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# DISTRICT 22 CONFERENCE

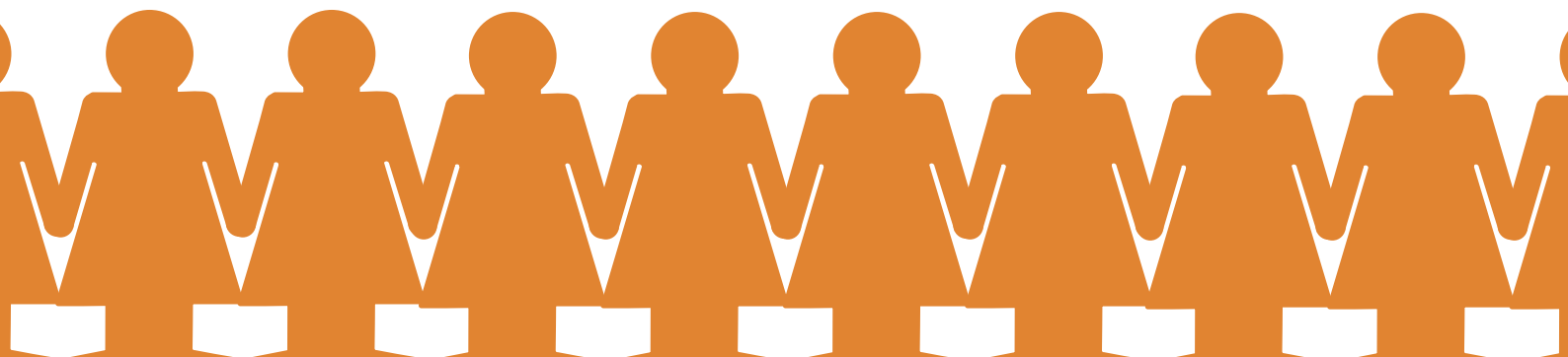
September 8–10 2017 Brisbane



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 22 LTD  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## Call to Conference

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# Welcome

The conference theme **Empowering women through service and advocacy** represents Zontians coming together to participate in rich learning experiences and to be inspired to work together and advance the status of women and girls around the globe.

The program offers interesting key note speakers on topics such as leadership, marketing, membership and advocacy. Furthermore, the program aims to inform and educate Zontians about various aspects of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation.

Delegates will consider, debate, and vote on resolutions and amendments, receive progress reports on the District 22 strategic plan, club data profiles, and business activities and hear from expert speakers.

Come along, engage with key note speakers, participate in rich learning experiences and continue your Zonta development journey.

District 22 2017 conference business sessions will be held at **Royal on the Park** in the heart of the city of Brisbane from 8–10 September 2017.

The conference opening ceremony will commence at the Parliamentary Annexe 'Undumbi room' at 5.00 pm on Friday 8 September with a flag ceremony, Welcome to Country, opening addresses, and a special keynote address from Virginia Nelson OAM 2016 Telstra Business Award winner.

Following the opening ceremony, there will be a cocktail party in the Premier's and Speaker's room from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. The conference business sessions will commence formally on Saturday with an address from our Zonta International Liaison Ute Scholz followed by business sessions, elections and other committee reports.

The Annual General meeting will be held at 4.00pm on Saturday and that evening promises great entertainment and time to enjoy the fellowship with new and old Zonta friends.

Sunday will present Zontians with engaging ideas in two more business sessions followed by a relaxing poolside lunch.



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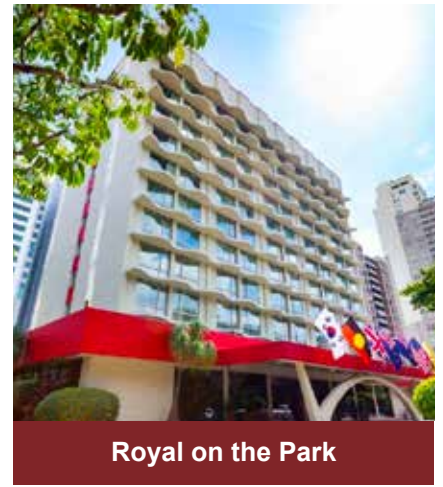
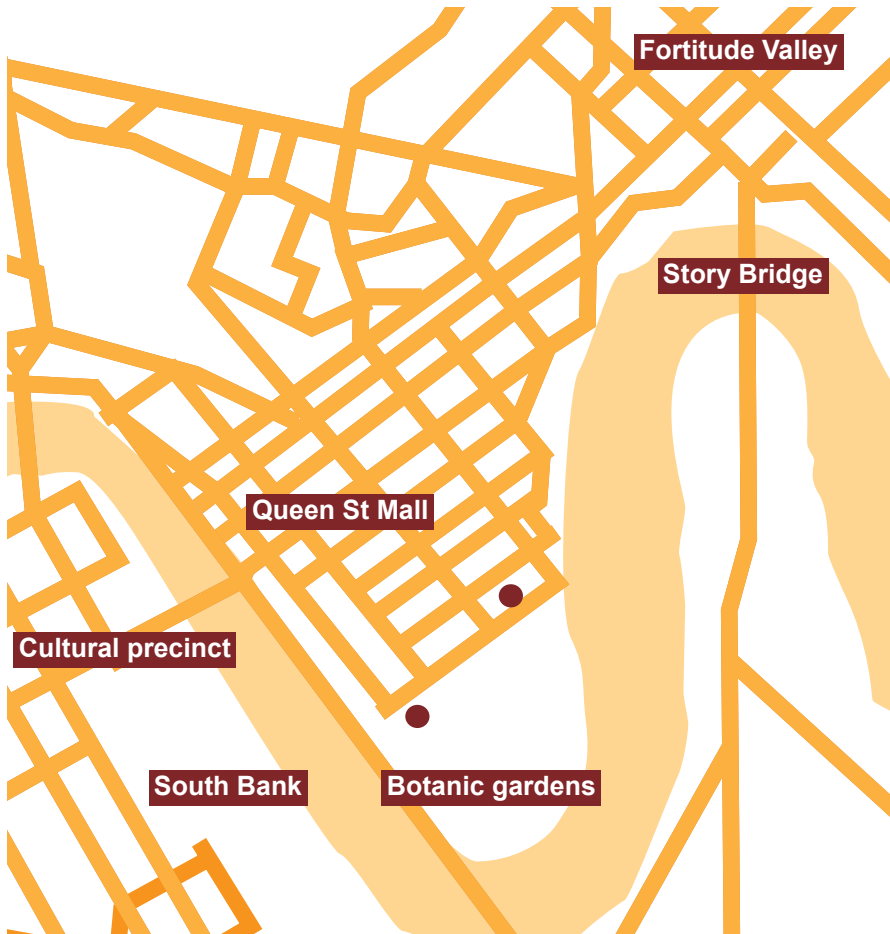


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The Brisbane River

# Information



Royal on the Park



Parliamentary Annexe

## Suggested accommodation

There is a wide range of accommodation available in Brisbane from four-star accommodation at Royal on the Park to nearby self-contained apartments. All rates and room types are subject to availability at the time of the booking.

All accommodation bookings are to be arranged by delegates directly with the respective hotel. Zonta International District 22 Ltd accepts no charges or liability for delegate's bookings with the hotels listed below.

### Royal on the Park

152 Alice Street  
07 32213411  
Quote 1460732 or Zonta

### Sebel Quay West

132 Alice Street  
07 38536000

### Stamford Plaza

Cnr Edward & Margaret Streets  
07 32211999

### Sheraton Four Points

99 Mary Street  
07 31644000

### Oaks 212 Margaret

212 Margaret Street  
1300 558270

### Mantra on Mary

70 Mary Street  
07 35038000

### Mantra Midtown

127 Charlotte Street  
07 56654450

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# Leadership in Action

## Pre-conference workshop Friday 8 Sept 8.30–12.30

For the first time, District 22 will offer a pre-conference half-day workshop on leadership presented by leadership development consultants from People Results. **Please note this workshop has limited places so if you wish to attend, please complete the relevant section on the registration form.**

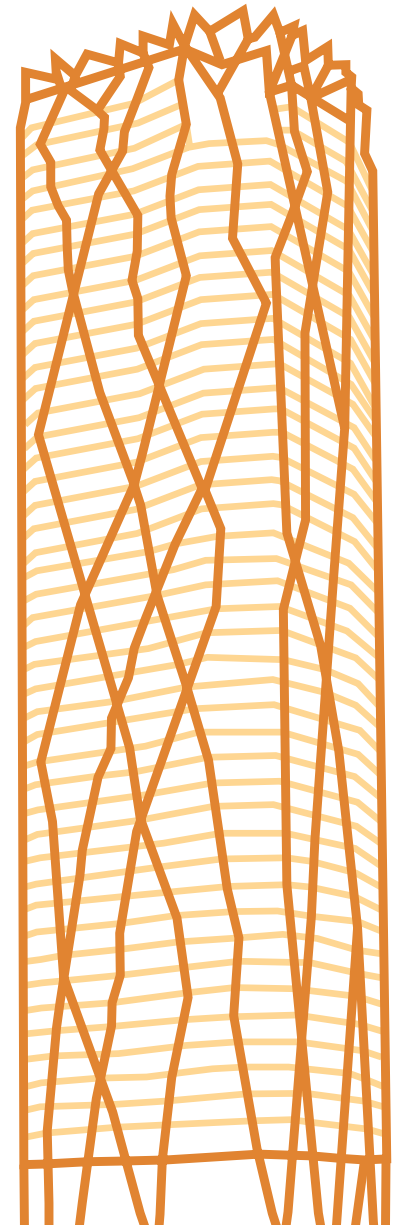
### Overview

We know that leadership has many facets, some of which are shiny and obvious and some of which are not so clear. In this programme we will examine personal leadership insights and skills that we can all access from our own resources and from the rich resources that surround us. We will be looking at leadership as the choices we make and the actions we take as positive, dynamic members of a Zonta Club.

The Leadership in Action half-day workshop has been tailored to be relevant and responsive to your needs and concerns as a Zonta member. It focuses on the challenges and opportunities for members to be proactive and step fully into a leadership growth mindset and accompanying behaviours. In an interactive environment of trust and mutual respect, together let's look at some of the leadership and communication issues that you and other members are managing now and solutions that will work well for everyone.

### Program topics

- Practical leadership insights and tools for communicating with and managing people and situations to achieve the best outcomes
- How to avoid conflict from taking hold and diverting our energy, time and desired outcomes
- How to be more aware of one's communication style and preferences and intentionally cultivate a growth mindset
- How to inspire and lead others through formulating and presenting a vision and goals for your Club
- How to step into a senior role and take account of and manage one's existing Zonta friendships
- How to develop a balance between holding others accountable for their commitments and being forgiving
- How to nurture self and others through communicating our needs, recognising others' needs and having mentoring conversations



One One One Eagle Street building



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# Speakers



Virginia Nelson

**Virginia's** progressive leadership and significant achievements in the public sector were recognised in 2016 when she was awarded the Telstra Business Women's Public Sector and Academia Award. This prestigious award follows many others accumulated over two decades of service to the Queensland Police Service during which Virginia has become a prominent role model for many women seeking leadership opportunities within the organisation and beyond. Virginia is a member of the Rockhampton Zonta Club and a board member of numerous community advisory and sporting committees.

**Dr Luc** is a pastor, medical doctor and elected member of parliament in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and is known for his community development work and jovial nature. While this would be enough to keep most people busy, Dr Luc has overseen the building of schools and hospitals, started micro-finance initiatives for women, worked with Birthing Kit Foundation Australia to distribute more than 150,000 clean birthing kits and opened a birthing kit distribution centre. He has also personally trained 980 traditional birthing attendants and 36 midwifery trainers who have gone on to train a further 3,000 traditional birthing attendants.



Dr Luc Mulimbalimba  
Masururu



Jenny Weaver

**Jenny** is the Director of the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia and has an extensive history of outstanding service with Zonta. Her work background ranges from education to the wine making business to finance and Jenny makes excellent use of her corporate, financial and management skills in the non-profit sector. She is the Treasurer of the Mission in Health Care Development Australian Support Association which assists a DR Congo based NGO in their work to reduce poverty by combating chronic and hereditary illness, and infant and maternal morbidity and mortality.

**Kate** is the Chief Executive Officer of YWCA Queensland and has spearheaded significant growth and development in that organisation to reinforce the YWCA's position as a respected and valued champion of Queensland's women and girls. Kate originally trained as a journalist and editor and has applied a passion for social justice to her work in both private and non-profit sectors. In addition to her position within YWCA, Kate is currently the Chair of the Queensland Council of Social Service and a member of the Board of Governors for that group's national body. She was also appointed by the Premier to the Queensland Plan Ambassador's Council.



Kate Tully



Megan Walker

**Megan** is the Director of marketing consulting firm Market Savvy and a Fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute. Megan has distilled more than 20 years of marketing experience in the health, community, and non-profit fields to ensure Market Savvy runs on strong ethical principals to generate the best outcomes for clients and the community. She is passionate about helping people grow their organisations with streamlined and tailored marketing activities. Megan will be sharing her wisdom and experience with attendees of the conference with a focus on assisting Zonta clubs attract new members.

**Val** joined Zonta in 1978 and is a member of the Zonta Club Ballarat. She has served in many Zonta leadership positions including Governor of District 16 from 1986-88 when that district included 83 Australian clubs and one in New Zealand. And she did this without email! Val went on to serve as International President from 1998-2000 during which time she spearheaded the publication of 'Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide', a history of Zonta International 1919-1999 that celebrated Zonta's 80th Anniversary. Val also brings the wisdom and experience of a 50-year working career in television, fashion, travel and family welfare.



Val Sarah AM, DSJ



Lynne Foley OAM

**Lynne** is a member of the Zonta Club Brisbane Breakfast Inc and an exciting motivational speaker who is passionate about leaving her audience with new ideas and the confidence to break through personal and professional barriers. With particular expertise and experience in review and evaluation in business, the VET and education sectors, Lynne brings knowledge gained in successful CEO and director roles in public and private organisations operating across urban, regional, rural and remote Queensland. Lynne is a recipient of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) and many other distinguished awards and recognitions.

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# Programme

All sessions at Royal on the Park unless otherwise specified

## Friday 8th September

8.30–12.30	<b>Leadership in Action pre-conference workshop</b>	Optional half-day workshop. Maximum 50 attendees so please register early.
From 2.30	<b>Registration and credentialing desk opens</b>	Hotel foyer
3.00–4.00	<b>Royal on the Park: Road Map to Conference</b>	Information session for first-timers
4.30	<b>Meet for the opening ceremony</b>	Assemble in the hotel lobby at Royal on the Park for the short walk to the Parliamentary Annexe
5.00–6.30	<b>Opening ceremony: Parliamentary Annexe</b>	Flag parade and key note address by <b>Virginia Nelson</b> and 2016 Telstra Business Women's Public Sector and Academia Award in the Undumbi room
6.30–8.00	<b>Cocktail party</b>	Parliamentary Annexe Premier's and Speaker's Room

## Saturday 9th September

7.30–8.30	<b>Registration and credentialing</b>	
8.30–10.00	<b>First business session</b>	Welcome, roll call, credentials, acceptance of agenda Zonta International representative <b>Ute Scholz</b> District Governor's and Treasurer's reports Budget
10.00 –10.30	<b>Morning tea and Zonta shop</b>	
10.30–12.30	<b>Second business session</b>	Update on Birthing Kits with <b>Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu</b> the Medical Director Mission in Healthcare and Development Democratic Republic of Congo and <b>Jenny Weaver</b> the Director of Birthing Kits Zonta International Foundation Ambassador <b>Anne Kuhnemann</b> Bylaws and resolutions Part I Election speeches candidates D22 2018–2020
12.30–1.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.00–1.30	<b>Area meetings and voting</b>	
1.30–3.00	<b>Third business session</b>	Q & A panel session facilitated by member of ZC Brisbane Breakfast Inc <b>Lynne Foley OAM</b> with presentations from marketing consultant <b>Megan Walker</b> (Market Savvy), <b>Kate Tully</b> (CEO YWCA Queensland) and <b>Bridget Mather</b> (D22 Chair of the UN Committee) Bylaws and Resolutions Part II
3.00–3.25	<b>Afternoon tea and Zonta shops</b>	

3.25–4.00	<b>Third business session cont.</b>	Election results Presentation by Zonta International past president <b>Val Sarah</b> on Zonta's 100th anniversary
4.00–5.00	<b>Fourth business session: Annual General Meeting</b>	Please see the Annual General meeting agenda
6.00–11.00	<b>Evening activities</b>	Pre-dinner drinks, conference dinner and entertainments

## Sunday 10th September

8.00–8.45	<b>Memorial service</b>	
9.00–10.00	<b>Fifth business session</b>	Welcome and roll call Key address <b>Kate Tully</b> Chief Executive Officer YWCA Queensland 2016 ZI & District 22 YWPA winner <b>Phoebe Frederick</b> 2017 District 22 YWPA winner <b>Linden Peacock</b> 2016 District 22 JMK winner <b>Georgia Grayson</b>
10.00–10.30	<b>Morning tea and Zonta shops</b>	
10.30–12.00	<b>Sixth business session</b>	Bylaws and resolutions Part III Address by Governor Elect Invitation to 64th Zonta Convention in Yokohama, Japan & first Interdistrict ANZ Conference in Brisbane
12.00 onwards	<b>Poolside lunch</b>	Courtesy resolution and close of conference

## Annual General Meeting Agenda: Saturday 9 September 2017 4.00pm start

**Venue:** Charles Kingsford Smith Ball Room – Royal on the Park, Alice Street, Brisbane  
**Attendees:** District 22 Board and Member Representatives of District 22 Clubs  
**Invited guests:** ZI Board Liaison Ute Scholz

<b>1. Opening</b>		
1.1	Welcome and Introductions	Chair — District Governor
1.2	Attendance Register, Apologies , Record of Proxies	Minute Secretary
1.3	Recognition of traditional custodians	Chair — District Governor
1.4	Acceptance of minutes of previous annual general meeting	N/A
<b>2. Annual Reports</b>		
		<b>Board</b>
		<b>Status</b>
2.1	District Governor's Report	DG
2.2	Treasurer's Report	Treasurer
2.3	Committee Reports Service   Advocacy   UN   YWPA   Amelia Earhart Jane M klausman   Z Clubs	All
<b>3. Appointment of Auditor</b>		
		<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>4. Other business</b>		
<b>5. Meeting Close</b>		
	Date of the next Annual General Meeting: to be advised	

# Registration

The registration fees listed below are exclusive of GST. Please refer to the registration inclusions for details. Please note that if a networking function is included, you are still required to indicate your attendance on your registration form as attendance will not be assumed and some events have limited places.

## Full-time

Full-time registration includes D22 conference satchel, pen, handbook, ticket for the opening ceremony and cocktail party on Friday at Parliament House, lunch, morning and afternoon tea on Saturday and morning tea and lunch on Sunday.

## Day registration

Each Day registrant will receive a D22 conference satchel, pen and handbook and the opportunity to participate in sessions on the selected day. Day registration for Friday only, includes a ticket for the opening ceremony and the cocktail party at Parliament House. Day registration for Saturday only includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea. Day registration for Sunday only includes morning tea and lunch.

## Spouse registration

Spouse registration includes a ticket for the opening ceremony, cocktail party on Friday night and the poolside lunch on Sunday but does not include the conference dinner.

## Conference dinner

Please note that full registration, day registration and spouse registration do **not** include the conference dinner.

**Additional tickets must be purchased for the conference dinner on Saturday night.**

	Early bird (until 31 July)	Standard (until 30 August)	Late (on or after 30 August)
Member – Full-time	\$265	\$295	\$320
Day (Friday only)	\$75	\$75	\$75
Day (Saturday only)	\$175	\$175	\$175
Day (Sunday only)	\$120	\$120	\$120
Spouse registration	\$100	\$100	\$100

**Please click [here](#) to register for the 2017 District 22 Conference**



**Birthing Kit  
Foundation**  
Australia