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September 2014 Newsletter - Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

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# Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

## Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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 Carleton by noon on Monday, 29 September if you will not be attending the meeting on 1 October 2014.

Tel or text: 0424 047 053,  
email:  
[christina@abftservices.com.au](mailto:christina@abftservices.com.au)

Any member from whom an apology is not received is automatically invoiced for her meal (\$45).

## President's message

In October the Club turns 43 years old: not bad for a service club that has no permanent home, no assets to speak of, and only the passion of its members to keep up the momentum.

Hats off to the wonderful women who started the club in 1971; to the formidable Babette Stephens, our first President and especially to those charter members who are still contributing - Leneen, Shirley McCorkindale, Joan and Coralie.

I marvel at what it takes in loyalty, resilience, and real focus on the big issues to stay the distance. A challenge to us all to rise above the pettiness of the everyday!

Happy 43rd birthday, Brisbane Zonta.

Susan Davies  
President

### Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc board

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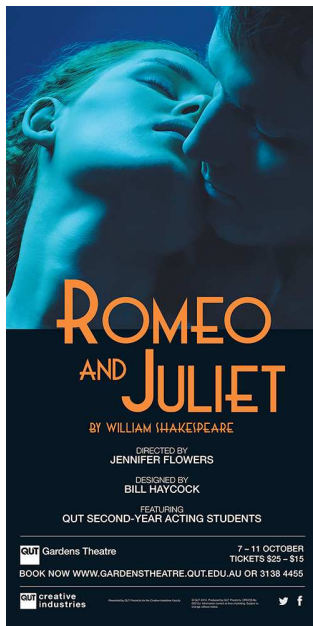
Genevieve Gray (Director, fundraising)

Anna Bratti (Director)

Amanda Stoker (Director, communications)



### Birthing kits: destination, Kamuguywa



It's not too late to get your tickets for Romeo and Juliet at the QUT Gardens Theatre on Tuesday 7 October 2014. At \$25 it is a bargain price for a great night out. All proceeds go to support the Babette Stephens Memorial Award. You can order tickets using [this form](#), or contact Di Eden (0438 685 531, [d.eden@qut.edu.au](mailto:d.eden@qut.edu.au)) or Julie Mannion (0414 284 013, [juliemannion@bigpond.com](mailto:juliemannion@bigpond.com)). See you there!



The 1000 birthing kits that our Club assembled are going to Kamuguywa, Western Kenya. It's exciting to think of how far they will travel, and the heartfelt wishes that were packed into the kits. If you'd like to see their destination on a map, you can do so [by clicking here](#).



**Guess what they were saying!?**

We may never know! Give your best guess in our caption competition. Send your witty entries to [president@zontabrisbane.org.au](mailto:president@zontabrisbane.org.au) before our next meeting.



On 21 September 2014, a group of Ann Shevill's family and friends, including many Zontians, at St John's Cathedral for the scattering of



Our guest speaker at October's meeting is Paul Monsour. He is a team leader, counsellor and group facilitator in a men's Domestic Violence Intervention Program in Brisbane.

Paul is also the secretary of the SPEAQ Network, a statewide professional network of practitioners working in Intervention Programs with men who have perpetrated domestic and family violence.

Sadly, Pat Browne, husband of former member and staunch Club supporter, Dina Browne, has passed away. Our condolences to Dina and her family.

#### Dates for your diary

Mon 29 September,  
noon - cut off for  
apologies for Club  
dinner meeting  
(strictly enforced)

Wed 1 October - Club  
dinner meeting and  
43rd anniversary  
celebrations

Sat Oct 4, 2:30pm -  
gathering to  
remember Ann Shevill  
at Leneen Forde's  
home - Please RSVP!

Tue 7 October, 7pm -  
Babette Stephens  
theatre night

Sun 12 October,  
1:30pm - Zonta  
Fashion Showcase

Sat 1 November,  
6:30pm - Beat the  
Band fundraiser

Sat 8 November -  
Zonta International  
Day celebrating 95  
years

Tue 25 Nov - Orange  
Ribbon Day and the  
start of 16 days of  
activism for the Zonta  
Says No campaign  
worldwide

her ashes and to console each other in the loss of Ann in their lives.



Those who will **not** be attending our *Beat the Band* fund-raiser, Here's how you can help! We are compiling gourmet cheese and antipasto platters – use the following shopping list (check the use-by date is beyond November 1) and bring your goodies to the October dinner meeting.

Jindie Brie (or similar), Roaring Forties Blue (or similar), a hard cheddar, Lavosh biscuits, rice crackers, chorizo, bottled olives, peanuts, sweet biscuits (for coffee).

Anne Landsberg will collect in her Esky on Wednesday night!



Maggie Hsieh needs your old/unwanted CDs wanted for decorating Beat the Band venue. Unwanted computer discs and DVDs too. Please bring them to the dinner meeting!

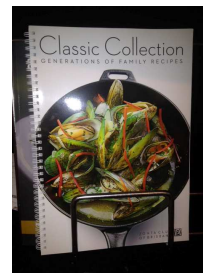
A reminder to members of the importance of the sale of our cookbooks. Lots of

We are seeking donations of items for our silent auction at our *Beat the Band* fundraiser.

If anyone can source suitable items, possibly with a musical theme, please contact Susan Davies.

cookbooks have already gone to new homes, but there are still plenty left to sell.

The sale of our cookbooks is important if we are to meet our service commitments for this year.



 <p>JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</p>	<p><b>1 out of 3 women</b></p>	<p><b>will experience physical and/or sexual violence by a partner or sexual violence by a non-partner</b></p> <p>FACTS FROM UN WOMEN</p>
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