

**ZONTA ZONTA BRISBANE METRO
BREAKFAST CLUB INC
NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN 2012**

Presidents Message

Congratulations to Leanne and her new Board who were sworn in at the April breakfast meeting! It is great to see some new faces on the Board and I am sure we are looking forward to a fresh approach for the new Zonta year. Thank you to the current Board who have been so supportive to me over the last year and for contributing so much to the Club. For those of you who aren't on the Board, please consider nominating yourself for a position next year – the end of the year will come around very quickly and a new nominating committee will be appointed to source new nominations! It is a rewarding and challenging experience.

I would also like to make special mention about the Movie Night at the Blue Room – which was a very enjoyable evening. Thank you to Tricia and Cath for all of your hard work in getting the function together.

All the best for the next few months until our next newsletter.

Yours in fellowship

Emma

DON'T FORGET

TRIVA NIGHT

12 July 2012

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

26 July 2012

TRASH & TREASURE

25th August 2012

PROJECT NOW BREAKFAST

26 September 2012

PROJECT NOW

As you are all aware, Zonta Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club has been working hard for Project Now a joint project with the Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium and the Salvation Army.

This is a project aimed at providing a residential facility for women suffering from Drugs, Alcohol & Gambling addictions. This facility shall house these ladies whilst they are undertaking a detox & rehabilitation program lasting up to 12 months with the Salvation Army. The need is urgent for these facilities as the demand for places is high.

So far we have received interest and support from the Zonta Club of Brisbane North, Zonta Club of Redcliffe, Zonta Club of Beaudesert and the Zonta Club of Pine Rivers. I have done presentations to the Zonta Club of Brisbane and the Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast/Tweed and I am awaiting feedback. I also am booked for club presentations at the Zonta Club of Brisbane South and The Zonta Club of Blackall Range. So the support is growing.

We now have a corporate brochure which has been distributed to all members. Please have a think about the contacts you may have and provide the details to Cath Cossar. I am happy to help with any presentation or meeting you wish to organise to try and secure some corporate donations pre end of the financial year. Some key dates for all club members are as follows:

**18 June 2012 Next Steering/Organising Committee meeting to be held at 22
Cambridge Street Red Hill at 6pm**

**26 September 2012 Fundraising Breakfast - Brisbane Exhibition & Convention
Centre**



MEMBER PROFILE

Trica Walker

Current employment:	Anglo American
Past jobs/roles held:	Tribune Capital Partners – Senior Accountant, Bledisloe Australia – Management Accountant
Most significant event in my life (to date):	Completing my Chartered Accountant
Favourite holiday destination:	South Stradbroke island, as we have a boat and love going over there and enjoying the peace and quiet, and going fishing
Special people in my life:	My parter Ray Mulhaus we have been together for 17 years
In my spare time, I like to:	Run, and be outdoors, in the garden or on the boat
I dream of:	Retirement
Most people don't know that I:	Love to cook and be with friends



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Marie Pryce

BIRTHDAYS



MOVIE NIGHT

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

THURSDAY 22ND MARCH

So are we all going to India for our twilight years?

I hope you all enjoyed our recent movie night and fundraiser. I think the movie provided great entertainment and the night went well overall and a great combination of fellowship and fundraising. Thank you to all those who attended and brought along family and friends. Although there was a last minute panic for numbers we managed to pull it together with 53 people attending and resulting in a total of \$1,208 (including \$338 from the raffle) profit for our Club.

Congratulations to the OMC committee for organising the evening. A big thank you to Amena for suggesting the event, Cath for the liaising part and for sourcing the raffle prizes and, Tricia for the co-ordination and distribution of the tickets – never an easy task! Also thanks to Leanne for the donation of the wine and glasses to which I added chocolates and made up a hamper – just give me anything and I can produce hamper!

Movie Review: How wonderful it was to see the best of British actors all in the one movie! It was witty and cleverly done and at the same time quite thought provoking about what lies ahead in our future years. It portrayed true life situations that were funny – but perhaps only when happening to someone else! We can all relate to the call centres from India and these frustrating recorded telephone scenarios.



SEWING BEE

Sunday 19th February 2012

Successful Day at Di's Place Completed – 30 Breast Cushions for The Wesley Hospital

WELL DONE GIRLS



YWPA WINNER
Esther Hayes
Presented at
May Club
Meeting 2012



SEWING BEE/BAHLOO BAGS & MORNING TEA FOR BREAST CANCER Sunday 3 June 2012

A huge effort by all who attended. 40 Bahloo Bags packed, 35 Breast Cushions made and \$120 raised for the Kim Walters Choices Program.



Great Job Team



Next Club Meeting:

Date: 6 June 2012

Venue: Spring Bistro, 26 Felix Street (opposite Polo Club), Brisbane

Time: 6.45am for 7.00am start.

Board 2012/2013

President: Leanne O'Shea

Vice President: Kate Andrews

Treasurer: Tricia Walker

Correspondence Secretary: Flora DiLizio

Minutes Secretary: Chantell Taylor

Directors: Ruth Pearson, Karen Billsborough, Amena Reza

Committee Chairs 2012/2013

Service – Kate Andrews

Membership – Catherine Cosser

Advocacy – Emma Turner



