



# ZONTA CLUB

## Burdekin Inc

ABN 46 726 890 036

**APRIL 2012**



Area 5  
Club No 1475  
CHARTERED 1.5.1994

**President:**

Raelene Grantz

**Vice President:**

Margaret Culpan

**Minutes Secretary:**

Judy Mitchell

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**Secretary:**

Jan Hollingsworth

**Treasurer:**

Diana Moschen

**OMC**

Margaret Culpan

**LAA**

Robyn Haller

**SERVICE**

Beth Hancock

**Meeting Time**  
**6pm for 6.30pm start**  
**YVETTE'S**

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

**Postal Address**

PO Box 2204  
AYR Q 4807

64 countries  
1203 clubs  
29,005 members

*Hi Ladies*

Hope you all had a nice relaxing 4 days over Easter.

It is looking good for new members this year with the OMC Committee receiving 5 names of ladies who are prospective members for our club. These will be put forward at the Dinner meeting. Remember if you do have someone in mind to join the club please fill out the nomination form and give it to Margaret and her committee.

It's that time of year that our Zonta fees are due. If we can have them paid by the end of April would be great. Fee's for the 2011-2012 year will be \$160.

Looking ahead to next month, it is a very busy month for us. A couple of dates for your diaries, for May.

- Tuesday 1st- Club Birthday, Sandi & Janet's Art Shop. BYO Drinks & Nibbles
- Tuesday 8th – Our Monthly Meeting
- Tuesday 22nd- Cervical Cancer info Night at the Neighbourhood Centre.
- Friday Night's – Charity Bowls- Have not heard from Ross Romeo as yet, but keep these free, they are a great night.

Fast approaching is our 1st Bush Poet's Breakfast in June and I am sure Margaret and her committee would like a helping hand.

See you all at Yvettes on Tuesday Night for a 6.30pm start.

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

Email: [lrpiotto@gmail.com](mailto:lrpiotto@gmail.com) or  
TEXT on mobile phone 0427 834 354

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



Majella Meehan (April)  
Rosemary Menkens (May)  
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

Friendship Officer:  
Rosemary Menkens  
Phone 0439 705 021  
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ZONTA  
INTERNATIONAL  
IS NOW ON

FACEBOOK,  
TWITTER,  
YOUTUBE,  
LINKEDIN, AND  
FLICKR



Happy  
Birthday

Rita  
Mary Anne  
Janice

## NEW 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	Maryanne Fraser
Jan Hollingsworth	Seanne O'Shea
Beth Hancock	Cathy Previtera
Isabel Stubbs	Beth Honeycombe
Debra Cochran	Peta Bird
Nilda Piotto	Karen Clarke
Janice Micola	Giovanna Gabiola

*Sounds like a good excuse for a coffee*

### CLUB BOARD 2011-2012

**President: Raelene Grantz**

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#### SERVICE

**Chairman: Beth Hancock**

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Isabel Stubbs  
Diana Moschen  
Rosemary Menkens  
Judy Mitchell  
Pierina Dalle Cort  
Giovanna Gabiola  
Peta Bird  
Lyndy McCathie

#### LA & A

**Chairman: Robyn Haller**

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Janice Micola  
Nilda Piotto  
Seanne O'Shea  
Beth Honeycombe  
Mary Lynch  
Jan Hollingsworth  
Debra Cochran

#### OMC

**Chairman: Margaret Culpan**

[ken52@bigpond.com.au](mailto:ken52@bigpond.com.au)

Leith Kennedy  
Mary Anne Fraser  
Majella Meehan  
Inez Larsen  
Rita Cranitch  
Karen Clarke  
Cath Previtera

## NEW FEES DUE NOW

**\$160.00** (\$15.00 less than last year)

This can be paid directly into our bank account. BSB: 633 000 ACC: 112849005

Please note your name in the reference section or if you prefer bring along a cheque for Diana.



**Zonta Club of  
Townsville Inc**

*Member of Zonta International*

## **AREA 5 MEETING**

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15th April, 2012 (this weekend)**

To be held at the Queensland Country Woman Association (QCWA)  
Corner of Denham and Walker Streets, City Townsville 4810

**You can still register at the event. For more details see email from Janice 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

### *REGISTRATION*

<b>Whole weekend</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>	yes/no
Including workshops both days, Saturday lunch and afternoon tea, and Sunday morning tea and lunch		
<b>Saturday Only</b> .....	<b>\$40.00</b>	yes/no
Workshop, Lunch and Afternoon Tea		
<b>Sunday Only</b> .....	<b>\$40.00</b>	yes/no
Workshop, Morning Tea and Lunch		
<b>Saturday Evening Function</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>	yes/no
(2 x standard drinks included)		
<b>Number of Extra Guests for function @ \$50.00 each</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	
(2x standard drinks included)		

**Direct Credit: EFT details: BSB 06 4817 A/C No: 00921013 or pay at registration**

### **'EXPLORING OUR ZECO SYSTEM'**

#### **SATURDAY 14 April 2012**

11am	Registration, Fellowship and Light Lunch	
12.15	Greetings – Housekeeping – Welcome to Country	
12.30	Welcome from DG Trish Collins	
1.00	Guest Speaker – Alison Cottrell Q&A	
1.30	Workshop 1 – Intro to Membership Workshop – Kelly Stokes	Exploring our Zeco System
	Break into 4 groups	
	Group Reporting	
2.45	Afternoon Tea	
3.15pm	Club Presentations followed by Q&A (5 clubs)	
4.45pm	Close	
6.30 For 7pm	Dinner at Seagulls' Resort	

**Dress Code: After Five – Dining at Seagulls Resort and Licensed Restaurant**

#### **SUNDAY – 15 April 2012**

7am	stroll the Cotters Markets in the new City Mall and meet for breakfast OR for the energetic, an early morning walk along the Strand
9.00	Welcome
9.15	Workshop 2 – Zonta Special Days/ Awards & Bursaries/Zonta Centenary – Trish Collins and Janice Micola
	Brainstorming
	Group Reporting
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Guest Speaker – Women's Health Presenter Q&A
11.15	Remaining Clubs presentations
2noon	Close - Lunch

# CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

June 14th	Changeover Pot Night Lyndy's	November	3 <sup>rd</sup> LAA Committee at Mary's home 9 <sup>th</sup> ZI International Birthday Townsville Club/monthly meeting
July 12th	15 <sup>th</sup> Lyndy's home re curry preparation 5.15pm – <i>bring crockpot</i> 16 <sup>th</sup> Taste of the Burdekin 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> CORES Charity Bowls – LAA 22/7 28 <sup>th</sup> Information Night	December	16 <sup>th</sup> OMC Meeting 23 <sup>rd</sup> Board 6.00pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Christmas Party A Touch of Salt Townsville
August	4 <sup>th</sup> LAA Committee at Mary's home 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> CORES Charity Bowls 9 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting 17 <sup>th</sup> OMC meeting 21 <sup>st</sup> Birthing kits	January 2012	13 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting 11 <sup>th</sup> Amelia Earhart Day 25 <sup>th</sup> Board meeting 26 <sup>th</sup> Driver Reviver 2 <sup>nd</sup> LAA Committee 7 <sup>th</sup> PLANNING MEETING Pantry Door – Pizza Night 6.00/6.30pm sharp
September	1 <sup>st</sup> LAA Committee at Mary's home 13 <sup>th</sup> POT NIGHT AT BETH HONEYCOMBE'S (monthly meeting) 21 <sup>st</sup> OMC Meeting 22 <sup>nd</sup> September Information Night @ 9 Hillcrest Place M. Culpan's 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> District 22 Conference Novotel Brisbane	February	15 <sup>th</sup> OMC Committee 1 <sup>st</sup> LAA committee 8 <sup>th</sup> IWD/Yellow Rose Day WOA Award 13 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting – Guest Speaker Carmel Dal Ponte
October	6 <sup>th</sup> LAA Committee at Mary's home 11 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting guest speaker Diana Moschen 19 <sup>th</sup> OMC Meeting 24 <sup>th</sup> United Nations Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> Breast Care Cushions/Drainage Bags/Care Packs/Comfort Packs	March	
<b>April</b>	<b>Annual Fees Due</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> LAA Committee meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting 14-15 <sup>th</sup> Area Workshop Townsville 18 <sup>th</sup> OMC Committee 25 <sup>th</sup> Anzac Day – book presented		
<b>May</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> Club birthday Wine & Nibbles Sandii & Janet's Art Shop - BYO everything! 3 <sup>rd</sup> LAA Committee Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting/AGM/ Board inducted 20 <sup>th</sup> OMC Committee Meeting 22 <sup>nd</sup> Cervical Cancer Info Night Neighbourhood Centre Biggest Morning Tea Charity Bowls		
<b>June</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bush Poet's Breakfast Theatre forecourt 7 <sup>th</sup> LAA committee meeting 12 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting		
<b>July</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> LAA committee meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting – Guest Speaker Mandy Oats 21 <sup>st</sup> Tastes of Burdekin International Conference Torino		
<b>August</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> LAA committee meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting Birthing kits		
<b>September</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> LAA committee meeting 11 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting 21 <sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace		
<b>October</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> LAA committee meeting 9 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting (UN Day) 24 <sup>th</sup> UN Day Breast Care Cushions/Drainage Bags/Care Packs/Comfort Packs		
<b>November</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> LAA committee meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting International Birthday International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women		
<b>December</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Christmas Party 6 <sup>th</sup> LAA committee meeting? 11 <sup>th</sup> monthly meeting		



# ZONTA BURDEKIN

## HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 6.00pm

Let's celebrate at  
Sandii & Janet's Art Gallery  
Young Street Ayr  
Friends/partners welcome

**BYO EVERYTHING!**

- Finger Food
- Drink
- Glass
- Chair



The LAA Committee is presenting the following important information evening.

It is Supported by Queensland Health through the Cervical Health Screening Program.

We ask that you broadcast this evening to as many as possible.

It would also be appreciated if you could bring along a plate of finger food for after the event.

### **FOR WOMEN** **ABOUT CERVICAL HEALTH** **& Cancer Prevention**

#### **PRESENTERS**

Jan Gale

*Queensland Health Mobile Women's Health Nurse*  
& Dr Margaret Culpan



- Can you spot the early signs of cervical cancer?
- How is HPV related to cervical cancer?
- How do you know if you have HPV?
- Why do I need to have a Pap smear?
- What is the Pap Smear Register?
- Do I still need a Pap Smear after Menopause?
- What about the new cervical cancer vaccine?
- Interested women 18 – 70 should attend



**Mark this in your diaries. Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre.**  
**7.00pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

# CATH PREVITERA profile



Area 5 Director Janice Micola pinning Cath Previtera with her Zonta badge.

**My name is Cath Previtera and I live on a cane farm with my husband Robert and my 3 children Ashleigh 13 ½ , Rebecca 12 and Nathan 8 ½.**

For those of you that do not already know I am also an identical twin. If you think that you have seen me and have gone to say "Hello", and I have not recognised you or appear to walk straight by it is because it's not me, but my sister.

I'm originally from Townsville and moved to Ayr in 1994 to take up a teaching contract at the Burdekin Special School which is now called Burdekin School.

Prior to my move to the Burdekin I worked as a doctor's receptionist/medical assistant for five years and travelled both within Australia and to a number of other countries. I was also involved in the Townsville Concert Band for a number of years as a musician and also held down the position of secretary for 12 months. I enjoy helping people and trained in Sports Medicine where I volunteered my services at sporting events on weekends in the Townsville community. During this time I also assisted with the collating and distribution of the Sports Medicine Newsletter.

After obtaining my Bachelor of Education as a mature aged student I did supply teaching in a number of schools around Townsville and also volunteered my time at the then named Mundingburra Special School. It was through this volunteer work that I secured a teaching contract in the Burdekin.

During my time at Burdekin School I assisted a colleague to implement, design, educate and fundraise for a then Hydrotherapy pool at the school. That contract was to only last a term. That term has turned into years and here I am today. At present I am supply teaching and assisting my husband run the family farm and raise 3 children.

I look forward to assisting and volunteering my time for the Zonta Club of the Burdekin.

## CHAIRMAN REPORTS

### OMC Chair Margaret Culpan

**Poets' Breakfast:** Distribution of Posters was discussed. Ad has been placed in "What's On". New members: 4 prospects- invite them to next dinner meeting then have an Information Night.

### Service Chair Beth Hancock

Discussed finding new venue for our dinner meetings. Take to committees and discuss possible venues.

### LAA Chair Robyn Haller

**Cervical Presentation:** Grant has been approved for \$595.00 from Qld Health. Ad has been placed in "What's On". Small number of flyers will be printed. Have received a photo of Jan Gale and will seek to have a press release printed in the Advocate. **Guest Speaker:** An invitation will be sent to the newly elected member to speak at our May AGM if she is available. **Birthday celebration:** 1<sup>st</sup> May organised with Janet Ypinazar. **DV Stickers:** Deb and Jan are working on a letter which lists statistics of DV in this district to go with the stickers when we approach businesses and also to Mayor and councillors (after elections). **New meeting venue:** Jan and Robyn have viewed Kalamia Hotel. Seems excellent and is available.



**BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST  
THEATRE FORECOURT  
SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE – TICKETS PRE-BOOKED**