

Zonta International – District 22

5th Biennial Conference for District 22

“Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy”

Call to Action: meet our challenges such as ending violence against women and girls and the realisation of Sustainable Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

PJ and Sandii attended along with 162 other likeminded Zontians from the State of Queensland which incorporates District 22 with a jammed pack program that commenced from 8.30am on Friday through to 1pm Sunday at Brisbane last weekend.

Program Agenda included reports: Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign, ZI Foundation Ambassador Report, Election of Board for 2018-2020 biennium,

Call to participate: Zonta International 64th Convention June 28- 3 July 2018 Yokohama, Japan. Centennial Anniversary Celebrations 2019, Inter District Conference (districts 16, 22, 23, 24) in Brisbane 2019

Guest Speakers: Sonya Schough ZI President via Skype, Ute Scholz-ZI representative, Virginia Nelson- Police officer, Meegan Walker- Market Savvy, Kate Tully-YWCA, Bridget Mather – D22 Chair UN and AD5 Director, Val Sarah, Phoebe Frederick-YWPA 2016, Linden Peacock-YWPA 2017, Georgia Grayson-JMK 2016, Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu-Doctor Congo, Birthing Kits, Jenny Weaver, Birthing kits, Anne Kuhnemann ZI Foundation, Lynne Foley OAM-facilitator

Election of 2018-2020 Board: Our own Wendy Downes- Nomination Committee, Sandra Venn-Brown-Governor, Bridget Mather- Lieutenant Governor, Jill Lucht- Treasurer, Area Directors: Petra Ladwig-1, Sandra Peters-2, Anne Beulah-3, Helen Miller-4, Barb Coleman-5, Nominating Committee: Ansmarie Van Erp & Janet Burrage join Wendy.

Highlight for us:

Memorial Service: 25 members have passed away during the previous biennium and a very moving service was held Sunday morning and PJ and Sandii were able to honour both Pam & Janet by the placement of a photo and rose while their profiles were being read out.

Membership opportunity: being able to connect and arrange for Sandy Venn Brown (DG elect and District 22 Membership Chair) to visit the Whitsundays and attend our October 19th General meeting plus and additional Wine & Cheese function for supporters of our Club the following night Friday 20th October!

Reflection: there is no doubt about it attending a District Conference is the most inspirational and empowering thing you can do as a Zontians and the knowledge, connection and experience is like nothing else.

PS: Sandii will present a more detailed report at the next General Meeting and both Pam & Janet's profiles submitted are attached were put together jointly by Roz and Sandii.



Happy to be your
representatives !

Details for District 22 Memorial Service 2017

General information (Please complete a separate form for each member)	
Club name:	ZONTA CLUB OF THE WHITUNDAYS
Club contact:	Kerrie Adam
Contact email:	kerrieandken@gmail.com
Contact phone number:	0409331639
Name of current or previous Club member who has passed away since September 2015:	Janet Keppke
Was the person a current member at time of passing? Yes or No If no, when did they resign from the Club.	Yes
Age/ date of death:	Born: 13 th December Passed away: 13 th February 2016
Length and years of membership:	Joined August 2008 8 years
Club Positions held:	Director of Advocacy: 2013-2014 Birthing Kit Coordinator for Hamilton Island 2014
Further information for persons who were current and past club members. Please attach a photo for these members. (JPG or PNG is preferred)	
Short profile (max 100 words) on the member who has passed away since September 2015.	<p>Our fond memories of Janet, in her enviably high heels, striding with energy and purpose into committee and general meetings, often late, often wearing her trademark little perky hat, always with a smile, always welcoming.</p> <p>Janet embodied the empowered Zonta business woman. Involved with women in business events, organization of women's business lunches and an information night on how to create sage work places and recognize and address domestic violence issues with staff.</p> <p>Always innovative, not fond of following rules or process but always keen to get involved with her passion advocacy where she introduced birthing kits into Hamilton island and this will forever remain Janet's ongoing legacy.</p>

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Club name:	Zonta Club of the Whitsundays
Club contact:	President: Kerrie Adam
Contact email:	kerrieandken@gmail.com
Contact phone number:	0409 331 639
Name of current or previous Club member who has passed away since September 2015:	Pamela Stacia Graham
Was the person a current member at time of passing? Yes or No If no, when did they resign from the Club.	Yes
Age/ date of death:	Born: 23 rd November 1940 Passed away: 21 st April 2017 Age 77 years
Length and years of membership:	18 years
Club Positions held:	President: 2000 - 2002 Vice President: 2015-2016 Director: 1999-2000, 2000-2002, 2002- 2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 Nominating Committee: 2011-2012, 2012-2013 District 5 Area Director: 2006 – 2008 Awarded Life membership: 2012
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Short profile (max 100 words) on the member who has passed away since September 2015.	<p>Pam has always been such a guiding light for us and she exemplified everything a Zontian should be with gentle encouragement, sage advice, kindness and warm positivity.</p> <p>Pam was a Charter member and held positions of President, Vice President, Director and Area Director. She was our leader, Oracle, Parliamentarian, Mentor and Pam was awarded Life Membership for our club in 2012 as testament for her continuous contribution to our Zonta club of the Whitsundays.</p> <p>Vale Pam who will be forever a big part of our Zonta Club why because she is and always will be "our Pam"!</p>





Area 5 attendees

Ansmarie Van Erp, District 22 Governor with Ute Scholz, Director Zonta International Foundation



Sandii & PJ
Flag Ceremony



Our new officers for the
next biennium