

Zonta Club Burdekin



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Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED
1.5.1994

DECEMBER 2013

Dear Ladies

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the newsletter. A quick year it has seemed. The Bush Poet's is in the planning for 1-6-2014 and the IWD Breakfast is also in the planning .

I have tendered our application to the community gaming trust for the November round and asked for a data projector, a microphone and a speaker. I look forward to the New Year to see how we went.

Also the last 2 weeks of Zonta's 16 days of action has brought a lot of emails but interesting information. Our Banner has been prominent on Lyndie's fence opposite the Macca's Drive through and also the Sweet Fm building in Home Hill. And people have said they have noted it ! I still have pins and bracelets if anyone wishes to get some.

The Rotary club are looking to take a bus to the Ronald MacDonald House in early February for a tour then dinner at a restaurant up there. They have kindly included our club in the invitation and the bus will not cost anything. I will send an email in January for numbers when requested from the Rotary club.

Rotary were also interested in our concept of a welcome to the Burdekin introductory gathering hosted by ourselves and Rotary for any new business and professional people in the new year .

Remember the Chaplains Christmas tree donation we have every year at our December dinner meeting .

Thank you to all you mighty ladies this year for your commitment to meetings and committees and the events . It has been a busy year but I think it has overall been pretty enjoyable and rewarding. I look forward to another interesting year in 2014 .

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all and your loved ones.

Regards

Marg



ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE

ATTENDANCE OFFICER Leanne Jamieson

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TEXT on mobile phone 0408 623 105

Please advise Leanne by 10.00am on FRIDAY if you cannot attend the meeting or will not be staying for the meal. We remind ladies that there is no permanent apology.

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

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Meeting Time & Place: 6.00 pm for 6.30pm

Kalamia Hotel Ayr. Club meets second Tuesday of each month except January.

BUDDY LIST

Lyndy Mc Cathie	Diana Moschen
Rita Cranitch	Debbie Watson
Marg Culpan	Inez Larsen
Mary Lynch	Jan Hollingsworth
Rosemary Menkens	Debra Cochran
Raelene Grantz	Seanne O'Shea
Beth Hancock	Cathy Previtera
Isabel Stubbs	Giovanna Gabiola
Nilda Piotto	Karen Clarke
Robyn Haller	Leanne Jamieson
Janice Micola	Judy Mitchell
Mary Anne Fraser	<i>Peta Bird</i>
<i>Majella Meehan</i>	<i>Pierina Dalle Cort</i>

Happy DECEMBER Birthday

Isabel



RAFFLE

Bring along an envelope for the Christmas Tree to go to the Chaplains

Robyn Haller (Dec)
Beth Hancock (Feb)
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

International Conference
ORLANDO Florida
June 2014

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Karen Clarke

CALENDAR 2013 - 2014

February 2013 4th Service committee meeting
 12th Planning Night - District Governor Judith Andersen & Area 5 Director Hilary Grant are our guests
 21st LAA committee meeting
 March 4th Service committee meeting
 8th IWD Breakfast – Dr Shannon Spriggs Guest Speaker
 12th monthly meeting
 April 9th monthly meeting – FEES due
 20-12st Workshop Bowen
 25th Anzac Day – Book presented



May 1st is our 19th Birthday
 2nd Breast Cancer DVD Presentation Night Neighbourhood Centre in conjunction with Shirley Gilmore's Breast Cancer Support group –
The Public will be invited to attend.
 14th monthly meeting & AGM: Board inducted: Birthday Cake



June 2nd Bush Poet's Breakfast
 11th monthly meeting/Changeover Guest Speaker Mandy Oats
 23rd Social outing to Jo's Alligator Creek

July 9th Monthly Meeting *Guest speaker from Baywatch*
 20th Tastes of the Burdekin "Curry in a Hurry"



August 13th Monthly meeting

September 10th Monthly Meeting
 21st International Day of Peace
 27th – 29th District Conference Noosa

October 8th Monthly Meeting
 15th International Day for Rural Women
 20th Birthing Kits – Saint Francis school hall
 24th UN Day – Dinner

November 12th Monthly Meeting
 International Birthday Townsville Metro
 Science Award – Home Hill High Speech Night - President
 25th Elimination of DV Against Women – 16 days of Activism



December 7th Christmas Party Art/N/Ayr; Ayr Chinese Restaurant & Chill Parlour
 10th Monthly Meeting/Universal Human Rights Day

January 2014 Amelia Earhart Day

February 11th Monthly meeting/Planning Night

March 8th International Womens Day/Burdekin Woman of Achievement
 11th Monthly meeting



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Zonta Club of Burdekin Inc

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

ADDRESS: PO Box 2204, AYr 4807

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION FORM 2014

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's address & telephone number:

Proposed By – Nominator's Name:

Organisation:

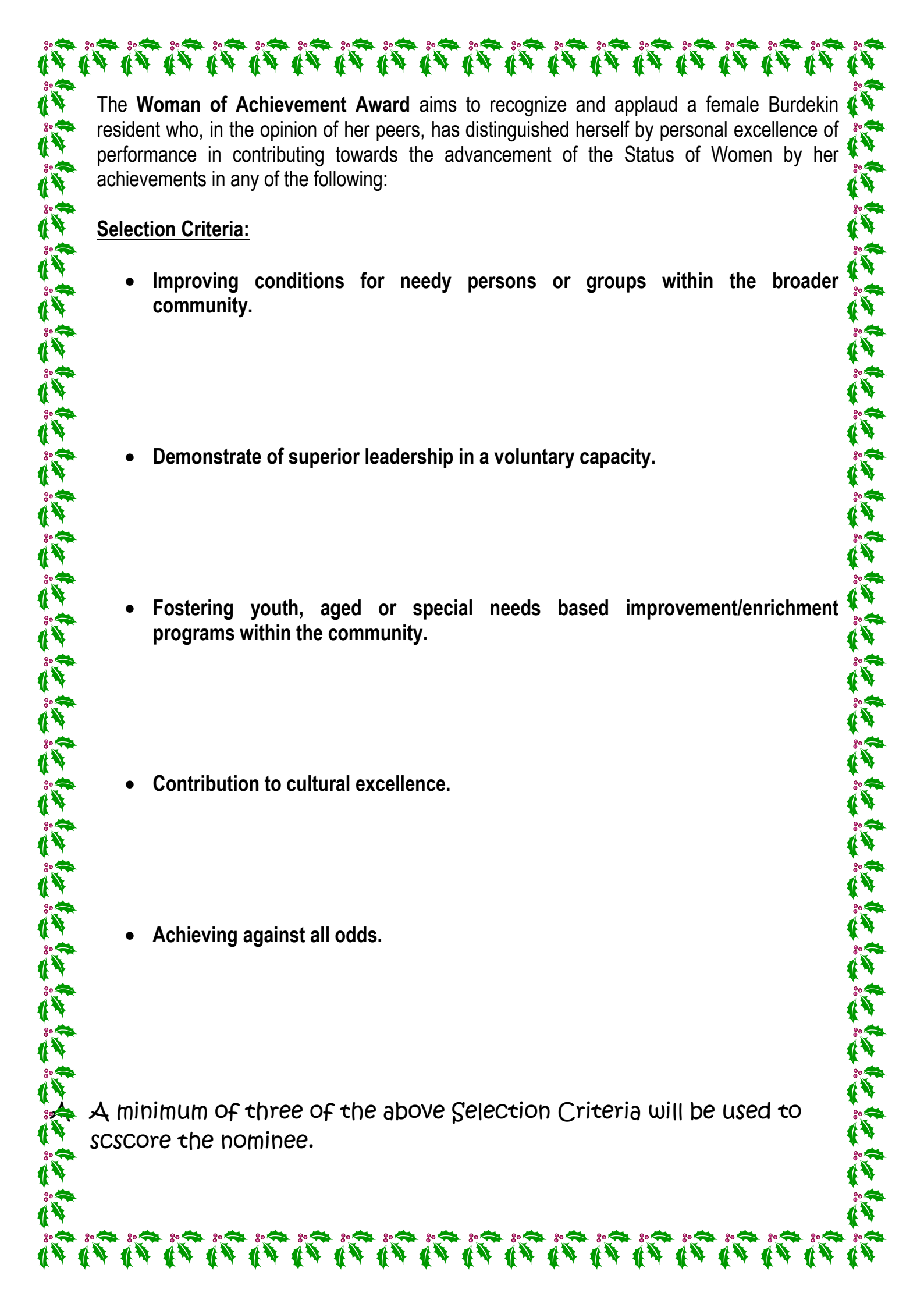
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CONDITIONS:

- Members of the Zonta Club are exempt from consideration in line with standard criteria for the host organization.
- Sporting achievements are exempt as they do not conform to the spirit of this award.
- A group or organization, as such, is exempt, as this is a personal achievement award. Such a body would have to nominate a particular person.
- Paid or voluntary status of the nominee is optional.
- Nominees must be Burdekin residents and Australian citizens.
- All information submitted will be treated with complete confidentiality and will remain solely with the President of the Zonta Club Burdekin.
- The judges decision will be final.
- Nominations close at 5pm on 24th February, 2014.
- Nominations to be submitted by post/email to:

The President
Zonta Club of Burdekin
Attn: Woman of Achievement Award Committee
PO Box 2204
AYR 4807
Email: burdekin@zontadistrict22.org

Committees are asked to submit at least one nomination

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The **Woman of Achievement Award** aims to recognize and applaud a female Burdekin resident who, in the opinion of her peers, has distinguished herself by personal excellence of performance in contributing towards the advancement of the Status of Women by her achievements in any of the following:

Selection Criteria:

- Improving conditions for needy persons or groups within the broader community.
- Demonstrate of superior leadership in a voluntary capacity.
- Fostering youth, aged or special needs based improvement/enrichment programs within the community.
- Contribution to cultural excellence.
- Achieving against all odds.

A minimum of three of the above Selection Criteria will be used to score the nominee.



MEMBERSHIP Jan Hollingsworth Chair

The membership information night has been confirmed for Thursday night 27th February 2014. It is to be held at the Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre. Thankfully the constitution has been revised and will be presented to our general meeting on Tuesday night this 10th day of December, 2013 for adoption or otherwise. The motion and a copy of the constitution was sent to all members with 10 clear days notice. The members of my committee have been very committed with nearly all members attending most meetings for 2013. I would like to thank you all for your support for 2013 and am sure that we will continue to make a difference in how we support our members in 2014. The list of names we have for our Friends of Zonta group will be available at the next dinner meeting for perusal and any inclusion or exclusion as our members wish before our first e-mail and information letter is to be sent out early 2014. I wish to take this opportunity to wish my committee members and all the members of the Zonta Club a really happy Christmas and a productive 2014.



ADVOCACY Debra Cochra

We highlighted the issue of DV in the Nov Round-a-Bout & Rural Health Healthy Chat Flyer. We also got a Media release re: the Zonta Says NO Campaign into the Advocate & spoke on Sweet FM. Zonta Says NO bracelets & ribbons are being sold at Outback Medicine & BCA. The Club brochure's been completed & approved & we're getting 100 printed. Will install a new Zonta sign near Pioneer Mill & the United Service Station. Will enquire about adding Zonta to existing signs in the Home Hill Lions Club Park & at Plantation Creek. Updating archives & will do a powerpoint presentation for the Club Birthday if required. Plan to hold an Information Session on Heart Disease & Cholesterol next year. Hope you have a great Christmas & New Year.



SERVICE Beth Hancock Chair

Our International Woman's Day breakfast is going to be held at Cloves restaurant on the 8th March. We are still working on a guest speaker. Everyone would have received a nomination form for woman of achievement by email. If you have any problems filling out your nomination form please give me a call, remember the judges only have the information you submit to choose the woman of achievement, so as much information as possible will help. Thank you to the ladies who organised our Christmas party, it was a lovely night. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2014.



Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka from South Africa appointed as new UN Women Executive Director

New York — UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced in July the appointment of Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka from South Africa as the new Executive Director of UN Women, the organization leading UN's work on advancing gender equality and women's rights.

The announcement was made through the Spokesperson of the UN Secretary-General at a news briefing. The statement says: "Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka brings to this position, a wealth of experience in advocating for women's issues with a combination of strategic leadership, consensus building and hands-on management experience. She was the first woman to hold the position of Deputy President of South Africa from 2005 to 2008. Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka initially became a Member of Parliament in 1994 chairing the Public Service Portfolio Committee. She was Deputy Minister in the Department of Trade and Industry (1996-1999), Minister of Minerals and Energy (1999-2005) and briefly served as acting Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology in 2004. Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka was Young Women's Coordinator for the World Young Women's Christian Association in Geneva (1984-1986) and served as the first President of the Natal Organization of Women, an affiliate of the United Democratic Front, when it was formed in December 1983. Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka established Umlambo Foundation in 2008 to provide support to schools in impoverished areas in South Africa through mentorship and coaching for teachers and in Malawi through school improvements with local partners. Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka holds a Master's degree in Philosophy in Educational Planning and Policy from the University of Cape Town (2003) and a BA in Education from the University of Lesotho (1980). In 2003, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Western Cape. Born in 1955. Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka is married with three children." -



Christmas Party

What a lovely place Art N Ayr is. Whilst it was a little warm Yvette's canapés were devine and so got the evening off to a great start. We took around Joan's plum pudding for the usual guessing game with quite a few saying it was lighter than last year. In fact I have the proof that last year the weight was 1.4 kgs. This year's was 1.47 kgs! Now that is consistency Joan. When it came time for Mary to have her guess she said "Look I do not have a clue put down 1.45 kgs and 2 others either higher or lower". So 1.46kgs and 1.47 kgs it was. No one was more dumbfounded than Mary to hear her name as the winner. The second part of the evening was a banquet at the Ayr Chinese Restaurant then finished off with dessert and coffee at Chill Parlour. It was a nice chatty night and we thank you Deb for organising it. Thankyou so much Joan for enabling us to have a little fun and now the \$63.00 made together with our donation to the Christmas Tree at our monthly meeting next Tuesday night will go to our wonderful local Chaplains.



Joan, winner Mary with her lucky pudding and Robyn



Karen, Debbie, [both on the loose] Deb, Jan and Diana [also on the loose]



Graeme and Ken on secret men's business



Peta, Isabel with her escort for the evening son Toby [the most handsome vet in town] and Mary Anne



Raelene, Beth and Marg [well & truly into the festive spirit]



Gary and Glen - another case of secret men's business

a little light relief

Congratulations to

CHRISTINA POSTMA

winner of our Grade 10 Science Encouragement Award Home Hill State High School. Christina received \$150 and has her name on the Perpetual Trophy. She is photographed on the night with President Marg Culpan.

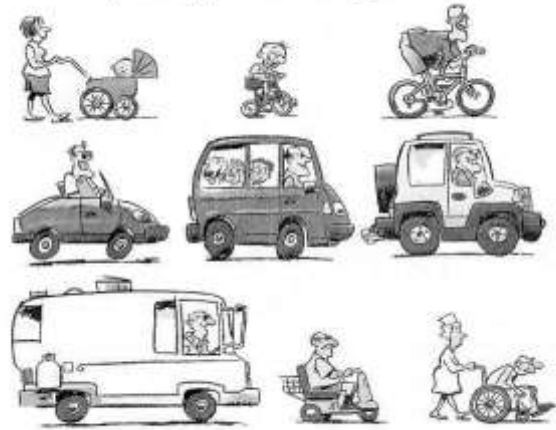


The Edible Password Pill

Maintaining complicated passwords is imperative if you want to avoid getting hacked, but memorizing them can be a daunting task. Enter Motorola's Edible Password Pill, which is exactly as dystopian as it sounds. Swallowed once daily, the pill consists of a tiny chip that used the acid in your stomach to power it on. Once activated, it emits a specific 18-bit EKG-like signal that can be detected by your phone or computer, essentially turning your body into a password. Though the pill has cleared the major hurdle of acquiring FDA approval, it's not scheduled to hit shelves anytime soon. Motorola, however, is owned by Google, so perhaps sometime in the future, logging in to Gmail will be as easy as swallowing a pill. TIME magazine November 25 2013



The Wheels of Life



Charlotte was born by c section on 11 November 2013 @ 8.35am and weighs a tiny 2.5kg. Both Mum Leith and bub are doing well and Adelaide and Dad are delighted with her safe arrival. On behalf of the ladies we wish you all our sincere congratulations.

Don't you love the look on Adelaide's face, priceless.



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year