

#### Zonta Club of Caloundra City Inc Newsletter Member of Zonta International

"Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

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# OFFICE BEARERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President:

**Bev Bellett** 

Vice President:

**Dorothy Barnes** 

Secretary:

Marilyn Holness

Treasurer:

Jan Colless

Correspondence Secretary:

Kerri Dick

**Committee Chairs:** 

Finance & Fundraising:

Bev Bellett/Marie Pigott

Service:

Kelly Callaghan/Sandy

Advocacy:

Joan Fitzgerald/Jillian Scott

Organisation, Membership & Classification:

Mary Henzell/Chris Urquhart

Public Relations, Communications & United Nations:

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Natalie Madden

Historian Archivist:

Vicki Christie

# **Next Dinner Meeting**

The April meeting will be held Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 6:00pm for 6:30pm Urban Espresso & Wine Cafe, 14/5 Innovation Parkway, Britinya.

Please advise Lyn Colautti on 0409-494-870 or <a href="mailto:lyncolautti@hotmail.com">lyncolautti@hotmail.com</a>
by 2<sup>nd</sup> June whether you will be bringing any guests or need to make an apology. If you accept the invitation for dinner and cannot make it you are still liable for the \$35.00 cost.

# **REPORTS**

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well it is certainly getting close for me to hand over to our new President, Mary. It is hard to believe that 2 years have passed since taking on this position, and it is amazing what we have achieved as a Club. Don't forget the Annual General Meeting and we have a Guest Speaker for the next meeting. It should be very interesting.

The fellowship half hour prior to the meeting has worked very well and I appreciate the time and effort that the Membership Committee to make this work. It is great to see Cathy back in the fold and we all hope that she will feel right at home again, and am looking forward to her getting things up and running the social media, e.g. 'Facebook', etc. Welcome back Cathy.

Don't forget our movie night Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June a great movie "Grace of Monaco", please get out there and sell some tickets so that we can finish my term on a roll. Things are under way for the Fashion Parade in October, so please remember the date and support the new Fundraising Committee. Hope all goes well with the Bunnings Sausage Sizzler on the 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please get behind Chris, as she has put a lot of time and effort into this.

Virginia please reconsider your leave of absence as we would love to have you continue your membership with us as we enjoy your friendship and enjoy working with you. We do appreciate ALL the things that Scott has done for us.

Thank you one and all for your support over the last 2 years, and I hope that we will be able to continue to see our Club grow, and be well received by the Community.

Yours in Zonta

Bev Bellett President

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## STATUS OF WOMEN/SERVICE & ADVOCACY

- For my last jottings on behalf of the Service Committee I would like to thank our hardworking members (Dorothy Barnes, Marilyn Holness, Libby Zernicke, Sandy Miller and Natalie Sinclair) for their efforts over the past two years.
- An extraordinary number of tasks have been completed as you will see in the annual report for 2013. With best wishes to the new committee.

# FINANCE & FUNDRAISING

Stop press!!!!!!!!!

New President elected – Mary



... and our 2014 Board.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS, COMMUNICATION & UNITED NATIONS**

**Stop Press!!** Thanks to a lovely donation from Mary Henzell in memory of her mother, Judy, which was publicised in the local "Weekly Preview" on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014, here is the article:

#### "Cash boost for shelter"

A \$20,000 donation has provided a boost to fundraising efforts to build a safe house in Caloundra for women and children affected by domestic violence.

The Rise Project is an initiative of the Zonta Club of Caloundra, who received the "wonderful surprise" when incoming President Mary Henzell announced the \$20,000 donation in memory of her mother, Judy Henzell.

Judy Henzell, a Charter Member of Zonta Club of Caloundra, was known for her community support and generosity.

The Rise Project has already received a block of land from a Caloundra developer and this \$20,000 will escalate the progress of the project.

Outgoing President Bev Bellet says the donation is a fitting and appreciated memorial to Judy Henzell.

## ORGANISATION, MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION

- Zonta birthdays for the month of May Bev Bellett and Simone Ricketts
- Joan Fitzgerald is having a birthday this month, so will be eligible for a free drink!
- The membership is working on a number of prospective members and hopefully will be able to induct new members in the near future
- Exciting news, Cathy Govey and Bev Barton have both agreed to come back to the club as members
- We are all looking forward to the Sausage Sizzle experience on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Will be interested to see how much we raise from this day.

# FOR CALOUNDRA MEMBERS

#### 2014-2015 Biennium Zonta Club of Caloundra City Inc. Board of Directors

President: Mary Henzell
Vice President: Dorothy Barnes
Secretary: Marilyn Holness
Treasurer: Vicki Christie

Correspondence Secretary: Kerri Dick

Committee Chairs: Finance & Fundraising: Marie Pigott

**Service**: Lyn Coullati **Advocacy**: Jillian Scott

Organisation, Membership & Classification: Chris Urquhart
Public Relations, Communications & United Nations: Catherine Govey

**Historian Archivist:** Simone Ricketts

World Education Program – urgent request to host international students

Dear Madden Family,

Here at WEP we have been working hard and have already placed many of our July exchange students with caring host families. However, we still need another 60 volunteer host families for our high school exchange students arriving in early July 2014 from Italy, Belgium, France, Norway, Finland, Chile, Brazil, Canada and Japan who will be here for either 3, 6 or 10 months. This is the link to our hosting brochure:

#### http://wep.org.au/info/sites/all/files/downloads/Hosting%20Brochure.pdf

Host families are volunteers who welcome the exchange student as a family member, provide a safe, caring home life and three meals per day. The exchange student will pay for all their school costs, school transport and all personal spending. They are expected to show their appreciation through their positive attitude and involvement with their host family life such as helping with chores and sharing aspects of their culture. A local volunteer WEP coordinator will offer additional support to both student and their host family.

In the WEP process, the host family selects the student they wish to host from viewing student profiles. If your family would like to view the student profiles I would be very happy to e-mail a selection to you.

Please forward this link to your friends, relatives or neighbours and ask them to also forward it to their contacts so that we can reach families who might be interested in hosting an exchange student.

Kind regards, Helen, 0417-979-994, Queensland Representative, World Education Program Australia Limited

# **CLUB CALENDAR 2014**

Timeline	Date	Event/Action Required	Who to action
April	27	Bunning Sausage Sizzle, Caloundra	Chris
May	1	Club Annual General Meeting	Club President – Bev Bellett
May	10	Club Officers Report Form due to ZI and D22 Sec.	Club Presidents & Boards
May	12	Deadline for advising ZI of delegates for Convention	Bev Bellett and Mary Henzell, Club Presidents to notify District
May	22	Board Meeting	2013/14 Boards handover and Newsletter and Caloundra Club web page
May	31	Rec. closing date for Jane M Klausmann applications	All Clubs
Мау	31	End of Zonta year (1 June to 31 May).	Club President – Bev Bellet
May	31	ZI and D22 fees due	Jan Colless, Treasurer
May/June		Clubs to submit updated District & Area Directory information to District Secretary	Membership Chairman to Treasurer
May	31	End of Zonta Financial Year (1st June to 31st May).	Club President and Treasurer
May	31	ZI and D22 fees due	Club President and Treasurer
May/June		Clubs to submit updated District and Area Directory information.	Club President
June	1	New Zonta year begins and new Board takes office.	Mary Henzell

# **ZONTA DISTRICT 22**



From 1 April to 31 May 2014, Zonta International will be holding a unique opportunity for new and charter members to join. If new or charter members join between 1 April to 31 May 2014, they only have to pay Zonta International dues for one year taking their membership to 31 May 2015. They will not pay any dues for the 2013-2014 year. The dues payable will be the full annual rate of international membership dues for 2014-15 (US\$80) plus the new/charter member fee (US\$15).

We kindly request that clubs taking advantage of this opportunity not submit their new or charter members through our online system, but rather through the traditional route that is located on the back of Form C, which can be found on the Zonta International website here:

http://www.zonta.org/ClubsLeadership/Tools/MembershipOpportunity.aspx

Please encourage your clubs to take advantage of this opportunity to grow our membership.

# **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL**

#### MAKE PLANS NOW - 62<sup>nd</sup> ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



#### 2014 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

27 June to 1 July 2014 Orlando, Florida

One of the many rewards of membership in Zonta International is the fellowship that comes from being part of an international organisation of individuals who share a commitment to improving the lives of women around the world. The International Convention is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy this fellowship by connecting with members from around the globe.

Members who have attended Convention in the past will tell you that they have made lasting friendships at Convention while learning more about Zonta International and its efforts to advance the status of women worldwide.

Make your plans now for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Zonta International Convention in Orlando, Florida.

## **UN-WOMEN**

UN Women is the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide. UN Women replaces UNIFEM.

# **GOODWILL AMBASSADORS**

Since the early 1950s, the UN has enlisted the volunteer services and support of prominent personalities from the worlds of art, music, film, sport and literature to highlight key issues and to draw attention to its activities. Over the years, many persons of international stature have lent their names, talents and time to support UN programmes — a number of UN Secretariat units and separately funded and administered Funds and Programmes of the United Nations have designated such individuals as Goodwill Ambassadors or celebrity advocates. There are more than 80 Goodwill Ambassadors working on behalf of the United Nations worldwide.



Ms. Nicole Kidman, AC

Academy Award—winning actress



HRH Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol

Thailand



**HRH Princess Basma bint Talal** 

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



Hon. Mrs. Phoebe Asiyo

- Chair of the Women's Political Caucus of Kenya
- o Member of the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission