved 100% attendance:- Sandra Langford, Tricia Newman and Lyn Papa. Seven members have achieved 90% attendance:- Lynne Bowler, Denise Conroy, Leneen Forde, Elisa Harris, Mary Kios, Anne Munro and Pam Nicholson.

We have entertained eighteen guests throughout the year. Four of these women have become members of our club. There were eight guest speakers.

Attached is a full attendance record for all members who have attended dinner meetings.

We started off in June 1994 with 45 members; currently membership stands at 47 in April 1995. Seven members are on leave of absence. We have 5 Friends of Zonta.

Attendance at meetings has fluctuated from 44% to 60% with an overall average of 60% over 10 meetings.

Invoices for non attendance at dinner meetings where no apology has been received have been posted out to members each month: (Invoice numbers 1020-1035). All reports each month have been faxed to the Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Committee Chairperson.

On a personal note it has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Attendance Committee for two consecutive years.



Tricia Newman

JUNE 1994 - APRIL 1995

Names	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr
Lee BATEMAN	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	A
Julie BLEAKLEY	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	A
Sharon BOWER				P	P	A	A	P	P	A
Lynne BOWLER	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Merrill BROWN						P	A	P	P	P
Bronwyn CAMPBELL	P	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
Desley CAMPBELL-STEWART	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	NAP	P
Beulah CASTAN	A	NAP	LA	LA	P	P	A	P	NAP	NAP
Denise CONROY	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Catheryn CROWE	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
Mary DARCY	P	P	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	P
Lindell DAY	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A
Margaret DE ARAUGO	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A
Christine DEVANTIER	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A
Marianne EASTGATE	A	A	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P
Gabrielle EMERY-REECE	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P
Bev FARLEY	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	P	P
Leneen FORDE	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Marie FREESTUN				P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Fiona GALLOWAY	A	NAP	NAP	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
Elaine HAMPSON	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	NAP	NAP
Elisa HARRIS	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kym JAMES	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	LA	LA	LA
Roz KINDER	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mary KIOS	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Val LANCASTER	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Sandra LANGFORD	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Roz MacALLAN	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
Luba MALECKY	NAP	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	P	P
Carol MARSH	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Joan MAYNE	A	P	NAP	A	P	A	A	A	P	P
Heather MILDWATERS	NAP	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Anne MUNRO	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Margaret NASH	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	LA	LA	LA
Tricia NEWMAN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pam NICHOLSON	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Margaret NORTH	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Mary Ellen O'HARE	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	FZ	FZ	FZ
Glenda PAGE	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P
Lyn PAPA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bev PURCELL	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Judith SMITH	A	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	LA
Monica THOMSON	P	NAP	NAP	A	A	A	A	A	A	RES
June TIBBETTS	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	LA	LA	LA
Roberta WALKER	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
Liz WEDGEWOOD	P	P	P	P	A	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
Margaret WILLIAMSON	NAP	P	A	A	A	A	P	A	P	P
Justine WLODARCZYK	NAP	NAP	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	A
Barbara WOODHOUSE	NAP	NAP	A	A	P	P	P	A	A	A

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY - 1994-1995

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr
MEMBERS PRESENT	26	30	29	29	31	33	21	31	31	25
NEW MEMBERS	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
GUESTS	-	5	2	6	3	2	-	1	1	5
MEMBERS ON LEAVE	1	2	3	4	3	4	4	6	6	7
TOTAL NO. OF MEMBERS	45	46	46	48	48	48	48	48	48	47
% MEMBERSHIP	58	65	63	63	64	69	44	65	65	53
FRIENDS OF ZONTA	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Sandra Langford
Members: Carol Marsh, Lyn Papa

We, of the Fellowship Committee, have tried to promote the fellowship of the Club (as our name suggests).

At each Dinner meeting, we have recognised members' Birthdays, although some members wished we had forgotten.

The major event that we held during the year was a Car Rally on 4 December 1994 which was also our Christmas Party. Members were sent on a journey through the streets of Brisbane trying to follow instructions which seemed logical to our Committee!! Along the way, people were asked to collect items and answer many questions some of which were a little tricky. The destination was a lunch time gathering at Sherwood Forest Park. Santa dropped in to give presents to the children and even a few of the adults received an unexpected bounce on Santa's knee and a present! Overall, the event was well attended and it was enjoyed by all.

We also arrange the seating at the Dinner Meetings to sit members next to someone who they may not normally speak to at a meeting.

In addition, games were played at some meetings which assisted people to get to know a bit more about someone else in the Club. We have some very interesting members who have accomplished great achievements.



Sandra Langford

FINANCE/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Pam Nicholson
Members: Julie Bleakley, Lindell Day, Mary Kios, Sandra Langford, Luba Malecky, Margaret Nash, Justine Wlodarczyk

1994-95 has been a very busy year for our Committee and, consequently, for Club members. Having set ourselves two goals for the year ie. to meet our budget of \$20,000 and to keep the "fun" in fundraising, the committee rose to the occasion. We have continued the tradition set by previous Chairs of meeting over luscious breakfasts at the Polo Club, coffee at Park Road, and afternoon tea at The Heritage.

July to September was a particularly busy time with several major fundraising activities held during that period. Despite the effects of the recession and reduced numbers, the Club's 4th Annual Charity Dinner Auction raised approximately \$8,000. Attendees once again enjoyed the hospitality of the Greek Club and an opportunity to dance the night away courtesy of The Kiwi Connection.

A combined Fellowship/Fundraising Theatre night in August was a resounding success. Club members and their guests thoroughly enjoyed "Cosi" and the supper which followed at La Boite Theatre.

September saw the Committee run the Club's Inaugural Charity Golf Day. Despite initial concerns about the viability of the event, approximately \$8,000 was added to the fundraising account. Proceeds from the day and an associated Gold Coin raffle benefited both the Blue Nursing Service and Cystic Fibrosis. Such a good time was had by all that the Nudgee Golf Course has been re-booked for September 1995.

Fundraising activities for the 1995-96 year have been set. Initial Committee meetings have focussed on re-assessing our activities and have resulted in a decision to "tone down" the level of fundraising in favour of other Club activities such as Fellowship and Service. Two major functions are planned for 1995 - a Cocktail Party & Art Show in May to benefit the Schizophrenia Fellowship and the Golf Day in September. An art union will be run in conjunction with the Cocktail Party & Art Show, featuring art work by Donald Waters who has been very generous in his support of our Club.

I would like to say a very special thank-you to my Committee members who have worked tirelessly over the past 12 months and to Club members who have once again demonstrated their generous spirit and "deep pockets".


 Pam Nicholson

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Glenda Page
Members: Denise Conroy, Marie Freestun, Mary Kios, Joan Mayne

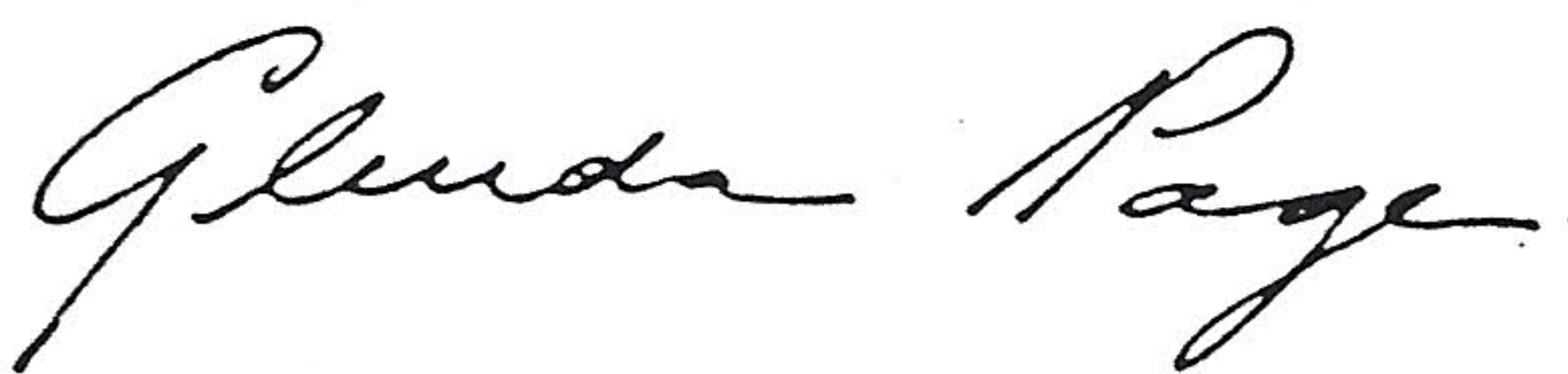
The Committee's aims were to enhance members' and community awareness of Zonta's role within the United Nations; to raise funds for the Club's contribution to UNIFEM; and to foster international relationships through Zonta networks.

Awareness of Zonta's role within the United Nations was raised through organising a breakfast meeting on United Nations Day, 14 October. The 140 people who attended the breakfast at the Brisbane Polo Club were addressed by the Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency, Mrs Leneen Forde A.C., who described UNIFEM projects visited by her during her term as International President of Zonta. The empowerment of these women in third world countries, as well as women here at home, is Zonta's raison d'être. Proceeds from the function were the Club's annual contribution to the Zonta International UNIFEM Fund.

Contact with Zontians in the Prague-Bohemia Club has been maintained. Through consultation with members, a tour of Prague by 20 Brisbanites was organised in 1992. Building on this concept, the Prague Club now organises an annual tour to raise funds.

As well, responding to a request, Tricia Newman's daughter now corresponds with a young Czech woman.

The Committee plans to survey Club members with a view to developing further international networks. This goal could well be a 1995-96 focus. Zontians have the potential to make a difference on the international scene if our combined energy were to be focussed and unleashed!



Glenda Page

MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Anne Munro
Members: Lee Bateman, Margaret North, Margaret Williamson

On behalf of the Membership & Classification Committee I wish to report on our activities during the last twelve months.

<u>At 31 March, 1994</u>	Existing Members	46
<u>Number of members added</u>	Sharon Bower	
	Merrill Brown	
	Marie Freestun	
	Elizabeth Wedgwood	<u>4</u>
		50
<u>Numbers of members lost</u>	Mary Anne Hill	
	Mary-Ellen O'Hare	
	Monica Thomson	<u>3</u>
<u>As at 28 March 1995</u>		<u>47</u>

At the beginning of the year we set as our objectives

- to keep the number of members at its current level, but not to go above 50 members
- to try to replace leaving members so that we achieve a spread across the categories and across age groups
- to actively seek new members in the under represented categories
- to ensure that current members remain involved in the Club and its activities to the maximum, and to make clear to new members that this will be expected of them
- to liaise with Fellowship and Attendance Committees
- to make contact with members regarding their involvement (or lack of it), find out what they feel they can reasonably contribute
- to support the mentor system
- meetings of the Committee to assist the Club to attain these objectives.

We have achieved the sustaining of numbers and continue to pursue the remaining objectives. The spread of members in categories and age groups is improving. The active participation of members is an issue currently being addressed by the Board and the Club - this Committee has played an active part in helping with ideas and activities. New members are given clear guidelines as to the expectations of their involvement in the Club. Liaison with Fellowship & Attendance Committees is regular and productive.

We expect that the ensuing year will see the high quality of membership maintained, with the maximum number of 50 members again considered appropriate.

Anne Munro

Anne Munro

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Roz Kinder
Members: (This is a 1 person committee with input from members)

The Newsletter has continued to be produced on a monthly basis with the exception of January. It is generally four quarto pages in length plus membership directory.

Regular features include Diary Dates, a President's Column, Reports from the various Club Committees, other Clubs' Newsletters and Area and District Newsletters. Personal information about members features as "Members in the News" whenever possible.

The reciprocal arrangements with interchange of Newsletters with other Clubs in our District is very beneficial and provides the opportunity to advertise functions for these Clubs plus provide thought for our own future functions.

As Editor of the Newsletter I thank those members who have contributed to the Newsletter throughout the year, but urge all Club members to consider items for inclusion. (At times it becomes very difficult to fill those four pages each month).

I have enjoyed producing the Newsletter and hope it has helped just that little bit to keep all members up to date with Club activities. It is time, however, that a new Editor is found as my ideas are becoming stale and the Newsletter needs to be revamped if it is to remain of value. As we enter a new Zonta year, please consider nominating for the Newsletter Committee. Writing the Newsletter is a great way of learning about Zonta and the activities of other Clubs.



Roz Kinder

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Leneen Forde
Members: Cathy Crowe, Roz MacAllan

The program committee set out to further the goals of Zonta by targeting activities and speakers which related to the Status of Women. This year we moved from the traditional meeting format of dinner followed by a speaker to incorporate more "inhouse" fellowship and activity-based meeting nights.

The after-dinner speakers who were invited to a number of the monthly meetings focused on various aspects of women's issues. Ms Carolyn Mason, the Director of the Women's Policy Unit of the Office of Cabinet, enlightened us as to the activities of the State Government in relation to women's issues. Inspector Ruth Burgess, one of the highest ranking women police officers in Queensland alluded to some of the problems unique to women in the police force. We heard from Andrea Graham the success story of the Gymboree chain of children's playgroups. One of the more entertaining talks was by Ms Marie Sardie, a Dietitian with the Wesley Hospital, who, apart from giving good health tips, told us it was wrong to diet and that a glass of red wine (only one or two mind you) works wonders for the antioxidants in our bodies.

Some of the fellowship night activities included unleashing our creative streaks and making Christmas decorations for charity. This was done in the presence of our Area Director who proved very handy with the glue and glitter! Another night was spent learning how to host the perfect dinner party (thanks to the experience of Mary Kios) and learning a few of Sharon Bower's hilarious tales of functions at the Greek Club.

No doubt we learnt more about what it is to be a woman today - in one way or the other and hopefully a little more about each other, bringing women's issues back to a home base.



Leneen Forde

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairperson: Desley Campbell-Stewart
Members: Mary Darcy

The past year has been busy for the Public Relations Committee in achieving the objectives of the Committee. These objectives include the promotion of Zonta and the promotion of specific fundraising and charity events of the Club.

The work of the Public Relations Committee has tended to follow closely the events of the Fundraising Committee and the promotion of the Charity Dinner Auction, the theatre night Cosi, and the Charity Golf Day.

The promotion of the Zone organisation and status of women issues were the focus of this Committee. A brochure was produced to promote the Club and Zonta generally. This brochure was distributed on the evening of the Charity Dinner Auction and on an as need basis since then.

Once again the printing of Christmas cards provided another opportunity for the name of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East to be spread to friends and colleagues. This year the project was most successful with cards being selected from the range of the Queensland Art Gallery. Some of these cards were also printed to send to newly formed Zonta Clubs around Queensland.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Desley Campbell-Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent loop at the end.

Desley Campbell-Stewart

SERVICE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT - 1994-95

Chairperson: Elisa Harris
Members: Sharon Bower, Christine Devantier, Elaine Hampson, Heather Mildwaters, Tricia Newman, Bev Purcell, Roberta Treffene

This has been a difficult year for the Service Committee with a number of policy and procedural issues coming to the fore. With higher than ever levels of funds in the fundraising account, Club members were questioning of how they were to be spent. A positive result of this was the establishment of Service Committee guidelines.

Generally, however, the Service committee was frustrated in its attempts to resolve the many conflicting views within the Club as to how service funds were to be spent. Conflicting views were expressed in respect of prioritising types of service e.g. hands-on service as opposed to the giving of funds or the purchasing of an item of equipment. There was also difficulty experienced in obtaining the Club's consensus on the direction of the service funding because, on the one hand, many members had a personal interest in a particular service or charity group which they expected to be fulfilled, contrasting with an alternate view by other members that the Club should select a few charities and target them as a recipient of funds. The Committee at all times favoured specific fundraising events supporting a targeted charity e.g. the golf day raffle where the proceeds went to the Cystic Fibrosis Association.

Notwithstanding the above issues, the Club made new service initiatives - in particular the support for Women's House Shelta and the Combined Women's Refuge Group.

The Club also continued its support of the Blue Nurses, Schizophrenia Fellowship, the Oncology Ward of the Wesley Hospital and Palm Lodge Nursing Home.

The Club service donations for 1994-95 included the following:-

<i>Red Cross Rwanda Appeal</i>	\$2,000.00
<i>Catherine Hamlin Fistula Hospital</i>	\$1,000.00
<i>Treadmill for Palm Lodge</i>	\$780.00
<i>Blue Nursing Service sponsorship of car</i>	\$3,000.00
<i>Wesley Hospital Oncology Ward - equipment</i>	\$1,000.00
<i>Cystic Fibrosis Association of Queensland proceeds of raffle of Charity Golf Day</i>	\$2,271.58

<i>Two Balmoral State High School scholarships</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>QUT Post-Graduate Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>Women's House Shelta for purchase of linen and Christmas gifts</i>	<i>\$606.21</i>
<i>Women's House Shelta for purchase of computer</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Kalparrin Women's Refuge (on behalf of Kalparrin Women's Refuge Group) for printing and translation of domestic violence brochures</i>	<i>\$765.00</i>
<i>Purchase of books and videos</i>	<i><u>\$575.00</u></i>
	<i><u>\$15,497.79</u></i>

The Club members made Christmas tree decorations for the Christmas tree which was donated to the Mater Hospital for the mother's ward. The Club members also donated and wrapped gifts to be distributed to drought affected families in Western Queensland.

The Club is continuing to assist the Women's House Shelta with ongoing donations from members of items that are useful for the shelter.

Future projects include ongoing support of the Schizophrenia Fellowship Association through the joint service and fundraising project of the Schizophrenia Charity Art Show to be opened on 19 May 1995.

Special thanks must go to committee members in particular Christine Devantier for organising the western womens gifts and donating so many of them, Tricia Newman, Elaine Hampson, Heather Mildwaters, Bev Purcell and Roberta Treffene for the time taken researching projects and organising donations, and to our new member Sharon Bower for her energy and commitment and in assisting and organising gifts for the Women's Refuge. Also special thanks to members of the Fundraising Committee who have always been supportive of this Committee's efforts.



Elsa Harris

STATUS OF WOMEN REPORT COMMITTEE REPORT 1994-95

Chairpersons: Denise Conroy, Gabrielle Emery-Reece

Members: Beulah Castan, Margaret De Araugo, Bev Farley, Kym James, Barbara Woodhouse

The committee had modest goals for the 1994-95 year - to continue scholarships to Balmoral High School female students, to promote the Young Women in Public Affairs Award, to introduce a post-graduate scholarship for women studying at the Queensland University of Technology, to receive information from the Office of the Status of Women and the Hon Carmen Lawrence M.P., on matters of interest to women, to seek distribution of funds based on "Status of Women" issues eg womens health, safety, education and to support the International and United Nations Committee in our annual U.N. Day Breakfast.

Due to much hard work and commitment by Committee members and the tremendous support of Club members, friends and acquaintances, we were able to achieve these goals.

Balmoral High School Zonta Brisbane East Scholarships for Young Women.

Two scholarships, each worth \$250, are offered annually to students who demonstrate potential for tertiary study and who are also in need of financial support.

The winners in 1994 were: Anna Stewart
Michelle Vandermeer

Young Women in Public Affairs Award (YWPAA)

Our Club sought applications for this award in 1994 for the first time. The award encourages secondary school women, under the age of 19, to enter careers or seek positions in social policy-making, government and volunteer organisations. The award is based on participation in local communities and the Club winner's name is forwarded to the District Governor for entry into the District level competition. The winner at this level is included in the competition for the International award winner.

The committee sent YWPAA kits and application forms to 23 schools in the Brisbane area and interviewed short listed applicants.

The Club winner for 1994 was:
Jenny Lynas - Cannon Hill Anglican College

The runner-up was:
Clare Sultmann - All Hallows School

The Club is fortunate to have members with varied talents and on this occasion, as with Balmoral High School Scholarships, Desley Campbell-Stewart designed the certificates which were presented to the students.

Zonta Club, Brisbane East, Postgraduate Scholarship

The Club offers a \$1000 scholarship to promote women's postgraduate studies at the Queensland University of Technology. To be eligible, the student must be enrolled in a QUT post-graduate course of study at Masters or Doctoral level, either full-time or part-time, and have completed one semester full-time or one year part-time of their course.

The applicant should also be an Australian Citizen and not in receipt of any other form of financial assistance.

The aim of the scholarship is to enhance the status of women through promotion of post-graduate study, to provide financial assistance to women who are most in need, and to encourage women to complete post-graduate studies. The criteria for selection is:

- (i) academic merit in current and previous course(s);
- (ii) financial need and benefit of the scholarship to the student;
- (iii) demonstrated commitment to the enhancement of the status of women;
- (iv) present/future career direction/aspirations.

The 1994 winner was Ms Lynette Armitt, who is completing a Master of Health Science Degree. Her research is on the support needs of nurses in remote/small communities of Queensland, and she attended the September meeting of the Club to receive her cheque and spoke about her work. Ms Armitt demonstrated exceptional results in her degree course and has an outstanding record in enhancing the status of women through her volunteer work in women's shelters, women's health centres and as a telephone counsellor.

Information on the Status of Women

Regular reports were received from State and Federal agencies and other organisations on women's issues eg:

- Federal Budget Fact Sheets
 - National Program on breast cancer
 - Childrens services - child care
 - Child abuse prevention strategy
 - Family services; IYF agenda
- DEVETIR (Department of Education, Training and Industrial Relations) - Balancing Work and Families Booklet.
- YWCA - National Register of Women Trainers and Consultants.

Matters of interest to the Committee are issues which affect the status of women both in Australia and world wide. At a global level, there are daily reports of domestic violence (as in Australia) the gang rape and forced sexual enslavement in Bosnia - Herzegovina, the Aids virus in Africa where the disease is prevalent amongst the heterosexual community, and the trade in young women for use in prostitution (some only 12 years old).

Within Australia, current issues include getting more women into politics (and into Parliament), onto boards of companies, elimination of discrimination in employment, sexual harassment, industry and occupational segregation in employment, enterprise bargaining, recognition of women's worth and contribution, (including women who stay at home), domestic violence, women's health (especially reproductive health), and affordability of education and training. All of these issues come under different Articles of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Arguments and issues based on international obligations (Australia is a signatory to CEDAW) are persuasive if we articulate them and promote ideas to improve the status of women.


Zonta, at the club, international and national level has an important role to play to ensure that women are afforded equal rights and opportunities, and are not exploited, devalued or ignored.

It is especially pleasing that in the 1994-95 year the Club has distributed funds which both directly and indirectly support women.

International Womens Day Breakfast

Our Committee undertook the responsibility for the Zonta Information Booth at the UNIFEM International Women's Day Breakfast on 8 March. It was pleasing that many school students sought and took away information about Zonta.

The higher profile of the Status of Women Committee in our Club in 1994-95 is evidenced by this report, and the Committee thanks all Club members for their support.


Denise Conroy

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OFZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC.SCOPE

We have audited the attached accounts of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. for the year ended 31st March 1995. The Board Members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accounts and the information contained therein. We have conducted an independent audit of the accounts in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the club.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the accounts and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting concepts and standards so as to present a view of the club which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

QUALIFICATION

The club's income consisted primarily of receipts, the nature of which made it not possible to confirm that all income physically received was actually reflected in the financial statements. It was not practicable to extend our audit testing, nor to adopt alternative auditing procedures to verify the completeness of receipts.

QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, subject to the effect, if any, on the financial statements of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, the position of Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. at 31st March 1995 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

HERZIG PROSSER & CO.
Chartered Accountants



B.A. PROSSER (Partner)

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31st May 1995

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995**

	1995	1994
INCOME		
Interest	506.36	812.93
Fundraising	19251.53	2688.34
Membership Fees	4660.00	4600.00
Meeting Proceeds	7754.00	6072.00
Sundry Income	-	40.00
Theatre Night Net Proceeds	620.00	-
Travel Fund	<u>423.05</u>	<u>599.40</u>
	33214.94	24812.67
 EXPENDITURE		
Audit Fees	200.00	400.00
Bank Charges	67.35	109.55
Club Project Membership Fees	-	443.00
District Dues	738.00	672.00
Gifts & Flowers	468.75	395.65
Fees - Department of Justice	48.00	94.00
Function Attendance reimbursement	200.00	-
International Fees & Dues	2700.89	2540.74
Meeting Costs	6947.00	5381.50
Postage & Courier	481.35	705.60
New Members Night	-	100.00
Printing & Stationery	906.55	678.95
Subscriptions & Library	32.60	28.00
Sundry Expenses	60.00	84.90
	<u>12850.49</u>	<u>11633.89</u>
 Excess of Expenditure over Income	 <u>\$20364.45</u>	 <u>\$13178.78</u>

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 1995**

	1995	1994
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank		
- General Account	3144.68	2400.36
- Service Account	8833.30	8793.59
Prepaid Fundraising Expenses	<u>329.71</u>	<u>-</u>
	12307.69	11193.95
 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Net Fund raising receipts in advance	<u>-</u>	<u>78.60</u>
	<u>\$12307.69</u>	<u>\$11115.35</u>
 ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance Carried Forward	11115.35	14192.21
Surplus for year	<u>20364.45</u>	<u>13178.78</u>
	31479.80	27370.99
Distributions	<u>19172.11</u>	<u>16255.64</u>
Closing Balance	<u>\$12307.69</u>	<u>\$11115.35</u>

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Club's primary financial object is to raise money for worthy charitable causes.

The following are the main accounting policies used in the preparation of these accounts:

a). Membership Fees

The Club has presented membership fees and dues for the periods in which they are relevant.

b). Fundraising

The Club has presented and matched fundraising activities into the periods to which they relate. 1995/96 receipts and expenses have been carried forward into the Balance Sheet to match against that year.

NOTE 2: DISTRIBUTIONS

The following distributions were approved and made out of the Service Account to organizations:

Catherine Hamlyn Fund	1000.00
Wesley Hospital	1000.00
Red Cross Rwanda Appeal	3000.00
QUT Scholarship	1000.00
Blue Nursing Service	3000.00
Palm Lodge Nursing Home	780.00
Cystic Fibrosis	2271.58
Balmoral High School	500.00
Combined Women's Refuge	4060.86
Zonta International Projects	
- Unifem	769.67
- Amelia Earheart	446.70
- Building Fund	343.30
Zonta Area 3 District Project	<u>1000.00</u>
	<u>\$19172.11</u>

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC

**SUMMARY OF FUNDRAISING FUNCTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995**

EASTER RAFFLE

Income	1542.00
Expenses	
Basket	12.00
Stationery	<u>29.40</u>
	41.40
Net Income	<u>\$1500.60</u>

CHARITY DINNER AUCTION

Income	14934.00
Expenses	
Advertising	50.00
Auction items	146.50
Catering	5292.00
Entertainment	500.00
Postage, Stationery, Secretarial & Gifts	<u>301.75</u>
	6290.25
Net Income	<u>\$8643.75</u>

COSI THEATRE NIGHT

Income	
Ticket Sales	4863.00
Expenses	
Catering	860.00
Ticket Costs	<u>2580.00</u>
	3440.00
Net Income	<u>\$1423.00</u>

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC

**SUMMARY OF FUNDRAISING FUNCTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995**

GOLF DAY & CYSTIC FIBROSIS RAFFLE

Income	
Gross Proceeds	8852.40
Expenses	
Advertising raffle result	28.60
Gifts & Prizes	174.20
Green fees, catering & bar	1280.10
Printing raffle tickets	<u>147.82</u>
	1630.72
Net Income	<u>\$7221.68</u>

UNIFEM BREAKFAST

Income	3866.00
Expenses	
Catering	2847.00
Equipment Hire	51.00
Flowers & Gifts	93.15
Stationery & Postage	<u>109.85</u>
	3101.00
Net Income	<u>\$765.00</u>

CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

Income (to date)	1308.00
Expenses	
Purchases	<u>1555.00</u>
Net Income\ (Loss)	<u>\$(247.00)</u>

COMMISSION ON SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS \$94.50

GARAGE SALE EXPENSES 1993\94 \$(150.00)

TOTAL FUNDRAISING \$19251.53

(1993\94 Total \$12688.34))