



 **Zonta International
District 22**
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED 10.5.1994

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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)

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INTERNATIONAL

65 countries
1200 clubs
31,000 members

ZONTA CLUB

Burdekin Inc

MAY 2011

Hi Ladies

I have been told that Tuesday's meeting is the seventeenth anniversary of the first ZONTA Burdekin Club meeting which, if memory serves me correctly was held at the Parkside Motel. Of the original members we still have nine active members and hopefully we will all be there.

Robyn will be providing us with a brief history of our club. This will be informative for some and a walk down memory lane for others. Raelene has arranged a birthday cake to add to the celebratory atmosphere of the evening. Thank you ladies!

Thank you to Seanne and Leith who arranged, through the Burdekin Library, the book that was part of our participation in the ANZAC Day ceremony.

Tonight is our AGM and thanks are due to Mary and Majella for ensuring we have nominations for all positions that are to be filled.

The AGM with the presentation of reports and elections will follow our usual club meeting so a prompt start would be ideal.

As we begin a new ZONTA year we will be making the exciting move from a 4 to a 3 committee structure. At our planning meeting in February, the new committee structure was presented and we all contributed to formulating our goals for the year ahead.

The Board changeover meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 25th at 5:30p.m. at McCathies Real Estate.

Looking forward to an eventful ZONTA year,

Rita



ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

BETH HANCOCK

Phone 4783 2663

Please advise Beth 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

NEW BUDDY SYSTEM

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| 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

Mary Anne Fraser (May)
Giovanna Gabiola (June)

Happy Birthday
To our **MAY** ladies
Ardella, Peta, Jan & Lyndy



CLUB BOARD 2010-2011

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

STATUS of WOMEN
Karen Clarke Chair

***International Womens Day *Woman of Achievement
*Birthing Kits**

Janice Micola
Rosemary Menkens
Leith Kennedy
Giovanna Gabiola

PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS
Mary Lynch Chair

***Publicity *Guest Speakers *Website Maintenance
*Newsletter *Education *United Nations *Archives**

Robyn Haller
Mary Anne Fraser
Beth Hancock

SERVICE
Peta Bird Chair

***Breast Care Cushions *Driver Reviver
*Care Kits *Anzac Day *Taste of the Burdekin**

Beth Honeycombe
Pierina Dalle Cort
Dianna Moschen
Margaret Culpan

ORGANISATION and MEMBERSHIP
Raelene Grantz Chair

***New members *Information Sessions *Classifications
*Mentoring *Social**

Lyndy McCathie
Majella Meehan
Ruth Diehm
Jan Hollingsworth

11 Empowering Ways to Strengthen Your Brain

2. Work Out

Stimulates: The hippocampus, which forms memories.

Why: Arthur Kramer PhD, a researcher at the University of Illinois, used MRIs to show that exercise actually makes your hippocampus bigger. Physical activity may increase the number of capillaries in the region, which in turn helps new cells grow. Kramer prescribes one-hour sweat sessions three times a week.

ZONTA CLUB BURDEKIN INC 1994-2011

In 1994 Mary Magee, who later became International President, canvassed the Burdekin Area with a view to forming a Zonta Club here. A meeting was eventually held at the Parkside Motel and the Ayr/Home Hill Burdekin Club was formed. Cathy Morato took on President, Beth Honeycombe Vice President, Meryl Chapple Minutes Secretary, Beth Hancock Correspondence Secretary, Gay Lewis Treasurer.....Our first meetings were held at the International Club.

Our first meeting was on 10th May 1994 and we were officially chartered at a dinner held in October in the Tuscany Room at the Queens Hotel where our husbands/partners and distinguished guests were present. The official representatives from Zonta were Patricia Lawson, a former International President from New South Wales and Dianne Leggo from Bundaberg one time International Chair of OMC. It was a gala affair and I remember Mark Stoneman, then our local member, referring to us as the "crème of the crop" – a grand statement. Patricia Lawson conducted the induction.

There were a total of 22 ladies in our club initially. Our first year was one of total fun, of getting to know each other and learning (IN TIME) how to run a meeting as we were pretty hopeless. It was just fun, fun, fun. We were advised to just get to know each other for the first year rather than doing anything too heavy. We eventually moved to the Ayr Hotel for some memorable "cane cutter" sized meals. Most were forgettable. Oh my god the less said about them the better.

In time we moved (thankfully) to the Queens and were totally spoilt by Mickey McKellar. Mickey said it was a 2 way street because they tried out new meals on us. We were charged extremely cheap rates and it was Mickey's contribution to Zonta she said. When the Queens was sold it all changed regretfully.

A very funny time was held when we decided to make shortbread biscuits to donate to the Meals on Wheels recipients. In those days we could all do our own cooking and the powers that be were not concerned that we were going to poison anyone! We used Meryl Chapple's recipe so we were all on the same page or so we thought. They were to be the same size so it looked professional. It turned out to be a testy recipe and we were all measuring to make sure they looked the same. Gay Lewis was running around her house with a tape measure around her neck which caused her daughter to comment that she thought she was cooking not dressmaking. When we arrived at Gay's house the different sizes were hilarious. We set up a production line with some sorting, some cutting the cellophane, some packaging and the final flare of decorating with the ribbons. Your speciality as I remember Mary. What a fun day that was.



Above Left: Burdekin Ladies at our first workshop.
Back: Beth Hancock, Janice Micola, Joan Heatley, Judy Scanlan, Judy Lashmar (hidden), Rosemary Menkens & Mary Lynch
Middle: Lyn Haller, Robyn Haller, Gay Lewis, Pierina Dalle Cort
Front: DG Glenda McChesney Clarke, President Rita Cranitch, AD Judith Ras & incoming AD Ann Leathwick

Above: Enjoying the country at Heatleys Mary, Ross, Humphrey, Graeme, Gary, Cathy, Cathy's son, Gay, Cathy's son, Janice & Majella

Left: Back: Beth, Judy L, Gay, Desley and Janice Front: Peta & Mary

night of celebration



Chairman for the Charter Dinner Brenda Anne Norman (Parfitt) J. Tasselli, C. Hoey, P Nuttall, P. Bird, R. Lindsay, M. Meehan, A. Armstrong, R. Haller, J. Gentle, G. Gabiola, M. Fraser, B. Hancock, R. Cranitch, M. Lynch, C. Morato, D. Szendrey, A. Saitta, G. Wellington, B. Honeycombe, M. Chapple. Absent J. Heatley

We have achieved many things over the years. Our very first effort at fund raising was a Health and Beauty Expo where we made I believe a grand total of \$1800.00. We were so pleased with ourselves. It was held in Populins Hall and was a great success. We were over the moon. Another great fund raiser was the Fashion Show which I believe we held for 3 years. The Memorial Hall was packed and Arthur Smith the caretaker of the hall at that time said and I quote "I have never seen so many bl**** women in one place!" Mary Anne was a Nurse of the Year entrant and we donated most of the funds to that cause. We normally raised \$5000.00 at these shows but in time they were too much work for too few. Our very first show was such a shock to us. They were lining up on the street and we were worried sick that we did not have enough food for them all. At that time we cooked ourselves so we ordered in some extra pizzas to fill the void. Judy Lashmar was in charge of the catering as she had owned a restaurant in South Australia.

We also supported a Physicologist for 3 years who worked at the BCA and ran a course at the Home Hill High School. It was very successful and was hoped to make them better citizens and also be a preventative to youth suicide. We produced a great brochure on Youth Suicide during that 3 year committment.

Reflections – A Century of Burdekin Women was a most wonderful exhibition produced in conjunction with "The Power Station" Historic Photo Gallery Museum Centre in Home Hill. It was the an enormous amount of work gathering the stories from the ladies and from historians/family members of those who had since passed away. It ran for 8 weeks and the photos are now in a bound book housed at the Burdekin Library. Our District Governor Ros Kinder came up from Brisbane to open the exhibition and she was so empressed I had to give a presentation on it at the District Conference held at the Gold Coast. I believe that some schools have taken out the book for the children to read about some of our local history.



Left: Our vehicle in Chennai India.
Above: Winners at the Kids Book Biz

Over the years we have done other events such as Kids Book Biz run eventually in conjunction with the Library and Theatre for many years, Dr Leong's "Are You Managing Your Stress" seminar, very successful Melbourne Cup Luncheons, "Ensuring we have an Enduring Power of Attorney" info session and so on.

Our most recent effort was raising over \$15,000 to go towards an Orphanage in Chennai India which has built a building including a kitchen to feed the children, employed teachers, purchased computers and books and purchased a motorised 3 wheeler vehicle. This commitment also ran over 3 years.

Of course we are not all serious. Sometimes it is sad as when we have to farwell ladies who are transferred or move for personal reasons especially our newest Australian Loreta Blanco



And sometimes it is so much fun as this photo proves. Then President Giovanna Gabiola organised a dress up night. Robyn O'Sullivan was the head at the Burdekin Ag College and some of her students had the enormous fun of dressing her up. She arrived late as they had taken so much trouble and she had to drive in from Clare. She certainly made a grand entrance.



Will we ever forget the trip out to Mt Isa for the Area Conference? We hired a small van and 8 of us from the Burdekin, Townsville, Charters Towers and the Whitsundays laughed our way out to the Isa. It was memorable thanks largely to a very funny lady from CT Mavis. I have tears just thinking about it! There have been so many stories over the years and there will be many more to come.

Robyn Haller

a little light relief



Leith Kennedy: Dean and I would like to announce the birth of ADELAIDE SGROI born on the 20th April weighing 3625 grams (nearly 8lbs). Leith said " Adelaide is perfect (of course) and I am very well - couldn't be happier". *On behalf of the ladies I would like to congratulate Leith and Dean and welcome our little Zontianette.* Please note Leith's new email address: dlsgrOI@bigpond.com

Karen Clarke: Neville and I have been hosting the Rotary Exchange Student Alice Smrčková from the Czech Republic and she has just celebrated her 17th birthday. We had a celebration for her at Yvettes Place with a few of her school friends, and her other host parents, Peta and Peter Bird, Kate and Col Casswell and Sue and Tony Shaul. Alice has just left Ayr for the annual 3 week Rotary Safari visiting iconic Australian places including the Whitsundays, Ayers Rock, Alice Springs, and Sydney. After the Safari she will move to the Shaul's before heading home in early July.

Diana: As you know, I went to Argentina to visit my father last February. It was his 90th birthday. He wanted to visit his old primary school in the country. That little trip was a highlight of my time over there.

Karen Clarke: The Eathornes are also Celebrating the first birthday of their second set of twin grandchildren. Brett and Lee-anne's children, Sam (Neville's first long awaited grandson, and Andy (another granddaughter) turn one this week.

Robyn Haller: Graeme and I have just returned from a couple of days at Airlie. We flew to the outer reef and spent the fastest hour of our lives I think. What an amazing sight. Simply breathtaking in its beauty.



Beth Honeycombe: I have been singing with the Townsville Choral Society for 3 months, preparing for the North Queensland eisteddfod and the concert on May 7 in the Burdekin Theatre with the Biggest Afternoon Tea to raise Cancer Fund monies. The quartet, *Phil The Fluters Ball* was a hoot- long, fast and funny, but it took some learning ! My vocal chords are still on the go as I ready for singing in Chorus Oz, a choir of up to 1000, in the concert hall of the Opera House, June 12. Our challenge is Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*. This was a birthday present from my family.

Isabel Stubbs: I got my Mothers' Day present -- a new grandson Reese Dennison Georgian -- both are well and doing fine. As we are leaving for overseas it is only 3 weeks till I see him.

PETA BIRD - SERVICE Chairman's Report for year ending May 2011

Our Service Committee events for the year began with the Food Fair in July 2010. Our stall 'Curry in a Hurry' was a great success, so much so we ran out of food far too early in the evening. A good number of members were able to attend on the night to share the work, thank you one and all. Good lessons were learnt for this year's event in July, which will be bigger and better I'm sure.

November was the month for making Care Cushions for Breast Cancer ladies at the Kumon Centre in Ayr. This was a great social morning with lots of chatter, laughs and yes - sewing, stuffing and packing away. Karen Clarke was able to take a large bag of cushions to the M.I.S. Unit at the Mater Hospital in Townsville as a result of our efforts and we will continue to run this project again this year.

Our regular support at the Driver Reviver on Australia Day this year attracted a good number of ladies to help out. Often this event is difficult to attend and we need to call on family members to help, so thank you members for your support.

President's Report, OMC Chairman's Report and PR & C Chairman's Report in June Newsletter

KAREN CLARKE - SOW Chairman's Report for year ending May 2011.

Our committee consisted of Leith, Janice, Jill, Giovanna and Rosemary. Once again, we had a successful year though compared with the previous year we weren't as regular with our committee meetings. Leith, Janice and I were on the board so were aware of current issues. Giovanna took a year's leave of absence, Rosemary's parliamentary commitments meant she was often not in Ayr and Jill's family commitments meant she had difficulty making the meetings. Jill has recently advised that she had decided to leave the club.

Our commitments in the last year were the Birthing Kits, the Care Kits, and IWD. (Peta and I can't decide which committee was really in charge of Breast Care Cushions as we did the birthing kits, care kits and breast cushions together at Kumon.)

Last year we assembled the Birthing kits in October, making 1000 kits for the morning. Thanks to those ladies who assembled the kits, and to Giovanna, who even though was on a year's leave of absence, once again cut and packed the black plastic in the zip lock bags in advance. Peta again kindly offered her Kumon centre which is such a convenient situation. 200 of our kits went to Mission in Health Care and Development in Kenya and 800 kits went to Abraham's Oasis Rural Outreach Project in Ethiopia.

We had planned to assemble subsidised kits in the future in conjunction with the 3 local high schools. The cost of a subsidised kit is \$1 compared to \$2 currently. Recently we were advised that funding for the subsidised kits has been withdrawn. We still plan to involve high school children via the Youth Council.

The International Women's Day Breakfast was held on Monday 8th March at Cloves. We had excellent attendance with 67 ladies in attendances, including a number of high school students. As usual Cloves provided a delicious breakfast and a well decorated venue. Our guest speaker was Wendy Pack, barrister-at-law. Wendy commenced her working career as a school teacher, and then furthered her studies to become a barrister, being the first female barrister in Townville and for many years was the only senior counsel outside Brisbane. She provided information on the background of the IWD celebration and spoke of the challenges as a female in what was then a predominately a male dominated world. Funds raised this year were \$777.58 and these will go towards birthing kits.

Thanks to Beth Honeycombe who donated the gift for the raffle. Thank you also to Margaret the MC, Leith for introducing the guest speaker and Jan for her vote of thanks to the speaker.

The Sow committee has suggested to the club to take on a new project. When I delivered last year's breast cushions to the breast care nurse at the MIS suite at the Mater in Townsville, she asked if we could consider making drainage bags for women who have mastectomies. For a few weeks after a mastectomy, women wear a bag for lymph drainage. Two varieties of bags will be made – one of a firmer material to have for everyday use, and one of a lighter voile type material to use while showering. We are pleased that the club voted to commit to this new project.

We have had a very successful two years and we wish the incoming committee and chair every success and lots of support. Thanks to all the club members who participated in our projects and events.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED



BACK: Area 5 Director Janice Micola, Nilda Piotto, Inez Larsen, Judy Mitchell, Ardella Alberts
FRONT: Seanne O'Shea, Isabel Stubbs and Incoming President Raelene Grantz



SEANNE O'SHEA

My name is Seanne O'Shea and I was born and bred in the Burdekin. I am married to Matthew and we have two sons Caleb 11 and Samuel 4 ½. Although I enjoyed living in Townsville when I was younger, I always knew I would return to settle in the Burdekin to raise my family. My husband is also Burdekin born and has worked for CSR or Sucrogen as it is now known as a fitter and turner for nearly 10 years. We have also just recently started branching out into our own diesel-fitting and machining sub-contracting business, so this is exciting for us.

I am a multi-tasker (as most women need to be). I am always on the go between working full-time, taxiing the kids to swimming, judo, gymnastics, footy training and under 11's games in Townsville every weekend and running a household full of males whilst TRYING to keep it spotlessly clean 24/7 – which drives someone like me with OCD quite mad! I also enjoy an active social life with my friends and family and one of my favourite things to do is to have a backyard BBQ and drinks with friends. The other is to have a big, relaxing Sunday cook-up breakfast with my hubby and boys before the start of yet another hectic week.

From 2001 I attended James Cook University where I studied Community Welfare and fortunately when I returned to live in the Burdekin, and after working for Medicare Australia and as Medical Receptionist, I found a position at Burdekin Community Association that allows me to utilise what I learnt at uni, combined with life experiences to help people in my own community. I have been with the BCA for almost 2 years now and I am the Coordinator of Houseing and Homelessness services, Domestic and Family Violence Support Services, Community Support services, Emergency Relief Program and Crisis Housing OProgram. I find work challenging yet rewarding and I admire an organisation such as BCA which offers so many different and vital services to the community as a whole.

In addition to and as part of my Coordinator position, I also sit on the Local Disaster Management Group as a specialist advisor for welfare. I have also undertaken Red Cross training for Evacuation Centre Management and Community Recovery Centre Management, so cyclone/flood season is always fairly busy for me. When I was invited last year to attend the Zonta information night, I knew straight away that I would love to join this wonderful service club as I believe in everything the Zonta club strives to uphold and advocate, so thankyou for inviting me to be a Zontian.



ISABEL STUBBS

I am a born and bred Home Hillian. I am the daughter of Jean and Floyd Fowler and both my grandparents lived in Home Hill as well.

I did my primary schooling at Osborne and then my 1st year of High School in Home Hill before going to boarding school at Blackheath and Thornburgh College in Charters Towers. I was determined never to come back to the Burdekin and thought I would be off to see the world. I did my Primary teacher's training in Rockhampton then taught in Charleville and Mt Isa before going to Toowoomba for a change from the West. While I was in Mt Isa a friend was preparing to marry her long term boyfriend. I ended up marrying their best friend, also a sailor, so thought I was definitely set to see the world. Dennis sailed a week after we were married and returned 3 months later. I kept myself busy by teaching and mowing the lawns as he had made sure he bought a new mower for me and I could start it.

We spent 12 months in Cairns then we came back to Home Hill when our daughter Isabel was 8 months old. The "Isabel" name has a long history in our family covering several generations.

Dennis worked for Dad for a few years then we went to live and manage our farms at Mona Park. We developed new land and expanded the farm. We also had 3 more children, Belinda, Toby and Bonnie. During the time of raising the children I was a breast feeding counsellor for 15 years. I was fortunate to be able to stay home and not have to work.

The eldest girls played netball and then decided to try basketball. Isabel was 15 and Belinda 13 when they started. As they were both tall they were noticed (in fact Neville Eathorne wanted to breed my daughters with his sons to produce 210cm tall basketballers. I declined his offer.) My girls were selected for specialised training so I spent many days running my girls to sports training in Ayr and Home Hill or weekends going to competitions in Mackay, Townsville, Cairns or Brisbane. The girls then were selected for state teams so that meant trips to Sydney or Adelaide. Dennis usually got to do those trips while I did the trips that meant 4am starts.

I was also trying at this time to find out what the medical issues were with my youngest daughter Bonnie. After two years and many invasive tests they found she had a tumour in the spinal cord that covered 6 vertebrae. (Her Mother had been diagnosed with being an over anxious mother of a 4th child who must be having a marriage break up!) Over the next 3 years she had 3 major spinal operations and still has MRI's every two years. She will be due for number 30 in 2012. As well as this Toby had severe gastric reflux and required an operation but I was told at first that he was attention seeking. My husband had Ross River Fever for several years and both girls snapped Anterior cruciate ligaments and had knee reconstructions.

The girls then went to boarding school in Brisbane. Isabel decided to go to America for Basketball and was offered 55 scholarships. She finally decided on Montana State University. Two years later Belinda went to the College of Southern Idaho and then joined her sister at MSU. After playing professionally in Greece Isabel married her American boyfriend and moved to Connecticut. She is now teaching there.

Belinda returned to Australia as I had a contract with her not to meet and marry any Americans. She is a Physiotherapist in Townsville. Toby is studying Veterinary Science and Bonnie Paramedic Science.

I returned to teaching in 1999. I have taught at the Special School most of that time with 3 years recently spent at the High School where I looked after the special needs students. While at the Special School I was the Early Intervention Teacher and Advisory Visiting Teacher. I really enjoyed working with the families who are just beginning the journey to discover what the issues are and how the future will look educationally for their child. I now have a class of senior students and we are looking at transitioning them to work with the Endeavour Foundation as well as seeking employment through the employment agencies for students with disabilities.

After breaking my back whilst in Montana and having an \$80,000 trip home with travel insurance, Dennis being diagnosed with Prostate Cancer in 2004 (now fit and well), me recently having a hemi thyroidectomy where cancer was discovered (all fine now) as a family we have hopefully finished with all the life threatening illnesses. For hobbies I enjoy patchwork quilting, boating and fishing at our beach house at Hydeway Bay. We are about to go to America for the birth of our second grand baby, as they say in America, and have put my order in for more closer to home.



ARDELLA ALBERTS

My name is Ardeella Alberts and I am married to a wonderful man by the name of Les. Between us we share a total of 7 children and 3 beautiful grandchildren. I have lived in Australia for 2 years and 11 months and counting. My desire is to become an Australian citizen!

My educational background is that I hold a Bachelors degree in Psychology and a Masters degree in Social Work. I have over 30+ years experience in social services and owned my own business for 6 years before moving to Australia.

My hobbies are gardening, cooking, entertaining when I can; travelling and over the past 2 years I have devoted my spare time to the 'wildlife' caring of birds, especially Kookaburras. I never in my wildest dreams would have ever believed that I would not only sing "Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree.." as a little 5 y.o. kindergarten student, but actually someday have the pleasure of caring for such a magnificent bird in real life!

I am very honoured to have been given this opportunity to join such an outstanding organisation as "Zonta Club". I personally feel that my years of protecting and supporting vulnerable women and children will now play out on an even greater worldwide stage.

I'd like to give a special thank you to Beth Honeycombe for her ability to see inside my heart and for believing my experiences might lend to a good fit as a Zonta member. I'm grateful to be one of many Zonta 'sisters' connected to one another through our service to others.

Profiles of Inez Larsen, Judy Mitchell and Nilda Piotto will be in June's Newsletter

CALENDAR 2010 – 2011

June 2010	Changeover; 3 rd Riyawat the movie
July	15 th Cook up Karens; 17 th Food Fair
August	Charity bowls; 19 th New member info
September	19 th Birthing Kits
October	17 th Breast Care Cushions + Care Kits Kumon
November	10 th ZI Birthday Charters Towers Club <i>(meeting on bus plus extras!)</i>
December	4 th Christmas Party

January 2011	26 th Driver Reviver Amelia Earhart Day 11 th
February	Planning - Pizza Night
March	8 th IWD; 8 th Yellow Rose Day; Annual fees due
April	9 th – 10 th Area 5 Workshop Whitsundays; Anzac Day (Book PR); New members inducted

May 10th	Club birthday; AGM; Board inducted
June 14th	Changeover
July 12th	16 th Taste of the Burdekin
August 9th	Charity Bowls? Birthing kits?
September 13th	1 st International Day of Peace 22 nd – 25 th District 22 Conference Novotel Brisbane 10 pin bowling?
October 11th	24 th United Nations Day Breast Care Cushions/Drain Bags/Care Packs? (more commonly known as sip, stitch, and stuff)
November 8th	8 th International Birthday
December 13th	3 rd Christmas Party?

Please advise the President, your Chairman or the NL editor with any alterations, additions or suggestions. Thankyou