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**Next Dinner Meeting**

**The August meeting will be held Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August from 6:30pm at the Caloundra Art Gallery.**

Please advise Lyn Colautti on 0409-494-870 or [lyncolautti@hotmail.com](mailto:lyncolautti@hotmail.com) by 31<sup>st</sup> July as to 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

Bev Bellet and I are now home from the Zontian Convention in Orlando, there were approximately 2,000 Zontians from all corners of the world. The African women were really resplendent in their national costumes. I was very fortunate Bev had agreed to the invitation to hold the voting accreditation for Caloundra and two other Zontian clubs. At certain sessions of the convention only the delegates could attend the voting sessions, so Bev was very busy.

Unfortunately, I had to fill my days with time at the pool, shopping and have the odd beauty treatment! Bev and I would love to give a talk at an upcoming meeting on the benefits of attending a Convention.

The 2016 Convention is to be held in Nice and it might be a nice idea if we could get as many members as possible to attend. There are worse places to holiday!

This week's dinner meeting at the Caloundra Art Gallery should be informative and entertaining and the Art Gallery members are looking forward to welcoming us all to the venue.

I apologise for the delay in manning the Sunshine Coast Turf Club's entrances but CEO, Mick Sullivan is now away till September. At the recent Turf Club Board meeting it was agreed that the Zonta Club would take over the role on Mick Sullivan's return and we have all had our induction to the duties.

Thank you for all members and families who have agreed to man the water stations for the Sunshine Coast Marathon on the 31<sup>st</sup> August. It should be a very good morning even if it is so early! I am not really a morning person so hope I don't let the side down.

I have received an invitation from the Zonta Club of Brisbane East to a "High Tea" on the 4<sup>th</sup> October from 2:00pm to 4:30pm, cost is \$30.00 per person, and I have decided to go, so if any member would like to join me on this outing, I would be delighted.

See you on Tuesday night.

Mary

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### STATUS OF WOMEN/SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Attendance: Jan Colless, Simone Ricketts and Lyn Colautti    Apology: Joan Fitzgerald

#### **Birthing Kits**

Simone volunteered to organise the assembly sessions. Simone has already made contact with the BKFA. The birthing kits are \$3.00 each and payment is to be made three weeks prior to delivery. The Committee thought we should purchase 600 kits totaling \$1,800.00. Lyn will take this to the Board.

#### **Toiletry Bags**

Jan volunteered to look after the toiletry bags, Jan will get in touch with Sandy direct for a handover and to be briefed on what schools we have been servicing, the process put in place and filling bags.

#### **Bursaries Future 4 Kids**

The Committee thought we should approach Board for approval to purchase six pairs of BATA leather shoes (with three pairs of socks) at \$29.95 each to be donated to Caloundra State School.

#### **International Women's Day**

Lyn will work on ideas for the guest speaker and contact Jillie for a handover of information from last year's International Women's Day. We need to liaise with FFR and organise a meeting.

#### **IGA**

Joan has applied to have us listed on IGA's website and Zonta Caloundra Facebook has been updated by Cathy (publicity).

#### **Grill'd**

Joan followed up with Sam from Grill'd and updated our information, our club should be on a jar next month and Sam has also offered us further support with gift vouchers.

#### **104.9 FM Radio Station**

Joan will follow up again with 104.9, no further word yet on the RISE interview.

#### **Breast Care Cushions**

Joan delivered approximately 25 cushions to the Hospital and they were very pleased to receive them.

## FINANCE & FUNDRAISING

### Events planned for the year

- Ray White Xmas in July Movie “Rise of the Guardians” was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July at Kings Beach, Caloundra, we sold glow bracelets and necklaces, awaiting result on how much was raised for the “Rise Project”.
- We are all looking forward to the “Night at the Gallery” on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, Cynthia Morgan will donate one of her art quilts and we are delighted that “Friends of the Gallery” will provide free wine and juice on the night, it helps that Marie is Vice President of that group!
- Commencing on 15<sup>th</sup> September will be three hours per Sunday at Sunshine Coast Turf Club, Corbould Park, Caloundra, and Mary Henzell is in charge, rosters yet to be compiled.
- Plans are well underway for the “Spring Fashion Parade” and Marie is currently negotiating with the Event Centre for a higher standard in food served. Sponsors have been sought and it is possible that Caloundra Sewing Centre will provide a Bernina Sewing Machine. Mary and Marie have purchased and donated a Husquana Sewing Machine and Overlocker at a bargain price from Spotlight. We are hoping other generous people will also assist but we do appeal to Zonta members to assist with getting donations of good raffle prizes. Members please sell at least a table of ten, as our target is 250.
- The Sunshine Coast Marathon is on the 31<sup>st</sup> August and we will supply 15 members to work on a water stand and receive \$30.00 a member donation to “The Rise Project” from the marathon organisers.

## Facebook

The Facebook page went live last month, although we need more “likes” on the page, so please check it out and “like” the page, here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/zontacaloundra>

All members please send me photos of recent events so that we can keep the Facebook page up to date.

## Publicity

We are now in the “Caloundra Weekly” on a regular basis and the Zonta District 22 website is updated on a monthly basis.

## United Nations

Australia is one of the top five donors to UN Women, according to the organisation’s 2013-14 Annual Report. The release of the Report coincided with a speech by Australia’s Foreign Minister Julie Bishop on new policies on foreign aid funding.

In her speech at the National Press Club in Canberra on Wednesday, Minister Bishop outlined the six key focuses of aid funding, including the empowerment of women, a goal which she describes as “a personal passion”.

While expressing concern about overall cuts to the Aid program, Julie McKay, Executive Director of the Australian National Committee for UN Women welcomes the priority being placed on women. “We are very pleased that the Australian government has made women’s empowerment and gender equality a priority of its foreign aid program. As Minister Bishop noted, women’s equality delivers social and economic benefits to all, and UN Women’s delivery of effective aid programs demonstrates this time and again.”

(Quoted from the United Nations Women website, Article: “Australia one of top five donors to UN Women: 2013-14 Annual Report”; 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014).

## ORGANISATION, MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION

- In the Changeover the new Membership Committee is Bev Bellet and Chris Urquhart as Co-Chair.
- New members Christine Alder and Kate Wearmouth were inducted at the July meeting (photo below) and Val Roberts will be inducted in November as she is away until then.
- Met two prospective new members who will come along to the next two dinner meetings
- Changes to the “New Member Manual” from the Orlando Conference will come online in the next couple of weeks, Bev will discuss the conference at the next dinner meeting.
- Christine is to print out a “New Member” Guide to give to all prospective members and maybe go into the next Newsletter.
- Next Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 August.



## FOR CALOUNDRRA MEMBERS

Our next monthly dinner meeting will be held at “Caloundra Art Gallery” and the friends of the gallery will be donating all drinks for the evening and the club will be presented with a quilt from Cynthia Morgan a world renowned textile artist, an example of her work below is called “Paradise” and the quilt at the bottom is titled “Starry-Eyed Clematis”. A showcase of her work can be found on her website: <http://cynthiamorgandyequilts.com.au/>



## CLUB CALENDAR 2014

Timeline	Date	Event/Action Required	Who to action
May/June		Clubs to submit updated District and Area Directory information.	SClub President
June	1	New Zonta year begins and new Board takes office.	All clubs
June	5	Movie Night Fundraiser at BigScreen Caloundra Cinemas.	All members
July	5	Christmas in July movie night at Kings Beach with Ray White Caloundra giving proceeds to Zonta.	Marilyn, Gillian, Cathy, Chris, Lyn and Kerri.
August	31	Volunteering at Sunshine Coast Marathon on a "Water Station"	All members
September	14	Race Track each Sunday for three hours, raising \$10,000 a year for RISE Project.	Club President – Mary Henzell
October	11	Annual Fashion Parade at Event Centre.	All members
October	24	United Nations Day	All members
November	8	Zonta International birthday celebrations and Zonta Says No Campaign with United Nations.	All clubs
December	10	Human Rights Day	All members



# ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

## YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD PROGRAM

The progress of women in the last century has dramatically increased the opportunities available to women, yet women's participation in positions of public influence continues to lag behind. Although women account for nearly 50 percent of the workforce, they hold on average just 20.3 percent of seats in the world's national parliaments as of 31 December 2012, according to the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Zonta International believes young women are the key to women's advancement in the field of public service. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards program recognizes young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has given 721 awards (includes international awards) totaling US\$621,750 to 629 young women from 51 countries.

List of Recipients' Schools/Institutes by Country | [pdf](#)

### AWARD DESCRIPTION

Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, the Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women of age 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations. The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients, and district/region and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District recipients receive US\$1,000, and ten international recipients are selected from the district/region recipients to receive awards of US\$4,000 each.

### ELIGIBILITY

Women of any nationality who are students of age 16-19 on 1 April each year, living in a Zonta district/region, or a citizen of a Zonta country, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply. Note that applicants from geographic areas within a Zonta district/region where no clubs are located will be considered and also eligible to apply for the district/region Award. Z and Golden Z club members are also eligible to apply.

- Active commitment to volunteerism
- Experience in local or student government
- Volunteer leadership achievements
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
- Advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The application must start with a Zonta club. All application materials must be received at a Zonta club by the printed deadline. Zonta clubs select one application to send to the district governor/region representative. A district/region evaluating committee reviews the applications and selects one applicant per district/region to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International YWPA Award Committee recommends ten international recipients from the district/region applications to the Zonta International Board. After approval by the Zonta International Board, the Zonta International Foundation provides awards and certificates to the district/region, and international recipients. [>>Locate a Zonta Club Near You](#)

### DEADLINE

Applications for the 2015 Young Women in Public Affairs Award must be received by the assigned deadline that is declared by the applicant's local Zonta club. The 2015 recipients will be chosen by 1 July 2015.

### FUNDING SUPPORT

Young Women in Public Affairs Awards are made possible through generous contributions from Zontians.

## UN-WOMEN

### UNITED NATIONS WOMEN NEWS

In July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly created UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. In doing so, UN Member States took an historic step in accelerating the Organization's goals on gender equality and the empowerment of women. The creation of UN Women came about as part of the UN reform agenda, bringing together resources and mandates for greater impact. It merges and builds on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system, which focused exclusively on gender equality and women's empowerment.

## UN Women announces Emma Watson as Goodwill Ambassador

Posted on 8 July 2014



UN Women, the United Nations organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women, today announced the appointment of British Actress, Emma Watson, as Goodwill Ambassador.

Best known for her role as Hermione Granger in the '*Harry Potter*' film series, the accomplished actress, humanitarian, and recent graduate of Ivy League institution Brown University, will dedicate her efforts as UN Women Goodwill Ambassador towards the empowerment of young women and will serve as an advocate for UN Women's *HeForShe* campaign in promoting gender equality.

"We are thrilled and honoured to work with Emma, whom we believe embodies the values of UN Women," stated Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women. "The engagement of young people is critical for the advancement of gender equality in the 21st century, and I am convinced that Emma's intellect and passion will enable UN Women's messages to reach the hearts and minds of young people globally," added Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka.

Ms. Watson has been involved in the promotion of girls' education for several years, and previously visited Bangladesh and Zambia as part of her humanitarian efforts.

"Being asked to serve as UN Women's Goodwill Ambassador is truly humbling. The chance to make a real difference is not an opportunity that everyone is given and is one I have no intention of taking lightly. Women's rights are something so inextricably linked with who I am, so deeply personal and rooted in my life that I can't imagine an opportunity more exciting. I still have so much to learn, but as I progress I hope to bring more of my individual knowledge, experience and awareness to this role," said Ms. Watson. Ms. Watson is the first Goodwill Ambassador appointment under Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka's leadership.