



Cooktown Orchid – State Flower

ZONTA CLUB

Burdekin Inc

ABN 46 726 890 036

JULY 2012



Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED 1.5.1994

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Mary Lynch

Meeting Time
6pm for 6.30pm start
KALAMIA HOTEL

The Club meets on the second
Tuesday of each month
(except January)

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64 countries
1203 clubs
30,000 members

JULY
GUEST SPEAKERS

Sally O'Brien &
Sue Collier
Life Skills Programme

Hi Ladies

I can't believe how this year has flown by so quickly, it is July already.

This month sees us cooking up a storm at The Tastes of the Burdekin on Saturday 21st July. Just a couple of reminders of the event. Our cook up will be at Lyndy's place the Friday night before. This year we are looking for more Crock Pots because we are making more curry. So if you can talk to your family and friends and find some more pots that could help us that would be great. Don't forget Mary has got a roster going for the event. We need all hands on deck for Friday night and the Saturday night.

On a personal note. I would like to thank all of my fellow zontians for their best wishes for my sister with her battle with Breast Cancer. I am away at the moment in Brisbane helping her with her battle. It's amazing how your life can be turned upside down. I was only talking about her coming up to see me at the last meeting and then you receive a phone call.

See you all at the July meeting on Tuesday night at The Kalamia Hotel.

Keep Smiling

Raelene



ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE

International Website: www.zonta.org District Website: <http://zontadistrict22.org> Club Website: <http://burdekin.zontadistrict22.org>

ATTENDANCE OFFICER Nilda Piotto

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Please advise Nilda by 10.00am on FRIDAY if you cannot attend the meeting or will not be staying for the meal.

Fees: Meeting & dinner \$25
Meeting only \$5
Fee if apology received \$5
Fee if no apology made \$25

RAFFLE



Judy Mitchell (July)
Diana Moschen (August)
Seanne O'Shea (Sept)
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

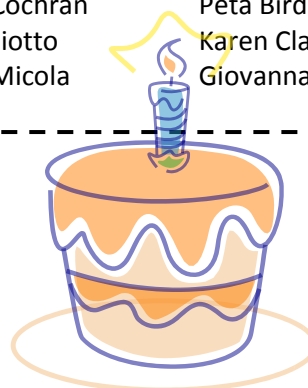
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INTERNATIONAL
IS NOW ON

FACEBOOK,
TWITTER,
YOUTUBE,
LINKEDIN, AND
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BUDDY LIST

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| Lyndie Mc Cathie | Dianne Moschen |
| Rita Cranitch | Leith Kennedy |
| Marg Culpan | Inez Larsen |
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| Isabel Stubbs | Beth Honeycombe |
| Debra Cochran | Peta Bird |
| Nilda Piotto | Karen Clarke |
| Janice Micola | Giovanna Gabiola |



Happy Birthday
Beth (Hon) & Seanne

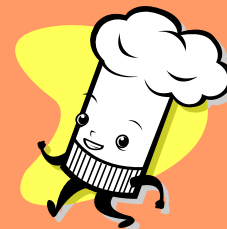
TASTES OF THE BURDEKIN

Saturday 21ST JULY

Curry in a Hurry

4.00 pm to 9.00pm or sell out

Venue: Footpath Jo's Gifts and Linen



Menu

Thursday 19th - Drop off slow cookers and rice cookers to Lyndy's office or her front porch at home. Make sure they are named as well as the cords.

Friday 20th - 5.30 cook up at Lyndy's home - Bring your own cutting board and knife; More hands make light work as we are cooking half as much again this year.

Saturday 21st - Mary needs less on the 4/6 timeslot and more on the 6/9 timeslot. Please contact Mary if you are able to help.

CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

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| June | 3 rd Bush Poet's Breakfast Theatre forecourt 12 th monthly meeting - <i>Guest Speaker Ashley Kelley on DV support</i> 21 st LAA Committee Meeting |
| July | 2 nd Service committee meeting 10 th monthly meeting – <i>Guest Speakers Sally O'Brien & Sue Collier Life Skills Program</i> 19 th LAA Committee Meeting 21st Tastes of Burdekin International Conference Torino |
| August | 6 th Service committee meeting 14 th monthly meeting POT NIGHT M. Culpans <i>Guest Speaker Karen Clarke JapaneseZonta Clubs</i> 23 rd LAA Committee Meeting Birthing kits Charity Bowls |
| September | 3 rd Service committee meeting 11 th monthly meeting – <i>Guest Speaker Jane Arthur Ambulance Officer TBC</i> 20 th LAA Committee Meeting 21st UN International Day of Peace |
| October | 1 st Service committee meeting 9 th monthly meeting – <i>Guest Speaker TBC</i> 18 th LAA Committee Meeting 24th United Nations Day Breast Care Cushions/Drainage Bags/Care Packs/Comfort Packs |
| November | 5 th Service committee meeting 13 th monthly meeting - ZI Birthday – other clubs are our guests <i>Guest Speaker TBA</i> 22 nd LAA Committee Meeting 25th International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women/White Ribbon Day |
| December | 3 rd Service committee meeting 1 st Christmas Party 1st WHO World Aids Day (World Health Organisation) 10th UN Human Rights Day 11 th monthly meeting Guest Speaker TBA |
| January 2013 | 11 th Amelia Earhart Remembrance Day |
| February | 4 th Service committee meeting 12 th Planning Night - PIZZA NIGHT 21 st LAA committee meeting |

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KAREN'S JAPANESE ODYSSEY



Members of the 3 clubs in Kyoto

Karen and Neville went to Japan for the month of April, especially to try to catch the short window of opportunity for Cherry Blossom Season- Hanami – which means flower looking.

We were very fortunate to catch the height of Cherry blossom time in nearly every town we visited. We had the best of weather and managed to arrive when the trees and castles were being lit up and the local cherry blossom festivals were being held.

Our traveling companions were Murray and Jill from Brisbane, on their first trip to Japan.

Prior to travelling, I made contact with the Zonta clubs in Kyoto and Matsumoto in Nagano in the Japanese Alps.

Members of the 3 clubs in Kyoto took us to dinner in the famous Pontocho Street in Gion, famous for the Geisha. We were treated to a very traditional 15-20 course meal of seasonal Kyoto specialties – delicious food exquisitely presented. Afterwards we all strolled along the cherry tree lined streets, uplit, with the reflection of the lights and the blossoms in the canals running parallel to the street.

In Matsumoto, we were met where we were staying in a traditional Ryokan. One of the Zonta members owned a fourth generation kimono shop where we tasted a range of traditional sweets and tea. Then Jill and I were dressed in layers of beautiful kimonos, an obi (sash) and the tabi (socks) with the separate big toe, and geta or wooden platform shoes. We then walked to another member's shop where they sold the traditional boys festival gifts such as sets of mini samurai armour or head wear. It was Boys Festival at that time. From there, we wandered (daintily for us "mincing along" in wooden shoes and tight kimonos) to a restaurant owned by the son of another Zonta member. Once again 15-20 courses of mainly seasonal mountain food from the Alps.

I took samples of our birthing kits, mastectomy cushions and drainage bags to show all the clubs. One member from the Matsumoto club is the head of nursing at a local hospital and she was extremely interested, taking all the samples and templates I had taken to show them. Many of the members in both clubs had medical backgrounds.



Ryokan - our accommodation in Matsumoto



Karen and Jill in the kimono shop



Members of Matsumoto club



Neville and Murray with 2 Maiko (trainee Geisha)



Mt Fuji and cherry blossoms

Neville and I have joined a home exchange programme, and we stayed in a house in the Alps owned by a retired history teacher and his music teacher wife. We had lots of unique experiences with them, visiting local vineyards, onsens (spas and bathhouses), temples and shrines. We then stayed in their empty apartment in Tokyo.

It was one of the best trips we have had to Japan, made even more special by the warm welcome the Zonta Clubs showed us.

CHAIRMAN REPORTS

Service Chair Mary Lynch:

Tastes of the Burdekin: Our committee have met and discussed the Tastes of the Burdekin organisation. We seem to have more than enough for the first shift (4pm to 6pm) so if someone is happy to move to the second shift (6pm to 9pm or sell out) please let me know. We need 20 slow cookers and 3 or so rice cookers. Even if you do not have one perhaps you could borrow one for the event. We would like you to drop your slow cookers/rice cookers into Lyndy's office or her front porch at home on Thursday so we can right into it. Make sure they are named and cords marked as well. The council are moving the event back to the original section of Queen Street so we will hopefully be setting up outside Jo's. **Pot Night:** We also thought that if a list was brought along to the next meeting we could list what we prefer to bring on the night.

LAA Chair Robyn Haller

Present: Nilda, Debra, Jan, Karen

New Venue: We all thought the new venue was great although we could possibly use the mic as it was a bit noisy. I mentioned to Gus that some of us like tea and coffee and he said he would make sure that was set up for next time and asked me to make sure we got on to him if there were any problems whatsoever. They catered for Debbie who is celiac. **Cervical Health:** Evaluation Report has been sent off **Stickers:** No official response yet from council apart from that mentioned by Lyndy at the last meeting. **Guest Speaker:** July - Sue Collier and Sally O'Brien on Life Skills Program – They are confirmed. **Pot Night:** Nilda has an old list for guidance and will get Seanne to help organist this for August meeting. **Newsletter:** As there were no volunteers we all thought it could miss one month but the August raffle will be noted in the July NL. **Archives:** We will all get our heads together once I get back from holidays. **Legislation:** CEDAW {Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Violence Against Women} Zonta Website Site map; UN Tools; CEDAW 2010-1012 also www.hreoc.gov.au. I adhere to articles 1 – 16. Will get Seanne to keep her eye on this website.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are Zonta's colours?

Mahogany and gold

How do I submit a story about my club's successful advocacy, service or fundraising activities?

Submit your club's success story, photos and/or video for inclusion on the Zonta International website using the [share your story](#) feature. Submissions will be reviewed by staff at Headquarters and edited for length and/or content. Please note that depending on the volume of submissions received, not all entries will be included on the website.

I would prefer to receive and read The Zontian magazine online. How do I remove my name from the distribution list for the printed version of The Zontian magazine?

Send your name, club and preferred email address to pr@zonta.org to remove your name from the printed distribution list. You will be notified via email when a new issue is available online.

Convention

How many delegates to a biennial Convention may a club elect?

All clubs may have one vote carried by one delegate (or proxy). Clubs exceeding 40 members have two votes and may have two delegates. Clubs exceeding 80 members have three votes and may have three delegates. A club represented by proxy is entitled to exercise its total votes by proxy. A club may carry the total proxy votes from each of two other clubs provided the total votes carried by one club may not exceed five.

How do I edit my contact information?

You can edit your contact information on the website. Select Member Resources from the home page menu and click on [Update Your Member Profile](#).

Website

If you hold a leadership position at the club, district or international level, you can log in by selecting Member Resources from the menu and clicking on the [Leadership Access](#) button. You will then use your Zonta username and password to access protected material. If you do not know your username and/or password, or do not have leadership access to the website, please contact webmaster@zonta.org for additional assistance.

NEW ZONTA CLUBS

Chartered June 2012

Zonta Club of Hudson, USA

Zonta Club of London Southbank, England

Zonta Club of Palermo Zyz, Italy

Zonta Club of Pampanga and Environs, Philippines

LOCAL SERVICE IN SRI LANKA

Message from Zonta International on 4/27/2012 2:34:00 PM

Zonta Club II of Colombo supports vocational training for special needs women

The Zonta Club II of Colombo's service project for the 2010-2012 Biennium is to enhance the skills training and improve equipment and techniques for vocational training for special needs women at Sukitha Vocational Institute in Horana.

Women's access to skills training and income-generating activities leads to sustainable livelihood and economic independence. Hence, vocational training makes an individual self-sufficient to earn his/her living independently.

Women with special needs at the centre have marginalized learning capacity; they are from socially deprived backgrounds and low income families. Some are orphans. The majority of the students have a learning impairment at various

levels, including mild autism, speech and language impairment, deafness, mentally challenged, afflicted by physical deformities or disadvantaged in other ways.

The Vocational Training Centre was visited by members of the Zonta Club II of Colombo and a Special Needs Education (SNE) Consultant. After the visit and assessing the Training Centre and the methods of training, the club and consultant realized that the current program could be enhanced by providing professional guidance to teachers, upgrading the vocational centre with improved facilities, introducing new vocations and supplying necessary equipment – all are a dire need for SVTC.

SVTC is run on a very small budget. The grant given by the Government is inadequate even to meet the cost of the salaries of the staff and to meet their daily expenses. They depend on donations from local and foreign donors which is enough just to run the centre. Hence, Zonta Club II of Colombo identified that the Sukitha Vocational Training Centre facilities as our Service Project for the Biennium 2010-2012. The club decided to enhance the skills training and improve equipment and techniques for vocational training for the Special Needs women at SVTC Horana, which will contribute to the upliftment of special needs women so that they can take their place in society with the necessary skills that they learn at the Centre in keeping with modern trends and the UNESCO Vision which states that "Inclusion is seen as a process of addressing and responding to the diversity of needs at all levels through increasing participation in learning cultures and communities and reducing exclusion....".

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre is housed in a building constructed with financial assistance received from a USAID program. Vocational training is provided for girls/women aged 16-32 years. At present, the Centre provides a free, 2-year residential training program (food, clothing, medical and personal care is provided) for 40 females in dressmaking, agriculture, cookery, beauty culture and handloom weaving.

CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

All 4 phases to achieve our objectives for the centre were completed during the 2010-2012 Biennium.

The Centre now has an upgraded sewing center, a salon & academy, a weaving center, Sukitha shop to sell all their products such as handloom products, packs of handmade gift tags, spectacle chains, costume bead chains, pillow cases for sale all done by special needs women at the Centre. We have built a fund for the craft, sewing and weaving center by participating at various sales to sell their products. There is a good market for handloom products and gift tags. The fund can be utilized to buy future raw materials required by the Centre to make the products. Women with special needs now have a fully fledged Vocational Training Centre. The Centre was upgraded and officially declared open on the 7th of March to commemorate International Women's Day. A large sign board with 'HELP US TO HELP THEM' was erected on the road so that Zonta gets visibility of its project and the Centre gets help from others. The club has decided to continue to guide the Centre during the next biennium. Please log in to our web site www.zontaclubiicolombo.com or our face book page Zonta Club II of Colombo for all the pictures of different phases



Isabel: For an item in the newsletter I thought I would let you know that I have my daughter from America- also known as Isabel (we have at least 5 generations of Isabels) here with Riely 3 and Reese 1 who travelled for about 38 hours to get here . I have had my Mother-in-law Betty who is 84 here as well to meet her Great Grand children . We also have Belinda from Townsville with Oliver 6 months and sometimes up to 3 other adults staying here at home. We have spent the past week at Hydeaway Bay where Dennis thought we needed more people so he brought a couple of Americans who are soon off to Thailand to teach English to spend the night as well. Dennis and I get to do the 4am shifts as Oliver thinks it is play time then. We only have them for another week so we are making the most of the time. We have seen Oliver start to crawl, cut his first tooth, begin to sit up, be Christened and have his first haircut . We have also seen Reese begin to say words. I may be a little tired when I get back to school !

Chronological Order of Zonta Countries and Geographic Areas (as of November 2011)

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| 1. | United States (1919) | 33. | Senegal (1970) |
| 2. | Canada (1927) | 34. | Ivory Coast (1970) |
| 3. | Austria (1930) | 35. | Uruguay (1970) |
| 4. | Germany (1931) | 36. | Singapore (1971) |
| 5. | Denmark (1935) | 37. | Bangladesh (1971) |
| 6. | Sweden (1935) | 38. | (Pakistan 1968) |
| 7. | Iceland (1941) | 39. | The Bahamas (1982) |
| 8. | Finland (1947) | 40. | Liechtenstein (1985) |
| 9. | Norway (1947) | 41. | Togo (1988) |
| 10. | Switzerland (1948) | 42. | Argentina (1989) |
| 11. | Chile (1948) | 43. | Burkina Faso (1990) |
| 12. | England (1949) | 44. | Hungary (1991) |
| 13. | France (1950) | 45. | Estonia (1991) |
| 14. | Philippines (1952) | 46. | Poland (1991) |
| 15. | India (1960) | 47. | Turkey (1991) |
| 16. | Japan (1962) | 48. | Russia (1991) |
| 17. | Italy (1964) | 49. | Luxembourg (1993) |
| 18. | Republic of China (Taiwan) (1964) | 50. | Latvia (1995) |
| 19. | The Netherlands (1965) | 51. | Czech Republic (1993) |
| 20. | New Zealand (1965) | 52. | (Czechoslovakia 1991) |
| 21. | Greece (1966) | 53. | Croatia (1994) |
| 22. | Sri Lanka (1966) | 54. | Monaco (1994) |
| 23. | Hong Kong (1966) | 55. | Lithuania (1994) |
| 24. | Australia (1966) | 56. | Cyprus (1995) |
| 25. | South Korea (1966) | 57. | Bulgaria (1995) |
| 26. | Puerto Rico (1966) | 58. | Malaysia (1996) |
| 27. | Belgium (1967) | 59. | Ukraine (1997) |
| 28. | Scotland (1967) | 60. | Benin (2000) |
| 29. | Thailand (1969) | 61. | Macedonia (2004) |
| 30. | Ghana (1970) | 62. | Mongolia (2004) |
| 31. | Nigeria (1970) | 63. | Spain (2005) |
| 32. | Sierra Leone (1970) | | Romania (2006) |
| | | | British Virgin Islands (2010) |

