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DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 23 March

Breast Cushion Cutting Out at
Information Centre
9:00 am -12:00 noon

Thursday 29 March

Coffee Morning at
Beaudesert Hotel
10:00am

Saturday 21 April

Area 1&3 Meeting
Hosting at The Centre

29 June to 3 July

Zonta International Convention
in Yokahama

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

How quickly these monthly newsletters come around! Sometimes it feels as though I only wrote the previous one a few days earlier and there's nothing to write about. But somehow, I usually manage to fill the page.

Thank you to those who were able to attend our little IWD Rose Day soiree last Friday evening. It was very enjoyable.

This week, in conjunction with the two Area Directors, I have been very occupied with the planning for the Area Meeting to be held at The Centre on Saturday 21st April 2018. At this stage, the program has been worked out, the budget has been set and Elaine and Lyn, the Area Directors, hope to have the flyer out to the various clubs later this week. Our Club's Area Meeting Sub-Committee is meeting on Monday afternoon and we will be looking at what tasks we will be responsible for on the day. We will have more information for you at the General Meeting on Tuesday evening. I hope that all our Beaudesert members will be able to attend and extend a warm welcome to our fellow Zontians from South East Queensland.

The Area Directors and I have tried to set a budget which will make the Area Meeting affordable for as many members as possible. To that end, our Club applied for Scenic Rim Regional Council In-Kind Assistance Grant. I have been informed this week by Lacey Sawtell that our application is successful and we have been granted the maximum \$1,000 assistance. This amount will be offset against the cost of hiring The Centre and technical assistance for the whole day.

I have heard that "the slate" for our next year 2018-2019 is now complete. It is marvellous that we continue each year to have members who are willing to serve our Club in various positions of responsibility.

Thank you to our nominating committee of Jane, Robin and Margaret B for their excellent work. "The Slate" will be presented at our meeting next Tuesday evening.

During Carolyn's and Ellen's travels I have been "Acting Treasurer" and I must say it's been great fun to get back into the Excel spreadsheets again. (Strange but true). The manual cash book has not been so much fun. Last month I prepared a spreadsheet of our service account, just to get an idea of what our contribution to Zonta International Foundation will be this year and also the balance we have left for local contributions. Some adjustments have been made and we can discuss this further at the March meeting.

The other matter of financial interest to members is the cost of dues to be set for 2018-2019. To that end, a budget has been done and we

As usual, we will have a long agenda on Tuesday, including some initial ideas for Changeover, as well as all those items listed above. Therefore, I hope you will all be able to attend and I look forward to catching up with you all.

Almost filled the page!

Yours in Zonta

Anne

Next Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 20 February 2018
at
Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm
Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Please let Pam know if you **can't** be at the meeting otherwise you will have to pay for the meal.

Also let her know if you have a guest and of course, you can bring someone whenever you would like.

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Let's meet for coffee ...

10:00am at Beaudesert Hotel on Thursday 29 March 2018

Snaps from our 30th Anniversary



*Thank you to the
organizing committee.
A job well done!*

