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Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Be a part of the birthing kit assembly day

Sunday 6 July 2014, 8:45am until noon, the Lions Den, 49 Dinterra Avenue, Ferny Hills

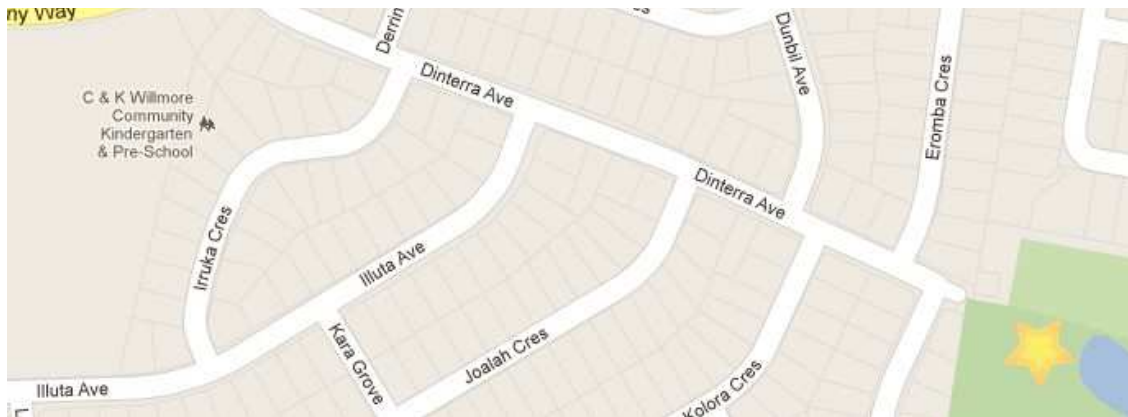
Join in one of the most worthwhile activities in our Club's annual calendar. In the course of the morning 1,000 kits will be assembled, and the more members attend, the quicker the job will be done.

Please RSVP to Barbara Murray as soon as possible at yarrumai@bigpond.net.au or on 0413 086 832. Please remember that, as hygiene is very important, participants need to be healthy on the day.

It would be great if attendees could also bring a plate of food to share, and let Barbara know what they plan to bring.

Ferny Way is the best main road by which to travel, and then turn into Dinterra Avenue, where the Lions Den is located at the end of the street, where the drain/creek starts. It is marked with a star on the map below. See you there!





The United Services Club has a strict deadline for finalising meals. As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the Club unless an apology is received, it is critical that you inform Christina Carelton by noon on Monday, 1 July if you will not be attending the meeting.

Tel or text: 0424 047 053, email: christina@abftservices.com.au

Any member from whom an apology is not received is automatically invoiced for her meal (\$43).



President's Message

Communications and Advocacy - I hope they will be the twin themes of the new Zonta year. "Communications" because if we don't try to keep up with the ever-changing forms of social media that people are using, we not be able to perform our job as Zontians.

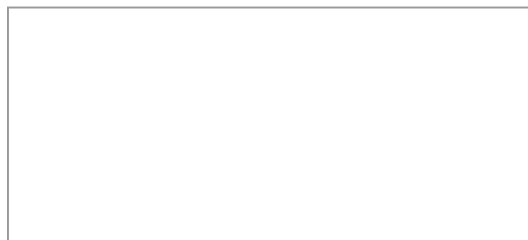
Advocacy, because that enables us to address issues we all care about in a

July meeting - guest speakers

At next Wednesday's meeting we will be joined by guest speakers Natalie Williams and Trudy Peters, both from NAPCAN.

They are responsible for, and will be speaking about, the Love Bites program that has become our new service project.

Love Bites is a high school based program that aims to prevent domestic violence in the community.



timely and targeted way. Anyone else interested in joining the Advocacy Committee can contact me for more information.

One issue I feel strongly about is the safety of our streets for women. I would love to see our club researching and writing to key decision-makers about preventing further violence such as the murder of young French student Sophie Collombet in March this year. But there are many issues and passions we could focus on as a club and I look forward to your input at any time.

Thank you to past president Pam Deakin and Adrienne Irvine for covering me in our first month. No more long holidays, I promise you!

SUSAN DAVIES
PRESIDENT

The results are in!

Thanks for participating in the technology survey at our last meeting. Here's some highlights from the results:

- the social media services that are most-used by club members are facebook and LinkedIn;
- 55% of members are reasonably confident at, or very confident, using social media;
- Of the remaining club members, 19% were willing to give it a go, with a bit of training or help;
- 82% of club members had a smart phone, and almost all of

An urgent plea from Windana

Windana has asked for us to urgently assist a young pregnant woman to return to the UK. Originally brought to Australia by her father, who now will not support her, the young woman is escaping a violent relationship with her Australian partner. The abusive partner and his mother do not want the child.

The woman's mother in the UK has been trying in vain to find the airfare, but in two weeks her daughter will be 32 weeks pregnant and unable to travel until her child is born. She has no entitlement to Centrelink benefits to assist with her living expenses. Without any financial support of her own, the young woman is in a difficult situation.

Windana has asked for assistance to raise the money needed to send the woman home. There is a window of just two weeks to raise the money to send her home to a supportive mother.

We are not in a position as a club to allocate funds, but as individuals we can.

If you would like to help this young woman, please deposit any donation you can spare by Sunday evening into the Zonta

those people could use it to perform tasks like taking a photo, which are useful in social media;

- 55% of members were confident enough in their technology skills to help another member, and were willing to do so.

Soon, we will start introducing some social media basics at club meeting, to help us gain the skills needed to work as advocates in our community.

If you would like a "buddy" to help you from time to time as you learn these new skills, please inform Dearne Galbraith at our next meeting, and we will try and make some help available to you.

bank account (Commonwealth Bank BSB: 064000 No: 00905481) and reference it "Operation UK Flight".

On Monday morning Treasurer Christina will total the donations and we will get the money to Windana.

Thank you,
Susan Davies, President

Zonta Fashion Showcase is coming up soon... 12 October 2014

On 18 August 2014 tickets will go on sale for tables at the Zonta Fashion Showcase, to be held at City Hall from 1:30pm until 4:30pm on Sunday 12 October 2014.

This will be our chance to book tables at which we can sit together. If you are interested in being on a club table, please inform Kim Richards at our next meeting.

If you decide to book an individual ticket, the organisers will place you on any available table, and you will not be guaranteed seating with friends.

For more information on what promises to be an entertaining afternoon, visit www.zontafashionshowcase.com.au.

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