



Cooktown Orchid – State Flower

# ZONTA CLUB Burdekin Inc

ABN 46 726 890 036

**JUNE 2012**



Area 5  
Club No 1475  
CHARTERED 1.5.1994

**President:**

Raelene Grantz

**Vice President:**

Margaret Culpan

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Judy Mitchell

**Correspondence Secretary:**

Jan Hollingsworth

**Treasurer:**

Diana Moschen

**OMC**

Margaret Culpan

**LAA**

Robyn Haller

**SERVICE**

Mary Lynch

**Meeting Time**

**6pm for 6.30pm start  
KALAMIA HOTEL**

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

**Postal Address**

PO Box 2204  
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**64 countries  
1203 clubs  
29,005 members**

**JUNE  
GUEST SPEAKER  
Ashley Kelley**

**Domestic Violence  
Victim Support**

*Hi Ladies*

Congratulations to all!!

Since the last newsletter our club has held two successful events. Our first was our cervical cancer information night at the Neighbour Centre. Although there was a small gathering of ladies, it was a very educational evening. I'm sure all the ladies in attendance came away from the evening learning something, including myself. A special thank you to Robyn and her Committee for the evening.

Our event second was our Inaugural Bush Poets' Breakfast with Melanie Hall. Even the weather could not hold back Margaret and her Committee from staging a very successful event. Everyone that I have spoken to commented they truly enjoyed themselves and will return next year. Thank you to everyone for pitching in where needed.

Don't forget to check with your committee chairs regarding meetings. Also a reminder to everyone of our new venue at the Kalamia Hotel for dinner meetings.

See you all there.

*Keep Smiling*

*Raelene*



**ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE**

International Website: [www.zonta.org](http://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



Janice Micola (June)  
Judy Mitchell (July)  
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

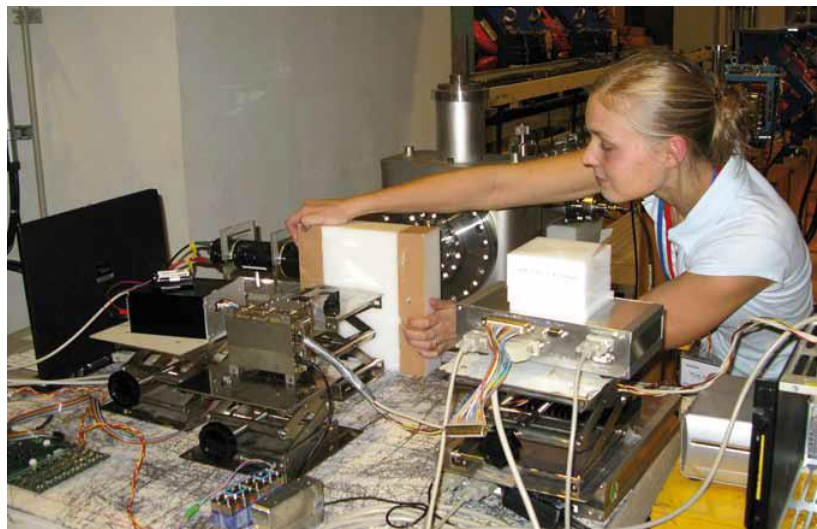
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ZONTA  
INTERNATIONAL  
IS NOW ON  
  
FACEBOOK,  
TWITTER,  
YOUTUBE,  
LINKEDIN, AND  
FLICKR

BUDDY LIST	
Lyndie Mc Cathie	Dianne Moschen
Rita Cranitch	Leith Kennedy
Marg Culpan	Inez Larsen
Majella Meehan	Mary Lynch
Judy Mitchell	Robyn Haller
Pierina Dalle Cort	Rosemary Menkens
Raelene Grantz	Mary Anne Fraser
Jan Hollingsworth	Seanne O'Shea
Beth Hancock	Cathy Previterra
Isabel Stubbs	Beth Honeycombe
Debra Cochran	Peta Bird
Nilda Piotto	Karen Clarke
Janice Micola	Giovanna Gabiola



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Debra  
Giovanna  
Mary  
Majella  
Nilda



Zonta International  
Foundation  
  
Educational  
Award Programs

Birgit Ritter, 2011 Amelia Earhart Fellow, prepares the experimental detector setup for the irradiation run during her first successfully-conducted test measurement in February 2011 at the Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator (HIMAC) in Japan.

## Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund

Established in 1938 in honour of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, Zonta's Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to 35 women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering. Since the program's inception, Zonta International has awarded 1,333 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totalling US\$7.5 million to women from 65 countries. Amelia Earhart Fellows have gone on to become aerospace engineers, astronauts, astronomers, business owners, geologists, professors and even Secretary of the US Air Force.

Birgit Ritter, a 2011 Amelia Earhart Fellow is studying Physics at the University of Kiel, Germany. She is constructing a miniaturized battery-driven active radiation detector that can be used by astronauts to measure radiation in space. Ionizing radiation at the altitude of the International Space Station poses a health threat to astronauts. Currently, radiation dose is measured using passive detectors which must be brought back to earth to be read. A real-time measurement that records radiation dose and provides an alarm function is necessary. The dosimeter Birgit is developing includes the design of the detector configuration and electronics, development of software, and the construction of a prototype.

# CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

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

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## ABOUT CERVICAL HEALTH & *Cancer Prevention Evening*



LAA Chairman Robyn Haller, Presenter Jan Gale and Zontian - Presenter Dr Margaret Culpan enjoying a coffee after the presentation. .

Whilst the crowd wasn't huge, 23 in all, it was what was expected. The information gained from Jan and Margaret's presentation was enlightening and valuable. Did you know HPV can take decades to show itself? Hence you should keep having a pap smear until you are over 70. (Aren't you thrilled about that?) Some women who have had a hysterectomy still need to have a pap smear. It was a very worthwhile exercise to put this event on for women and it was also surprising and curious to know that only 59% of Burdekin women have a regular 2 yearly pap smear. If you take it out to 3 years that increases to 70% but every 2 years is the best optimum for cancer prevention. The evening had a couple of laughs along the way, not unexpectedly given the topic and ended with some rather funny cartoons. Naturally Margaret took the opportunity to promote the Bush Poets' Breakfast!



Moira Oar and Marion Goddard along with a Mum & her daughter



Cath, Beth and Jan on their best behaviour. I deleted the other photo.



Jan, guest, Raelene, Mary and Judy enjoy a good laugh.



Dr Joyce Tsu and Karen catch up after the presentation.



Margaret, Jan, Nilda and President Raelene relax after the address. Nice shirts girls!



Carol and Cath. I think this is when Beth tried to evade the camera.



# BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST

Well the weather could not stop our Inaugural Bush Poets' Breakfast. Opened by Rosemary Menkens MP and Carmel Dal Ponte (QCCU) the entertainment soon got under way. MC Bruce did a wonderful job keeping proceedings moving. Rather than the outside venue Marg and committee had planned on we set up in the foyer late Saturday afternoon and it provided a wonderful ambience with all the gum leaves, hay bales, saddles and hats. We had around 70 for breakky and enjoyed the Rotarian's bacon & eggs, snags, baked beans and toast along with Bill and Betty's damper and billy tea. Our guest poet Melanie Hall did not disappoint. She turned up in her combi van and ducked inside it to change her shirt. She is a character and her poems and tales reflected that. Who will forget Carmel on the floor and Bill and John's performance? Our local poets Bill Lucas, Leane Holmes, Donna Higginson and Cheryl Murphy also braved the audience and entertained us with their poems. All in all it was a fabulous morning and we look forward to next year's event.



President Raelene Grantz, Guest Poet Melanie Hall and Area 5 Director Hilary Grant (CT).



Alan, Eliza, Peta and Robin



Mickey and Carmel



Welcoming committee: Diana and Marg



Left: Kathy and friends

Right: Mary and Cath selling those necessary raffle tickets.



Left: Ken, John, Doug and friends.



Zontian Jan Maher (CT) Area 5 Director Hilary Grant (CT) and past AD Janice.



Left: Jan, Hilary, Janice, Bill, Terry and Geraldine.



Poet Leanne & Karen

Right: Painters Alma June & ... with their display



Rosemary Menkens MP Opening the event.



Frank, Treena, Carol, Pat & friends



Left: Melanie and Bill ham it up for the crowd.

Right: Theresa, Ailsa, Carmel, Connie and Jan



## a little light relief



**Robyn:** Graeme photographed this in Hyderabad India recently. Wouldn't you feel proud to be working in this building?. It houses the Department of Fisheries!

**Majella:** I am going on a pilgrimage to Ireland for 2 weeks leaving Saturday 9th. "watch this space"

**Raelene:** Biggest Morning Tea - Many thanks to my fellow Zontians, many of who visited the Pantry Door during May helping us raise over \$550 this year for a very worthy cause. Pantry Door donated 50c to the Qld Cancer Council from every cup of tea and coffee sold each day for the full month of May.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***Where do I find the classification codes?***

Classification codes can be found by selecting Member Resources from the homepage menu, clicking on Tools and then [Membership Tools](#).

### ***When are Club Officer Contact Forms due?***

Club Officer Contact forms are due 1 May of every dues year regardless of change in leadership. Also, these forms can be submitted any time throughout the year with changes or updates to club leadership.

### ***How can I access current membership information for my district?***

A monthly membership report is sent electronically to district and ZI leadership with changes and updates to membership numbers.

### **Zonta International Foundation**

#### ***How much should my club/I give to the Foundation?***

Contributions to the Zonta International Foundation are voluntary. No club or individual is required to make a contribution; however, the primary purpose of the Foundation is to raise the funds necessary to support Zonta's international service programs. As a guideline, Zonta International Foundation and the Zonta International Board strongly encourage each club to contribute one-third (33%) of all service monies raised locally to the Zonta International Foundation.

#### ***How does my club request permission to use the Zonta International emblem/logo?***

Clubs and districts are encouraged to use the Zonta club and Zonta district logos to retain the identity of Zonta International. Please see the [logos page](#) for more information.

## CHAIRMAN REPORTS

### **LAA Chair Robyn Haller**

Present: Nilda, Debra, Jan, Mary Anne, Karen

Cervical Health organised (and since held successfully) Stickers: Letters being sent to the Mayor and councillors. We are still distributing them although a lot have been done already; New Venue: Nilda has seen Gus and we discussed the cut off time for numbers. Guest Speakers: We have guest speakers lined up for June, July and August. Jobs: We allocated the jobs for our Committee because we have many. It was suggested that for future events we ask everyone to email to their contacts as a way of getting out the message. Similarly we will keep an email record of club supporters. Pot Night: We decided to hold this in August which will be at Marg Culpan's home.

### **OMC Chair Margaret Culpan:**

The first event of the new Zonta year went off with a bang and thankyou to all for your help and cheerful attendance at the Inaugural Bush poet's Breakfast. I am told the first is the hardest so now we have broken the ice. Membership is progressing and thankyou to the members who have put forward names. I have 3 prospective members coming to the Dinner meeting on 12-6-2012 and we will make them welcome I know. An information night will be planned in the next month so I will keep you informed [!!] about that. Next years poets is on the planning board now.

**Mary Service Chair:** Although Mary is off celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday it was apparent at the Board meeting that she was well on top of the Tastes of the Burdekin requirements, their next event on the calendar.

Don't forget our new meeting place as of June **KALAMIA HOTEL**





## May Newsletter Quiz ANSWERS (relating to May and earlier)

1. Name the clubs in Area 5

- |                |                      |            |                  |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Bowen       | 2. Burdekin          | 3. Cairns  | 4. Charters T    |
| 5. Mackay      | 6. Mt Isa            | 7. T'ville | 8. T'ville Metro |
| 9. Whitsundays | 10. Mt Isa Breakfast |            |                  |

2. Who is the current Area Director & from where? **Janice.....from.....Burdekin**

3. Who is the next Area Director & from where? **Hilary ..from...Charters Towers**

4. Most of us assist in the assembly of Birthing Kits - List the contents placed into each plastic lock seal bag

1. plastic 2. gloves 3. string 4. soap 5. gauze 6. scalpel

5. This year during an Assembly Day a special event will take place. Name it  
**One Millionth kit will be made**

6. We all belong to which International District? **22**

7. What area does this District cover? **Qld & 1 club in NSW ( Northern Rivers)**

8. ZI was established in..... **1919 (Year) ...in Buffalo (Place)**

9. What is the Zonta Floral emblem? **Yellow Rose**

10. The word Zonta comes from which Indian language? **Sioux**

11. What does it mean? **Honest & Trustworthy**

12. Name the current International President? **Dianne Curtis**

13. Our International Headquarters are found in Oak Brook, **Chicago,..Illinois**

14. In the Zontian Magazine Issue 3 July 2011 our International Pres spoke of " UNICEF achieving real results in ..**RWANDA** with the creation of a HIV-Free generation now being an achievable goal.

15. International funds for the Biennial goals from clubs and individuals have passed the 1 Million mark heading for ? Circle the closest \$2M \$3 M **\$ 4 M** \$5 M \$6 M \$7 M **(\$3,758,000)**

16. Internationally how many members are there in Zonta **30,000**

17. Which International Presidents came from Australia?

- 1-**Val Sarah 98-2000** 2- **Lenen Ford** 3- **Mary Magee**

18. Objects of Zonta state

"To improve the...**legal, political, economic, educational, health, & professional**, status of women at the global, & local level through service & advocacy..

19 Where do you find your member number? **The cover of your zontian magazine**

20. The 61<sup>st</sup> Zonta International Convention will be held this year 7-12<sup>th</sup> July in..  
**Torino, Italy**

23 In June last year there were **1203, 1407, 1305** clubs in **65, 64, 63** countries.

