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Next Dinner Meeting

The October meeting will be held Tuesday, 11th November from 6:30pm at Urban Espresso & Wine Cafe, 14/5 Innovation Parkway, Britinya.

Please advise Kate Wearmouth by 4rd November 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

Congratulations to the members of the fundraising committee for the successful event they staged last weekend. The venue was terrific, the food fantastic, fashions were fabulous and the amount of money raised in excess of \$13,000.00. Plus the club received all that wonderful publicity. How will Marie and her team better that outcome next year?

The staff at Iluka has submitted a list of their clients and these have been allocated to club members. We can now arrange diaries, stickers and suitable toiletries for our recipient. These are to be brought along to the dinner meeting on the 11th November and will be presented to the recipients at a morning tea on the 15th December at Iluka.

Bev and Gary Barton have very kindly agreed to put their home at our disposal for the Christmas party on the 2nd December. Partners are welcome and members are all to bring a plate – this will be discussed at next meeting.

The birthing kit day at Simone's was an outstanding success and all 600 kits were completed and are ready for delivery. I hear Matt was a great hit keeping the girls entertained and amused, plus doing a great deal of work. Congratulations to all involved.

Don't forget we start manning triathlon stations on the morning of the 16th and 30th November.

See you in November.

Mary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STATUS OF WOMEN - SERVICE

Attendance: Simone Ricketts and Lyn Colautti; Apology: Joan Fitzgerald on the 9th September.

Birthing Kits – Simone has sent the cheque with the order. The gear will be sent to Simone's Surgery and then taken to her home for the assembly on Sunday, 19 October between 10-2pm at her home. Simone's staff have already completed the soap cutting up.

Amelia Earhart Bursary - Lyn received an electronic version in pdf format of the application form. The application was placed on the Zonta district 22 website and Facebook. Simone volunteered to get the applications out. We plan to have the applications returned by mid-November and conduct interviews very early December. We plan to email the schools as we feel that this would be the best way to approach them.

Equity Bursary – This is under control as the University completes this on our behalf.

Bursaries Future 4 Kids – We need the cheque for these so we can forward it to the Caloundra School and Joan will arrange for this with Jan.

Iluka Diaries and Toiletries – We need our members to start collecting diaries and toiletries by our November meeting so we will have this added to our newsletter and also raise at our next meeting.

IGA - Joan to visit IGA at Wisers Road to ensure that we have our name as a charity. Need to advise all members to tell their friends and families if they shop there to remember to have us credited for what they have spent. They will need to become a member and nominate Zonta as their charity.

Grill'd - -Joan to check when we will be the charity of the month with the Kawana Grill'd.

Fashion Flyer – We want to have these flyers displayed where possible so Joan will take to these premises.

Library – Need to check that Kawana and Caloundra libraries have a supply of bookmarks. Need to get these from Jan or Vicki?

Since our meeting, Simone has sent out the applications for the Amelia Earhart Bursary to all the schools and with the return information to be sent to our email address. This means that Mary and Cathy who have access will need to forward them to us.

Joan has been to Grill'd and been advised that they lost all of their computer information for us and a number of other applicants. This has been rectified, hopefully it will not be too long before we are charity of the month and all will have to eat there to support us!

STATUS OF WOMEN - ADVOCACY

We had RISE Community Meeting on the 14th October at The Caloundra Community Centre with invited Service Clubs and Groups.

Opened by Mary, Marilyn presentation on the Rise Project:

The Need
Progress to date
Community Partnership
Domestic Violence Taskforce Submission.

SPEAKERS

Morrie Evans-CEO, Coast 2 Bay Housing Group
Kim Davis- Acting Manager, Caloundra Community Centre

Kawana QTS with The Events Crew as volunteers on the 16th November, we now have 18.
Timing for the Lake Kawana Venue is 5.30am – 10.30am.

We have a Student speaker for the Dinner Meeting on the 11th November.

Andrea Skews, who the Club supported on her walking of the “Birdsville Track” came and spoke at our last dinner meeting.

FINANCE & FUNDRAISING

There have been no meetings held since the Fashion Parade as I hopped on a 'plane to go to Melbourne to recover! Despite being exhausted from an extremely busy 3 months for myself and my committee I know the end result made every minute we worked worth it.

The accolades we received for our efforts and as far as I know no complaints and best of all the fantastic amount we raised was so gratifying Cathy and I are determined to do it again.

We were aware that a few of the members had decided it was too much work despite not having to do anything but sell 10 tickets which probably made us even more determined as we have a project. The Rise Project! It is a Zonta Project?

Thank you President Mary for your constant encouragement when we became disappointed and frustrated at times (many times) and your generous donations.

Thank you Cathy with your constant attitude despite being disappointed at times produced a great parade.

Thank you Dorothy and Sandy, could not have done it without you.

Thank you Jilly for your help with good advice and florist talents and allowing Ran to be a great help on the day.

And thank you Hugh & Chris for your contribution.

Accolades must be given to Vicki only home 2 weeks but sold 24 tickets, to Cathy sold 31 tickets and me 30 tickets.

We received great publicity even to the Daily having "Zonta" as their word for the day and we thank my friend Helen Perry marketing agent for Friends of the Gallery.

TAFE also assisted by submitting copy which was published but sadly not till the last week but we did sell 3 tickets from the article.

If I did forget to thank anybody please forgive me.

Our next project is the Corbould Park project, people have been "sacked" to give us this project so please support Mary. Cathy is putting the roster together please ring her or e-mail her this week and give the dates you are available starting from December 14. She will be away from the 7th November for a week so do it now.

Marie Pigott
Chair - Finance & Fund Raising

PUBLIC RELATIONS. COMMUNICATION & UNITED NATIONS

Facebook

The Facebook page needs 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

The Fashion Parade received a lot of publicity from local papers and the word “Zonta” was the word of the day for the local newspaper, “Sunshine Coast Daily” on the 15th October 2014.



Sunshine Coast Futures Conference 2014



Date: 7 November 2014 **Time:** 8am to 4pm **Venue:** Innovation Centre, Sippy Downs Drive, University of the Sunshine Coast

Since 2010, the Sunshine Coast Futures Conference series has brought together key regional stakeholders, academics and professionals from diverse sectors to identify and articulate the challenges and opportunities of long-term planning, economic development and infrastructure investments in the region.

It is the annual flagship event of an initiative to drive economic growth and community prosperity for the Sunshine Coast and to that end has become a vital pipeline of information from constituencies to decision-makers. The conference will give voice to community and enable those living in the region to influence its future success.

In 2014, the conference will be a game-changing forum which will use real-time response technology and enhance delegate participation capabilities. This conference will define the region's current state of play, and also draw an intricate picture of what the future holds. The Sunshine Coast Futures Conference 2014 is about connection, collaboration and contribution, and advancing our region's critical issues to shape its brighter future.

Expert presenters

- **Professor Ed Morrison** Centre for Regional Development Purdue University, US
- **Cr Mark Jamieson** Mayor of the Sunshine Coast Professor
- **Mike Hefferan** Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) and Professor Property and Development

Keynote speaker

Professor Ed Morrison, Centre for Regional Development Purdue University, US, will demonstrate how moving forward collaboratively is essential to advancing critical issues for our region. Professor Morrison focuses on how innovation can be guided strategically by enabling people to join, communities to open networks, and to access think and act collaboration methodologies.

Expert industry sector panellists will feature three speakers in the following areas:

- Business and investment
- Population and community
- Education and training
- Health and wellness

UN Women Executive Director applauds joint Nobel Peace Prize win for Malala, Kailash Satyarthi

During her visit to Australia, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka will launch the Beijing +20 Campaign. Hosted by Senator, the Honourable Michaelia Cash, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women, the event will focus on how Australians can be involved in a global conversation about the achievements of the historic Beijing Conference of 1995, which was a cornerstone for women's rights.

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, adopted by 189 countries including Australia, remains the defining framework for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights. UN Women has launched a powerful new public mobilisation campaign in the context of the 20th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, which will be marked in 2015.

The Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash said the Australian Government welcomed the global Beijing +20 campaign led by UN Women, which focuses on the 12 critical areas of concern outlined in the Platform for Action.

Four of these areas of concern are highlighted by the Australian Beijing +20 campaign and reflect the Australian Government's priorities in the women's portfolio, including: eliminating violence against women, advancing economic empowerment and opportunity, women's leadership, and involving women in peace and security processes.

"These focus areas can improve the lives of women in our region and will ensure we don't wait another twenty years until gender equality becomes a reality," Minister Cash said. "The Australian Government is pleased to be working closely with UN Women globally to support women and girls."

The 20th anniversary of Beijing comes at a critical moment: as the Millennium Development Goals timeline expires in 2015, and the international community turns its attention to the post-2015 development agenda, it is urgent that government, civil society and business ramp up efforts to accelerate gender equality. Driving comprehensive and transformative changes in the lives of women in the post-2015 development agenda is high among UN Women's priorities.

"20 years ago, leaders had a vision for gender equality which set the tone for global conversations. The right to live free from violence, to access economic opportunity and leadership roles were central to that vision. 20 years on, progress has definitely been made, but it remains too slow," said Julie McKay, Executive Director of the Australian National Committee for UN Women.

The Australian National Committee for UN Women is coordinating the Beijing +20 Campaign in Australia, which will include public events, community education and diverse media platforms to enable the community to reflect on and state their views about how far we've come towards achieving gender equality since 1995 – and how far we still have to go.

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka is the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women. From 2005 to 2008, Ms Mlambo-Ngcuka served as Deputy President of South Africa, and she has held numerous roles across the public and private sector since being elected as a Member of Parliament as part of South Africa's first democratic government from 1994 to 1996.

(Quoted from the United Nations Women website, Article: "UN Women launch global campaign in Australia"; 27th August 2014).

ORGANISATION, MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION

Meeting with Chris Urquart, Christine Alder and Bev Bellet.

- Discussed our “Christmas Party” as “Bring a Plate and a beer”, hopefully the club will provide the wine.
- Our progress with members - it looks as though we will have a possible five to induct February meeting.
- Bev gave me six printed copies of the Club Manual to be given to the inducted members on the night.
- The Sergeant of Arms - the money raised could go towards the purchase of drinks at our dinner meetings for prospective members/guests who are in attendance as a sign of welcome/gratitude.
- I will endeavour to observe members during meetings and functions and jot down reasons for fines to ensure that we don't keep repeating ourselves and over-fining (picking on) the one member all the time. I will try to share it around.
- We will identify the months' Birthday girls at each meeting and acknowledge them by way of a toast.
- I have completed the new member protocol for discussion/amendment and acceptance – I will attach in a further e-mail.
- We discussed the concept of inviting new member feedback via discussion or possible questionnaire to assist us in identifying areas where our recruitment can be improved and also invite contribution by members during their membership of feedback both positive and negative that could assist with retention of members. We need to identify any negative experience/impact that is causing us to lose members.
- Given the month of March to do the Bunning Sausage Sizzle.

FOR CALOUNDRA MEMBERS

Subject: THANK YOU ZONTA CALOUNDRA

23rd October 2014.

Dear President and Members

Zonta Club of Caloundra City

PO Box 271

CALOUNDRA QLD 4551.

Dear Chairperson and Zonta Members,

This note is to thank the Zonta Club of Caloundra for their generous donation to Sonshine Sanctuary in August 2004 of a Magtag Heavy Duty Washing Machine.

The machine has indeed provided a heavy duty service to our ladies in residence & their children, but sadly has reached the end of its life & is today being replaced.

We thought you would be interested in the 10-year value of your gift to our ladies.

Again, many thanks and best regards from the Management & Staff,

Cindy Scarlett,

Sonshine Sanctuary provides crisis accommodation and support to

women and children made homeless by domestic and/or family violence.

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CLUB CALENDAR 2014

Timeline	Date	Event/Action Required	Who to action
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	Volunteering at Iron Man on cycling and running pedestrians.	All members
October	11	Annual Fashion Parade at Event Centre.	All members
October		Race Track each Sunday for three hours, raising \$10,000 a year for RISE Project.	Club President – Mary Henzell
October	24	United Nations Day	All members
November	8	Zonta International birthday celebrations and Zonta Says No Campaign with United Nations.	All clubs
November	16	Zonta volunteering at the "Tri Series"	All members
December	10	Human Rights Day	All members

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

ZONTA MENTIONED IN UN SECRETARY- GENERAL'S REPORT

The report from the Secretary-General of the United Nations titled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula", mentions Zonta International's support of the Campaign to End Fistula, as follows:

"51. Member States, the private sector and the general public continue to contribute to efforts to end fistula. In 2013, the Campaign to End Fistula received funding from private citizens, philanthropic foundations, such as Zonta International, and private corporations, including Johnson & Johnson, Total, Noble Energy, Virgin Unite and the MTN Foundation. In addition, private sector partners mobilized their media and communication platforms and creative teams to support fistula advocacy and events, in particular the first International Day to End Obstetric Fistula.

52. Despite the expanding partnership and technological advances, vastly inadequate external and domestic resources continue to hamper significantly the effectiveness of the response to obstetric fistula. While prevention of obstetric fistula is increasingly integrated into maternal health interventions, the significant backlog of women and girls awaiting treatment requires urgent prioritization of what is a neglected population. What remains now is to ensure adequate financing to meet the goal of ending obstetric fistula.

Conclusion and recommendations

53. Obstetric fistula is an outcome of socioeconomic and gender inequalities and the failure of health systems to provide accessible, equitable, high-quality maternal health care, including family planning, skilled attendance during childbirth, and emergency obstetric care in case of complications. Over the past two years, considerable progress has been made in focusing attention on maternal deaths and disabilities, including obstetric fistula. Despite these positive developments, many serious challenges remain. It is a human rights violation that, in the twenty-first century, the poorest, most vulnerable women and girls suffer needlessly from a devastating condition that has been virtually eliminated in other parts of the world. It is imperative that the international community act urgently to end preventable maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity, including obstetric fistula.

54. Significantly intensified political commitment and greater financial mobilization are urgently needed to accelerate progress towards eliminating this global scourge and closing the gap in the unmet need for fistula treatment. There is an urgent and ongoing need for committed, multi-year, national and international support to provide the resources necessary to reach all women and girls suffering from this condition and to ensure sufficient, sustainable and continued programming. Special attention should be paid to intensifying the provision of support to countries with the highest maternal mortality and morbidity levels. This will enable such countries to provide free access to fistula treatment services, given that most fistula survivors are poor and cannot afford the cost of treatment".

For more information, <http://www.zonta.org/Portals/0/PDFs/New%20PDFs/69th%20UNGA%20-%20SG%20Report%20on%20Obstetric%20Fistula%20-%20A-69-256.pdf>

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UN-WOMEN

UNITED NATIONS WOMEN NEWS

UN Women Executive Director applauds joint Nobel Peace Prize win for Malala, Kailash Satyarthi



Photo: UN Women

Today, as we celebrate the [International Day of the Girl Child](#) and remember the Nigerian schoolgirls still held hostage by Boko Haram, it is particularly fitting that we are able also to congratulate Malala Yousafzai, who at the age of 17 is the youngest-ever Nobel Peace Prize winner and an outstanding fighter for girls' rights and in particular their absolute right to schooling. The award of the Peace Prize jointly to Malala and Kailash Satyarthi "for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education" explicitly recognizes this right.

Malala's staunch and fearless advocacy has amplified the voices of girls who might otherwise remain unheard. She knows that a full education is essential for girls to flourish and participate as equals in life. More than that, as they grow to their full potential in society, their voices, participation and leadership are crucial elements in economic prosperity, inclusive societies, and sustainable peace and security. Empowered girls like Malala are the best drivers of growth, the best hope for reconciliation in conflict, and the best buffer against the radicalization of youth and the repetition of cycles of violence.

See more at: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2014/10/ed-welcomes-nobel-win-for-malala-and-kailash#sthash.KxCxdqA3.LtyKhFut.dpuf>

Posted on United Nations website on 10th October 2014