

BeauZontian



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Zontians,

Many thanks to Robin Powell for stepping in and taking our last monthly meeting so well, when I was struck down with the flu. I felt very sorry for myself for over a week – but am now feeling much better. I understand several Zontians have also had the same “wog”, but we are strong girls and over it now.

Welcome back to Denise from her American adventures and our thoughts are with Margie Brennan – enjoying Ireland at the moment. Margie organised a very successful Breast Care Cushion working bee before she left. Thank you to all those involved in this vital part of our community work.

Plans for the Nindooindah Bull Sale on October 5, 2012 are underway. We will be selling slices all day, so could I ask you all to start making easy to manage slices – mostly they can be frozen, and that will take the pressure off closer to the time. Joan Gray is doing a blow by blow costing of our sandwiches – given the price of tomatoes at the moment, I think we will be adjusting upwards. Anyway, we can discuss all the detail further at the meeting.

Beaudesert Show is looming on September 7 and 8, 2012. Bear in mind the money we made from manning the gates last year, so I hope we will be included in that fundraising effort this year.

Plans for the future include District Conference at the Noosa Australis Resort from September 27 – 29, 2013 and further long term planning territory would be to think about attending the 2014 Convention in Orlando in Florida, USA.

Judith Anderson OAM is our new District 22 Governor and I know you join with me in extending a warm welcome to her. We wish Trish Collins well in the future and as you aware the Beaudesert Club did make a donation to the Zonta International Foundation in Trish's honour. We are fortunate to have people of such a high calibre step up to the mark to lead Zonta.

Looking forward to our dinner meeting on August 21, 2012.

Yours in Zonta,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alice".

Alice

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Please let Denise know if you are unable to attend this month's dinner by 9 pm Monday evening 20th August. If you don't let Denise know – then you will be expected to pay \$25 for your meal (that you didn't get to enjoy!)

Denise can be contacted by phone 55413943 or 0419348466

or email: oleander@tpg.com.au



You can deposit your old mobile phones in the box at CentaCare and beaudesert Post Office. Located just inside the front door.

COFFEE MORNING

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The Following Are Brief Biographies Of The D22 Chairmen For The 2012-2014 Biennium

ADVOCACY – DR ANSMARIE VAN ERP

Ansmarie was born in Suriname in South America, moving to Holland in the 1970s where she studied physiotherapy and worked before migrating to Australia with her husband in 1989 and settling in Toowoomba. She completed an MBA and PhD while working as a clinician, moving into management in 2003. She is currently the Director of Queensland Health's largest Registered Training Organisation. Ans joined Zonta in 1990 and has maintained her strong commitment to improving the status of women ever since. She is looking forward to acting as a resource for clubs to ensure that legislative awareness and advocacy are the focus of their service activities. In addition to spending time with her family (including three grandchildren), Ans enjoys reading and fitness.

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIPS – SANDRA VENN BROWN

A member of the West Moreton club, Sandra has also served with the Toowoomba Area and former Brisbane West clubs since joining Zonta in 1999. With degrees in both organisational psychology and media and communications, postgraduate qualifications in sociology and ergonomics, and a Masters in public sector management, Sandra is currently Director of Human Resources within the Department of Justice and Attorney-General, having held a range of positions in workplace health and safety, industrial relations and human resources since coming to Queensland 1998. Her interests, other than Zonta and her family, are very varied and include tap-dancing and hand beading. The Amelia Earhart chairman for the past biennium, Sandra is keen to see greater club involvement during the next biennium.

BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS and WEBMASTER – ROS KINDER

Ros graduated from The University of Queensland with a BA and from QUT with a Grad. Dip. in Industrial Relations, and has managed her own HR and IR consultancy since 1996. She joined the Zonta Club of Brisbane East in 1991, and has since served in many club and district positions, including District 24 Governor. In her two decades as a Zontian, she has attended six International Conventions, and all but one District Conference as well as most Area Meetings. Ros has made a major contribution to the District as Webmaster, monitoring and maintaining the website since it was established. Her experience has been invaluable to the District in the preparation of proposed by-laws and resolutions for District Conferences and she has taken an active role in ensuring that correct procedures are observed.

CENTURION (DISTRICT 22) – DENISE CONROY

Denise joined Zonta as a Charter Member of Brisbane East in 1989 and has not only held all club positions (except Treasurer) but has served as a member and chairman of key committees at both district and international level, notably Advocacy. She has also contributed major work to revision of the classification system. Denise has attended all area meetings and all but two district conferences since joining, and all international conventions since 2002. She remains passionate about achieving equity for women. Denise has had two careers – first in the federal public service as a statistician and, from 1977 until retirement in 2010, as an academic at QUT where her research interests and publications focussed on public finance, labour market studies, corporate governance, women in management/on boards, women elected to local government, and evaluation/performance measurement. Denise continues her research interests through 'emeritus' positions with QUT and the Local Government Association of Queensland.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR – JUDITH ANDERSON OAM

Warwick-born, Judith moved to Mackay on graduation from UQ, teaching and studying towards a B. Ed. and a Grad. Dip. in Journalism. While her two sons were young, she undertook various casual positions and spent three years in Africa. Returning to Queensland, Judith worked as a health educator in Mackay and Rockhampton, then as the HR Manager at CQU where she later set up their international education program and completed a Masters through UNE. After similar positions at Griffith University and QUT, she became General Manager of Queensland Ballet and, since retirement, has continued part-time work. A charter member of the Rockhampton club in 1983, she joined the Brisbane club in 1998, serving since then in all Board positions. While in Rockhampton, she was Area Director (D24), and has served as D22 Secretary for the past biennium.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR & MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – JUDITH TREVAN-HAWKE

In her career of more than 40 years as an Occupational Therapist, Judith has been both a practitioner and an educator, working first at Oxford University and later to Associate Professor and Head of School level at The University of Queensland and James Cook University. She maintains a strong and active connection with the profession, but also finds time for gardening, quilting, the arts, travel – and her three adult step-children and five grand-children. As an educator and health professional, Judith was first drawn to Zonta's international projects when she joined the Brisbane club in 1993, and this attraction continued when she joined the Wynnum Redland club. As both Lieutenant Governor and District Membership chairman, Judith is looking forward to working with and supporting our 47 clubs to grow and consolidate their membership.

DISTRICT TREASURER & FINANCE C/TEE CHAIRMAN – ELAINE HARRINGTON

Elaine joined the Brisbane Metro Breakfast club in 1999. With 20 years' experience as Group Financial Controller for a family group of companies and entities in Brisbane, and the knowledge acquired as Treasurer for the District 22 Conferences in both 2009 and 2011, she is ideally qualified to take on the role of District Treasurer for the 2012-2014 biennium and is looking forward to continuing the work done by Anne Grant over the first two biennia of District 22. Apart from Zonta, Elaine's principal interests are travel, working on the committee of the Wine Guild of Australia (Qld), and family – she has three married children and five grand-children. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, Elaine will be supported by two immediate past District officers as Committee Members – Treasurer Anne Grant from Townsville and Area 2 Director, Barb Huff from Longreach.

DISTRICT SECRETARY – JULIE MANNION

Julie has over 20 years' experience on boards within the education and not-for-profit sectors, and has spent most of her career in management positions in higher education following her earlier experience as a primary school teacher. In addition to her teaching qualifications, she holds a BA, a Grad. Dip. in commercial computing and an MBA with Distinction. Julie was introduced to the Zonta club of Brisbane by PIP Mary Magee in 2001 and has since served as club President and in other positions. Her focus as District Secretary will be on efficient administration to ensure that clubs are engaged and understand lines of communication, and how their activities contribute to Zonta's mission. She also hopes to see greater collaboration amongst clubs.

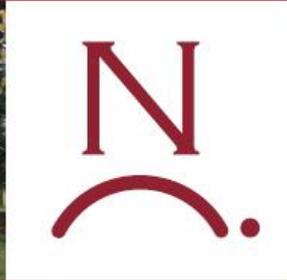
AREA 3 DIRECTOR – AMENA REZA

Amena is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants with 17 years' experience in a variety of roles in the finance industry. In addition to her financial skills, she has brought her energy and passion to the Zonta Club of Brisbane Metro Breakfast since joining in 2002, and is looking forward to bringing that same drive to her role as Area 3 Director. Her interest in fitness has extended to conquering the Kokoda track and running half marathons, and her love of travel has taken her throughout the world. Amena's goal as a District leader is to support clubs in recruiting new and diverse members and to enthuse and encourage them to share her commitment to making a difference in the lives of women.

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Community Announcements!

You're invited to join us at the Historic Nindooinbah Woolshed for the
***Nindooinbah Woolshed Art Exhibition
Opening Night Cocktail Party***



Featuring artists: Wayne Singleton, Taya Lindner, Kathryn Brimblecombe-Fox, Jan Drynan, Karen Laird, Mary Berg, Monica Rohan, Dave Groom, Dienna Georgetti, Kevin Foley & Sculptor Scott Charles

We look forward to your company on the night at: 272 Nindooinbah House Road, Beaudesert, 4285

EVENTS ON ART EXHIBITION WEEKEND

Opening Night Art Exhibition Cocktail Party – Saturday 1st September, 2012. 7pm-midnight. \$55 ea
Includes 1 complimentary wine/beer, canapes, live music & auction fun, exhibition entry. Cash bar available
Special Guest Bruce Heiser of 'Heiser Gallery' will be officially opening Art Exhibition on Saturday Evening

High Tea in the Morning and Art Exhibition - Sunday 2nd September, 2012. 9-11am. \$25 ea
Includes full Traditional High Tea on the lawn & Exhibition Entry

General admission at gate – Sunday 2nd September, 11am-4pm. \$10 ea & children U/15 free
Includes Exhibition Entry, live lunchtime music, lucky door prize. Bar & lunch available for purchase

Tickets to The Opening Night Cocktail Party & High Tea on the lawn are limited so bookings are essential.

TICKET SALES : 0431 326 724 or 0437 787 262 — Visit us at facebook Quarry Action Group

Proceeds from these events support the Scenic Rim Quarry Action Group
Please note : Nindooinbah House will not be open to the public



Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia is a charitable organisation based in Addis Ababa which runs the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital, five provincial Hamlin Fistula Centres, the Hamlin College of Midwives and Desta Mender, a farm and training centre. In Australia, we are represented by Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia (Australia) Limited.

Our mission is to

- Provide compassionate holistic service to women with childbirth injuries, specifically obstetric fistula
- To be the world leader in training and research for the treatment, care and prevention of obstetric fistula; to participate actively in prevention activities leading to future eradication of obstetric fistula.
- To raise awareness for the plight of women with childbirth injuries
- To work towards rehabilitating these women back to normal life
- To empower Ethiopian women for greater autonomy
- To provide ongoing resources of medical skills and finances to ensure the best possible services

There is enormous need in Ethiopia. For a population of almost 100 million, Ethiopia has less than 200 obstetrician/gynaecologists of which less than 100 work in government hospitals. Coverage across the country is uneven with most working in Addis Ababa and none in Afar, Gambella or Benshangoul-Gumuz regions. In the Amhara region, there are only three hospitals equipped to perform a Caesarean section. This region is home to well over 20 million people.

There are less than 2000 midwives working in Ethiopia which allows for a childbearing population ratio of approximately 1:14,000. The World Health Organisation recommends a ratio of 1 : 5000.

There are 131 hospitals in Ethiopia. Most of the hospitals are in cities and far from the rural population. Our fistula patients report that, on average, the nearest health facility is two days walk away from their homes. Only 12.4% receive any form care from a skilled childbirth attendant.

Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia (Australia) is thrilled to announce that Dr Catherine Hamlin AC will be travelling to Australia in September 2012 to open a new Australian office of Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia and launch a new fund. The new fund will represent Dr Hamlin, collect donations and raise funds for the work of the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital, its five regional centres and the Hamlin College of Midwives in Ethiopia.

This will probably be Catherine's last media tour of Australia before she hands over publicity and fundraising to the Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia (Australia) team, leaving her to focus on her passion – her work in Addis Ababa – which includes training fistula surgeons and operating on obstetric fistula cases.

Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia (Australia) CEO Lucy Perry said the Australian tour would provide a rare opportunity for supporters to meet Catherine and hear first-hand of her life's work.

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“More than being a skilled surgeon and practitioner, Catherine has an amazing love and passion for the women’s lives she is transforming and this is evident in her stories and the heart-felt emotion she displays when talking about the girls,” Ms Perry said.

Australian obstetrician/gynaecologist Dr Catherine Hamlin AC, went to Ethiopia in 1959 with her husband Reg, to train midwives. Reg passed away in 1993 but Catherine has dedicated her life to continuing their work in Ethiopia, treating obstetric fistula patients and training Ethiopian midwives.

Dr Hamlin is an Australia Living Treasure, a Companion of the Order of Australia and a nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

At age 88, she continues to operate, train surgeons and oversee a network of regional hospitals and the Hamlin College of Midwives. She is an engaging speaker who presents with warmth and humour, inspiring all those who meet her.

BUSINESS CHICKS BREAKFASTS BRISBANE

Business Chicks is hosting special breakfast event in Brisbane in September with Dr Hamlin as keynote speaker. The ladies at Business Chicks really know how to put on a fantastic event and have hosted high profile speakers in the past, including Sir Richard Branson, Sir Bob Geldof and Olivia Newton John.

What's more, Business Chicks breakfast attendees receive the goody bag to end all goody bags!

In September 2012, Dr Catherine Hamlin will speak about the ongoing inspirational work of the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital and the Hamlin College of Midwives and give supporters an opportunity to meet a National Living Treasure.

BRISBANE

Thursday 14 September

Sofitel Central Brisbane

7am - 9am

Business Chicks members \$84

Non-members \$99



"Welcome to Spring" High Tea



*The President & Members
Quota International Beaudesert Inc*

Would like to invite

Members of Zonta Beaudesert

To attend an afternoon of

High Tea

Saturday 1st September 2012

2pm

*Gleneagle Gables Restaurant
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\$26.00 per head

Prize for Prettiest Spring Outfit & Lucky Door Prize

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*Please contact
Lesley 5541 0819*





Free breast cancer screening at Beaudesert Beaudesert Hospital

18 September – 28 November 2012

Phone **13 20 50** now

to book your BreastScreen appointment!

Women aged 50 to 69 years strongly encouraged to attend.

Women 40 and over eligible for a free BreastScreen.

Free breast cancer screening for women at Beaudesert

Queensland Health's BreastScreen Queensland Program recommends women aged between 50 and 69 years have a regular screening mammogram (breastscreen) every two years. All women aged 40 years and over, without current breast cancer symptoms, are eligible to attend this free service.

BreastScreen Queensland has the only nationally accredited breast cancer screening services in Queensland. Screening is available in over 200 locations statewide, including permanent services at Helensvale, Logan, Southport, and West Burleigh.

Free breastscreens are being offered at Beaudesert Hospital from 18 September until the end of November 2012 onboard BreastScreen Queensland's state-of-the-art mobile breast screening unit.

An appointment is necessary and can be arranged now by phoning **13 20 50**. Appointment times at this location are available between 9.30am and 2.45pm weekdays.

For more information about the BreastScreen Queensland Program visit www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

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Some facts for all women to consider ...

* **Most women diagnosed with breast cancer are over the age of 50**

Increasing age is the biggest risk factor for developing breast cancer.

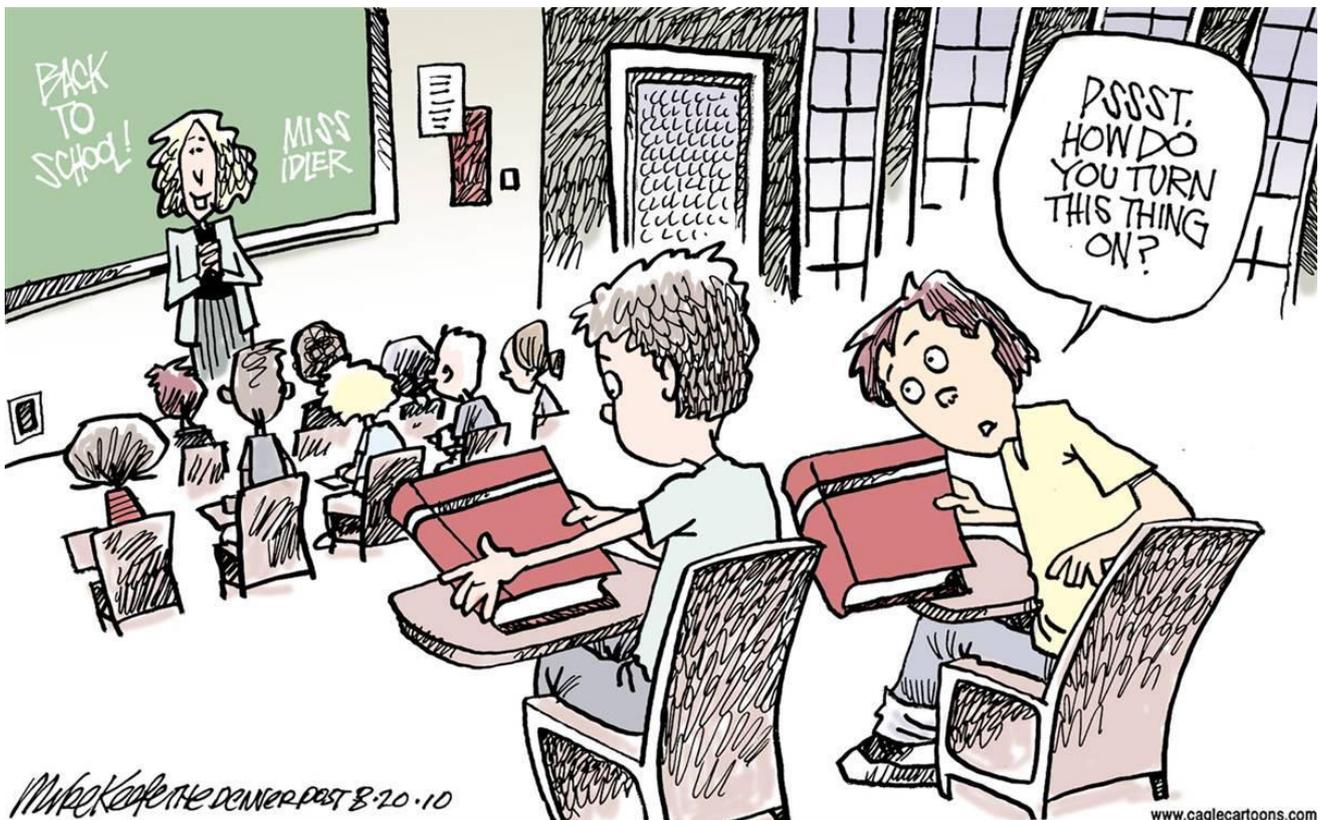
* **9 out of 10 women diagnosed have NO family history**

Whilst women with a family history of breast cancer are more at risk, most women diagnosed have no family history of the disease.

* **A breastscreen can detect breast cancer early**

A Breastscreen is the most effective way to detect breast cancer in its very early stages, well before anything can be seen or felt.

A couple of thoughts to ponder:



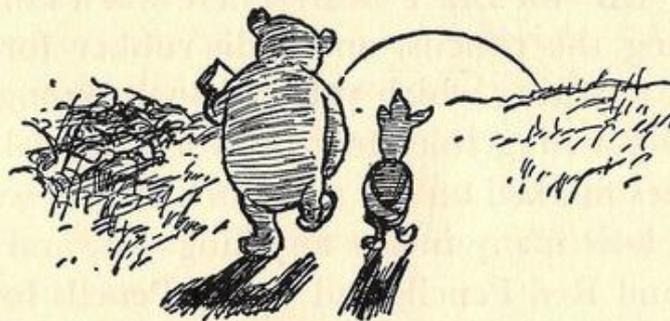
Let's eat grandpa.
Let's eat, grandpa.

**correct punctuation can
save a person`s life.**

“When you wake up in the morning, Pooh,” said Piglet at last, “what’s the first thing you say to yourself?”

“What’s for breakfast?” said Pooh. “What do you say, Piglet?”

“I say, I wonder what’s going to happen exciting today?” said Piglet.



Pooh nodded thoughtfully.
“It’s the same thing,” he said.