

# East-Enders

December 2022

*"Building a Better World for Women and Girls"*



## Presidents Patter



I would like to wish everyone and their families a very happy festive season. Stay safe if you are travelling as there are some out there who may not be watching as carefully as they should.

Being with loved ones and friends is the true spirit of Christmas, no matter what we do, how long we have together or where we meet. For some it may be via FaceTime; how lucky we are to have this technology.

It has been a great year with new memberships, projects rolling on, fellowship opportunities and fundraising. Thankyou to each of you for your contribution.

*Valerie*



## Member News

A big welcome to Kirsten Besemer who was inducted by our DG Lyn Agnew at our November meeting.

Congratulations to Sarah on her very successful final exam results – highest marks across Australia and New Zealand – well done and well deserved.

Our members certainly enjoy travelling – Bronwyn and Greg are having a wonderful time overseas – can't wait to hear of their latest travels.

## Service



End of each year brings with it the announcement of our Scholarship winners. Congratulations to Nghi Nguyen from Balmoral State High School who was presented with the Beverley Farley Zonta Scholarship by Litty Abraham and Lyn Papa. Congratulations also to Sidra Farhang from Yeronga State High School who was presented with her scholarship by Belinda Cox and



Kirsten Besemer. Club members look forward to meeting both young women along with our scholarship winners from 2021 and 2020 at our March monthly meeting.

This time of year Club members Jacinta and Alex are busy preparing the Christmas hampers and presents for our women at Madonna House. These gifts from Club members are always welcome and will be delivered a few days before Christmas.

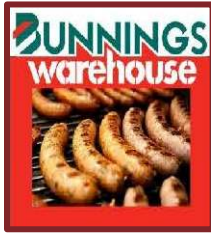
## Fundraising



Our annual “Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast” was another very successful event with Guest Speaker Vanessa Fowler OAM, Chair of the Allison Baden Clay Foundation and Co-Chair of the Queensland Government Domestic Violence Prevention

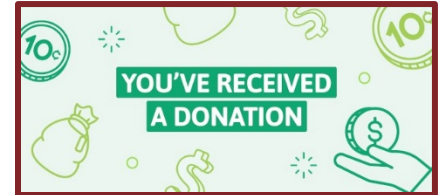


Council. It was also great to welcome her Co-Chair Bob Atkinson to the event along with 97 other guests including students from IONA College. Guests willingly posed with our Zonta Says NO signs for posting on social media during our 16 Days of Activism (see report later in this Newsletter). Funds raised go to our fund for the training of facilitators to conduct the LOVEBiTES program in our schools.



Thanks to all who assisted at our November Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. It was a very hot and busy day. Our next date is 21 January 2023 so Jo will again be in contact to develop the roster.

For those who are helping with our fundraising via “Containers for Change” we now have a deposit number to make it easier for you. Just drop your bag of recyclables to the drop off centre and quote the number. The funds raised will then go direct into our Fundraising Account.



### Advocacy



What a busy month in November with our Breakfast as reported above and then our 16 Days of Activism commencing with the City Fellowship Walk on 23 November organized by the Zonta Club of Brisbane Sunrise Inc. Jacinta, Lyn, Belinda and HonZons Robert and John joined the walk with Belinda bringing

about 20 Queensland Corrections staff to join with us. The Zonta LightBox was prominent in King George Square and our orange silhouettes were out and about. Jacinta, Kirsten, Kersten, Lyn, Ros and Belinda accepted the invite to the Vulcana/BDVS “Reflections in a Tea Cup” at the Cremorne Theatre, QPAC. The Club actively participated in the ZSN Social Media Campaign with regular posts on Facebook and Instagram. Well done to all involved!



### Diary Dates

- 19 December 2022 – Club Christmas function, Colmslie Hotel, Morningside
- 21 January 2023 – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
- 13 February 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
- 20 February 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM – Guest Speaker
- 6-17 March 2023 – Commission on the Status of Women, New York
- 8 March 2023 – International Women’s Day and Zonta Rose Day
- 13 March 2023 - Board Meeting by ZOOM
- 20 March 2023 - Board Meeting by ZOOM – Club Scholarship winners as guests
- 23 May 2023 – Breast Cusion Working Bee with CHAC Students
- 19 April 2023 – Trivia Night, Grill’d Carindale (TBC)
- 17 August 2023 – Birthing Kit Assembly Day with CHAC Students
- 8-10 September 2023 – District 22 Conference, Mackay
- 25-28 June 2024 – Zonta International Convention – Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

