



ZONTA CLUB

Burdekin Inc

DECEMBER 2011



Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED 1.5.1994

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Meeting Time

6pm for 6.30pm start
YVETTE'S PLACE

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

Guest Speakers

Beth Honeycombe TURKEY

Lyndy McCathie JAPAN

Hi Ladies

The end of 2011 is fast approaching. Time for reflection, I personally have grown throughout the year and look forward to a more fulfilling and rewarding 2012.

Our last meeting for the year is on Tuesday night. Don't forget to wear something Christmas, and have your Christmas limerick ready. Beth Honeycomb will judge the best limerick. Also on Tuesday night we have our naked Christmas tree. We all put a donation in an envelope and place it on the Christmas tree (no name on the envelope). We usually donate the money to a worthy local charity.

Our guest speakers will be Lyndy and Beth Honeycomb.

Our 1st Zonta engagement for the year is our Driver Reviver on Australia Day. It only takes a couple of hours of your time, if you are available. Beth Hancock and her committee will be sending around a roster for us to fill out.

From my family to your family have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

See you all at our 1st meeting of the year on Tuesday 14th February, 2010. This will be our planning meeting for the year.

See you at Yvette's.

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

WHO IS YOUR BUDDY?

Lyndy McCathie	Margaret Culpan
Rita Cranitch	Judy Mitchell
Majella Meehan	Seanne O'Shea
Pierina Dalle Cort	Giovanna Gabiola
Diana Moschen	Karen Clarke
Raelene Grantz	Peta Bird
Robyn Haller	Isabel Stubbs
Jan Hollingsworth	Rosemary Menkens
Mary Lynch	Inez Larson
Leith Kennedy	Janice Micola
Beth Hancock	Nilda Piotto
Ardella Alberts	Beth Honeycombe
Ruth Diehm	Mary Anne Fraser

RAFFLE



Inez Larsen (December)
Mary Lynch (February)
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
IS NOW ON

FACEBOOK,
TWITTER,
YOUTUBE,
LINKEDIN, AND
FLICKR

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DECEMBER
Isabel 7th



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Do not forget to compose a Christmas Limerick for the December meeting and wear something in the Christmas spirit eg earrings. Also we will have a bare Christmas Tree where we can leave a donation for a local charity rather than giving each other a gift.

CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

June 14th	Changeover Pot Night Lyndy's
July 12th	15 th Lyndy's home re curry preparation 5.15pm – <i>bring crockpot</i> 16 th Taste of the Burdekin 22 nd & 29 th CORES Charity Bowls – LAA 22/7 28 th Information Night
August	4 th LAA Committee at Mary's home 5 th & 7 th CORES Charity Bowls 9 th monthly meeting 17 th OMC meeting 21 st Birthing kits
September	1 st LAA Committee at Mary's home 13 th POT NIGHT AT BETH HONEYCOMBE'S (monthly meeting) 21 st OMC Meeting 22 nd September Information Night @ 9 Hillcrest Place Marg Culpan's 22 nd – 25 th District 22 Conference Novotel Brisbane
October	6 th LAA Committee at Mary's home 11 th monthly meeting guest speaker Diana Moschen 19 th OMC Meeting 24 th United Nations Day 23 rd Breast Care Cushions/Drainage Bags/Care Packs/Comfort Packs
November	3 rd LAA Committee at Mary's home 9 th ZI International Birthday Townsville Club/monthly meeting 16 th OMC Meeting 23 rd Board 6.00pm
December	3 rd Christmas Party A Touch of Salt Townsville 13th monthly meeting
January 2012	11th Amelia Earhart Day 25th Board meeting 26th Driver Reviver
February	2nd LAA Committee at Mary's home 14th monthly meeting 15th OMC Committee 14th Planning Night – Pizza
March	1st LAA Committee at Mary's home 8th IWD/8th Yellow Rose Day/Burdekin Woman of Achievement Award 13th monthly meeting 21st OMC Committee Annual Fees Due
April	5th LAA Committee at Mary's home 10th monthly meeting 18th OMC Committee 25th Anzac Day – book presented Cervical Cancer Info night?
May	1st Club birthday (18 years old) 3rd LAA Committee at Mary's home 8th monthly meeting 20th OMC Committee AGM/Board inducted Biggest Morning Tea
June	Bush Poet's Breakfast Theatre forecourt



Please advise Ruth (jrdiehm@bigpond.com) with any alterations, additions or suggestions



Zonta International Birthday Party

Last month we all travelled to Townsville to celebrate Zonta International's birthday. We did it in luxury by travelling up in a bus and having our meeting during the ride. I can assure you the "stand in" secretary's writing resembled shorthand but luckily she managed to decipher it. I am not sure how many ladies were gathered at Carlyle Gardens but probably close to 40/45 with ladies there from Charters Towers, Townsville Metro, Townsville (the hosts), and ourselves from Burdekin. We were entertained by a group of ladies and gentlemen who included 2 zontians. There were some Zonta games, our table won one of them!, and the announcement of the new Area Director Hilary Grant from Charters Towers. She had not breathed a word because the lady from CT sitting next to me knew nothing about it. The cake was quite unique being a series of cup cakes in the shape of a Z. All in all a lovely night which is the enjoyable part of being a Zontian, meeting up with ladies from the different clubs.



Top: All aboard! Karen, Peta, Mary, Rita, Janice, Raelene, Cath, Beth (Han), Margaret and hidden Jan and Seanne. Robyn doing the photography. Beth (Hon) and Debra joined us in Townsville.
Centre: The songsters
Right: The Charters Towers girls



Area 5 Director Janice, Townsville President Christine, Burdekin President Raelene, Charters Towers President Hilary, Townsville Metro President Barb and Lieutenant Governor Kelly after having lit the birthday candles.

a little light relief



Beth: In 0 degrees early morning hot air ballooning over Cappadocia, flintstone country in Turkey ...taken from our balloon.

Rita: I'm looking forward to the holidays - will have all the family home for Christmas and then we'll be celebrating our fortieth wedding anniversary with a family holiday on the Gold Coast -all 9 of us.



Lyndy: Every year the McCathie tradition is for the Grandchildren to make the Christmas plum pudding complete with coins and Christmas tokens. Bryce 14, Chelsea 8, Jye 4, Stella 4 and Callum 10 months. They did it all themselves. Only watched over by the parents. They measured, stirred, sifted and threw flour everywhere. The hi-light is when everyone adds their coins. They even cut it and serve all the adults. It is a very special day, exhausting but wonderful.



Lyndy: My pen friend and I share a very special friendship, closer than sisters in some cases. I am so pleased that I made the hasty decision to go and celebrate her 60th birthday.



Lyndy: We had 4 wonderful days to pack in a whole lot of partying.



Isabel: We have two weeks of school left and with the National Curriculum starting next year we have a lot of work to do. Life gets hectic for everyone at this time of the year. We still have a school concert, graduation ceremony for one of my students and a farewell to teachers to go. I also have a new grandchild due on the 12th December so have been organizing baby showers etc for that. This one is in Townsville so we are looking forward to that.



Christmas Party 2011



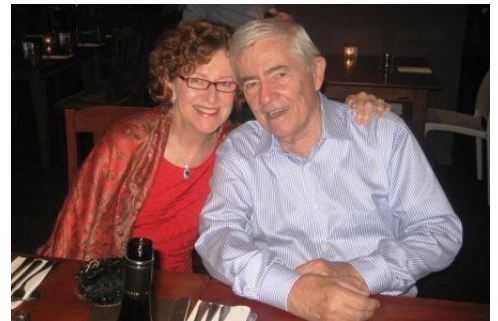
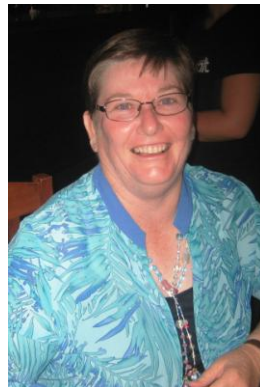
Left: Santa Ken and Mrs Claus set the theme for the festive night.
Above: Rosemary and Ray enjoying the evening. More fun than parliament!



Left: Peta, Gary and Beth snuggling up.
Right: Graeme and Robyn in the Christmas mood.
Below Left: Area 5 Director Janice and Mary laughed the night away.



Below: Not even a wayward cow could keep Majella away; marathon effort to get there.
Right: Beth and John getting up close and personal.



Left: Jan and President Raelene thought the meal was just delicious.
Right: Alan, Dennis, Isabel and Diana had lots to talk about and especially about weevils!



Above: Marg and Beth enjoying a good drop.



Right: Seanne, Peta and who is that?????????



Christmas Party Review

Robyn and Graeme collected Rosemary and Ray complete with 2 suitcases as they were off to Brisbane the next day as was Beth (Hon). We all gathered at the Pantry Door, travelling on the bus and were to collect Majella at Cromarty. One of her cows however had other ideas and escaped. That meant a change of plans for Majella who we passed on the side of the road in her working gear. Once madam cow was caught, Majella made a quick change and still made it to the party albeit a little late. Upon arrival at A Touch of Salt, we were met by this vibrant young lady with red, I kid you not, red hair only to discover it was Bonnie, Isabel and Dennis's youngest. She ensured we received top service all night. During the evening one end of the table was noisier than the other end, no names mentioned. Apparently they were trying to solve the world's problems. No luck there however. Marg and Ken turned up in Christmas theme with Ken looking every bit the part. Only thing missing was the beard. Next year Ken? Kick it off in Movember! Jan was the lucky winner of the "Guess the weight of Raelene's plum pudding" which may be some compensation for her having to recover from an op over Christmas! All money raised from the guesses will go towards a local charity along with the proceeds of the Bare Christmas Tree we will have at the December meeting. Upon leaving our venue we delivered Ray and Rosemary uphill to their accommodation for the night. This seemed to cause Janice some consternation as we were heading in the wrong direction. Beth (Han) entertained us on the way home with her usual amusing delivery. All in all a terrific night was enjoyed by everyone.

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP

Amelia Earhart Day 11th January 2012



"The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is more than a fellowship that helped me financially while conducting my research. I met so many wonderful women in all walks of life that are truly engaged in helping women to advance and succeed, the spirit of which I will appreciate for a long time to come."

~ **Peihua Jing**, China, Amelia Earhart Fellow, 2002 & 2005

Today, women remain a distinct minority in science and engineering, representing approximately 10 percent of professionals in these fields. The Amelia Earhart Fellowship program helps talented women, pursuing advanced studies in the typically male-dominated fields of aerospace-related sciences and engineering, achieve their educational goals. The Fellowship enables these women to invest in state-of-the-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive books and resource materials, and participate in specialized studies around the globe. Amelia Earhart Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even Secretary of the US Air Force.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 1,333 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totaling US\$7.5 million, to [women from 65 countries](#).

FUNDING SUPPORT

Amelia Earhart Fellowships are made possible by generous contributions to the Zonta International Foundation Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

LOCALLY

Our club is exploring the possibility of awarding a Bursary to a girl student who excels in Science which will be our way of supporting the memory of Amelia Earhart.

CHAIRMAN REPORTS



OMC Chair Margaret Culpan

We held our meeting at Pantry Door on 30-11-2011 and discussed the Women of Achievement criteria and thoughts on nominees.

Also updated members on the progress of Bush poet's with ideas on advertising to the Grey Nomad population and also getting more information about the DV education programs Bowen Zonta have delivered to their high school.

RADF grant should be announced in the next week according to Treena List.

Also ideas of information sessions over the Christmas / New year break were discussed .

LAA Chair Robyn Haller

We met by email.

DV stickers have been ordered from Burdekin Printers. Delivery 9/12/11.

Cervical Info Night. I have just spoken with Jan Gale's admin lady. She said Jan does do presentations on Cervical Cancer and has PP presentations. Marg Culpan has agreed to be a guest speaker as well. February has been discarded due to weather concerns for a later month. Will sort this out at our February committee meeting.

Brochures can be obtained from Brisbane and will be ordered in due course.

The WOA has been forwarded to all committee members.

SERVICE Chair Beth Hancock

Ladies we will be handing out the Roster for the Driver Reviver. Please give it some thought before the meeting.

We will really appreciate your time. Just a reminder that we work 2 hours starting at 7.00am and finish at 7.00pm.

Thankyou.

Ho Ho Ho or No No No? For those of you who shop on line Some tips from 2 Security Services

Ensure that the site is secure. Before entering any financial or personal details, ensure that the site's URL in the address bar starts with "https://" as illustrated below.



Depending on your browser, you can also look for the presence of a closed padlock and green background to let you know that the site uses SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) encryption to scramble the data before it is sent out over the internet. It is important to note that **SSL only ensures that the data are being encrypted before travelling across the web.** It does **not** guarantee that the recipient will use the sent data with your best interests in mind.

Don't be scared to use your credit card. Contrary to commonly held belief, credit cards stack up well against other forms of online payment, such as direct bank-to-bank transfers and debit cards. Credit cards tend to offer greater protection than debit cards as they don't involve direct transfers from your own bank account. Financial institutions also protect their credit lines fanatically, and it is usually far easier to dispute and reverse fraudulent activity on your credit account than it is on your normal bank account. We find that the consumers who subscribe to the "no credit cards online" stigma are usually those who ignore all the other rules in this blog.

Go the extra yard with Credit Card Authentication services. If you do choose to use a credit card for your online purchases, you should strongly consider using the additional authentication services of [Verified by Visa](#) or [Mastercard SecureCode](#). Referred to as '3D Secure', these services have been developed to facilitate a secure online connection between cardholders and their card issuer at the time of purchase. These services are designed to improve consumer trust and confidence in purchasing goods online and are well worth using.

Be Careful of Mobile Web Shopping and Apps: According to a [survey](#) conducted last month by the National Retail Federation (NRF), 52.6% of users who own a smartphone said they will use their device to perform some shopping related activities such as research products, redeem coupons, and use mobile applications to assist in their shopping endeavors. On the other hand, McAfee cites a 76% increase in malware targeting Android™ devices, making it the most targeted smartphone platform.

There have been several instances reported by [McAfee](#) of new [malware](#) that targets Quick Response (QR) codes and digital barcodes. When you scan the QR codes with your smartphone's camera, it directs you to websites which have malicious applications that they recommend you download. Once your device is infected, it can cause severe harm to your stored data and put your personal information at risk. To safeguard yourself from such threats, always take these safety measures:

Make sure your mobile device is protected with an antivirus application.

Only scan QR codes from reputable sources.

Only install applications from reputable sources. For example, if you have an Android device, only install applications from the [Android Market](#). Also, make sure you read users' reviews of the apps you are planning on installing on your device.

