



Norfolk Crows Nest Fern

ZONTA CLUB Burdekin Inc

ABN 46 726 890 036

MAY 2012



Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED 1.5.1994

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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

GUEST SPEAKER
ROSEMARY MENKENS
MP

State Government Senior Whip
Chairman Health and
Disabilities Committee

Hi Ladies

Well It's that time of the year again. We will be ending another Zonta year with the AGM this Tuesday night.

Thank you to those ladies who came along on Tuesday night to the Art Gallery. It was a good opportunity to catch up with ladies that you may not get the chance to. Sandi & Janet from the Art Gallery has come a long way in a short period of time that they have been there.

Our Bush Poet's Breakfast is fast approaching, so let's all come together and give Margaret & her committee a helping hand. It doesn't matter if you can only spare 1 hr of your time, on the Saturday or Sunday, every hour helps.

This will be our last meeting at Yvettes. We will be moving to The Kalamia Hotel starting with the June meeting. The club is just getting too big to hold our meetings at Yvettes.

Tuesday night will be a busy night with the AGM, then our usual dinner meeting, so I would appreciate everyone to be on time, so we can get started at 6.30pm. Don't forget to email or phone Nilda by Friday morning if you are unable to attend.

See you all at Yvettes.

Keep Smiling

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

**Email: 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

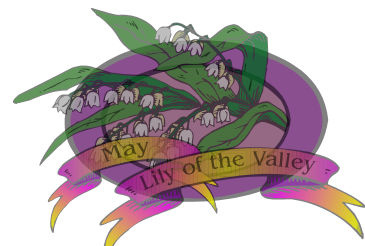


**Rosemary Menkens (May)
Janice Micola (June)**
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

Friendship Officer:
Rosemary Menkens
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ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
IS NOW ON

FACEBOOK,
TWITTER,
YOUTUBE,
LINKEDIN, AND
FLICKR



**Happy Birthday
Peta Jan Lyndy**

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 Previtiera
Isabel Stubbs	Beth Honeycombe
Debra Cochran	Peta Bird
Nilda Piotto	Karen Clarke
Janice Micola	Giovanna Gabiola

Sounds like a good excuse for a coffee

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Zonta Clubs in formation around the world currently total 50.

- 15 USA;
- 8 Phillipines;
- 4 Germany;
- 2 Austria, New Zealand, Uruguay, Australia; (*Australia Central Goldfields Victoria and Mt Barker South Australia.*)
- 1 Canada, Mexico, Lithuania, Croatia, Lebanon, Cote d'Ivoire, Argentina, Japan, Ukraine, Belgium, Italy, Spain, England, Switzerland, and Republic of China.



**Zonta Club of
Townsville Inc**
Member of Zonta International

AREA 5 MEETING
14th & 15th April, 2012

Held at the QCWA



Guest Speaker Sri Lankian Psychiatrist Dr. Kathri Satarasinghe, Incoming Area 5 Director Hilary Grant (CT), District Governor Trish Collins (Rockhampton) and Area 5 Director Janice Micola



Marg Culpan, Beth Hancock and Cath Previtiera enjoying the dinner at Seagulls prior to our adventure down Flinders Street with Cherry Brosnon (Mt Isa) and Janice Micola on a Saturday night! As they say what happens at conference stays at conference.



Enjoying breakfast before the Sunday conference
Rita Cranitch, Janice Micola, Cath Previtiera, Beth Hancock and Marg Culpan.
Robyn Haller photographer.

As with all conferences the opportunity to listen to ideas from other clubs and bounce off ideas is the overriding theme. With our little group on the Sunday when we were all discussing ways of observing the important UN days supported by ZI, our group realised that we did not have a good understanding of what Human Rights are. We will cover this over the course of the year leading up to Human Rights day on 10 December.



Enjoying the important part of any conference - Morning Tea. Time to catch up, meet new friends, and discuss topics.

CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

June 14th	Changeover Pot Night Lyndy's	December	3 rd Christmas Party A Touch of Salt Townsville
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	January 2012	13 th monthly meeting 11 th Amelia Earhart Day 25 th Board meeting 26 th Driver Reviver
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	February	2 nd LAA Committee 7 th PLANNING MEETING Pantry Door – Pizza Night 6.00/6.30pm sharp
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 M. Culpan's 22 nd – 25 th District 22 Conference Novotel Brisbane	March	15 th OMC Committee 1 st LAA committee 8 th IWD/Yellow Rose Day WOA Award 13 th monthly meeting – Guest Speaker Carmel Dal Ponte
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	April	Annual Fees Due 5 th LAA Committee meeting 10 th monthly meeting 14-15 th Area Workshop Townsville 18 th OMC Committee 25 th Anzac Day – book presented
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		
May	1st 18th Club birthday Wine & Nibbles Sandii & Janet's Art N Ayr - BYO everything! 8th monthly meeting/AGM/ Board inducted - <i>Guest Speaker Rosemary Menkens MP</i> 17th LAA Committee Meeting 20th OMC Committee Meeting 22nd Cervical Cancer Info Night Neighbourhood Centre Biggest Morning Tea		
June	3rd Bush Poet's Breakfast Theatre forecourt 12th monthly meeting - Guest Speaker TBA 21st LAA Committee Meeting		
July	10th monthly meeting – <i>Guest Speakers Sally O'Brien & Sue Collier</i> 19th LAA Committee Meeting 21st Tastes of Burdekin International Conference Torino		
August	2nd LAA committee meeting 14th monthly meeting – <i>Guest Speaker Mandy Oats</i> 23rd LAA Committee Meeting Birthing kits Charity Bowls		
September	11th monthly meeting – Guest Speaker TBA 20th LAA Committee Meeting 21st UN International Day of Peace		
October	9th monthly meeting – Guest Speaker TBA 18th LAA Committee Meeting 24th United Nations Day Breast Care Cushions/Drainage Bags/Care Packs/Comfort Packs		
November	13th monthly meeting - International Birthday – other clubs are our guests 22nd LAA Committee Meeting 25th International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women/White Ribbon Day		
December	1st Christmas Party 1st WHO World Aids Day (World Health Organisation) 10th UN Human Rights Day 11th monthly meeting		

Ladies IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR FEES THEY ARE NOW OVERDUE \$160.00

They 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 simply bring along your cheque to Diana.

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 22nd May



BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST
THEATRE FORECOURT
SUNDAY 3RD JUNE
8.00am

Special Guest Poet and Talented
Western Queenslander
Melanie Hall

ENJOY A COOKED BREAKFAST, BILLY TEA AND DAMPER

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS FROM BURDEKIN THEATRE Ph 4783 9880

\$36.00 per person

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International Service Fund

1. Making cities safer for women in San Salvador, El Salvador and Guatemala City Guatemala;
2. Providing surgeries to repair obstetric fistula in Liberia and to help these women rebuild and return to fulfilling lives in their communities;
3. Working to prevent transmission of HIV from mother to child in Rwanda. *UNICEF, Zonta's partner in Rwanda, reported earlier this year that with Zonta's support, the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and the creation of the first HIV-free generation in Rwanda by 2015 is a very real possibility.*

ZISVAW (Zonta International Strategies to end Violence against Women)

1. Zonta is bringing attention to the all too common, but often unrecognized and unreported issue of burns violence in Cambodia, Nepal and Uganda
2. In Haiti, Zonta is helping to rebuild a shelter in Port-au-Prince for women and girls who are victims of sexual and domestic violence, ensuring that they have access to safe shelter and needed services.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Jane M. Klausman Women In Business Scholarship

Young Women In Public Affairs Award

Zonta International Foundation (ZIF), the official charitable foundation of Zonta International, with the generous support of Zonta clubs, Zontians and friends worldwide, over time, has provided a total of US\$21,483,550 to programs and projects that have benefited women and girls around the globe. During the 2010–2012 Biennium, Zonta International has set a goal of raising US\$3,758,000. The Foundation received nearly US\$2 million in donations during the first year of the biennium 2010-2011.

TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO END BURNS VIOLENCE against WOMEN IN CAMBODIA, NEPAL and UGANDA.

Acid violence and other forms of burns violence are prevalent forms of violence against women and girls, especially in countries where regulatory monitoring and controls are weak, and where the judiciary, lawyers and police have limited knowledge on the appropriate laws to prosecute perpetrators.

Zonta International is supporting the UN Trust Fund's collaboration with Acid Survivors Trust International (ASTI) to pilot new and innovative, community-based approaches to prevent acid and other forms of burns violence against women and girls in Cambodia, Nepal and Uganda. The project is focused on improving response from the justice, police and health sectors, mobilizing communities to monitor and advocate for the implementation of legislation reform, and encouraging individual responsibility to end this gender-based violence.

Ponleu was 18 years old when she married an older man who was emotionally and physically abusive. She endured his abuse and gave birth to a daughter before she gathered the strength to ask for a divorce. In response, her husband doused Ponleu with gasoline and lit her on fire in front of their three-year-old daughter. After spending all her savings on medical treatment, Ponleu was still ashamed of how she looked and stayed indoors at home as much as she could. Ponleu found support through the Cambodian Acid Survivors Charity (CASC), the only organization in Cambodia offering holistic support to survivors of acid burns violence.

CASC runs a commune where survivors can access a range of services and support from medical treatment and legal assistance to skills training and peer support. Ponleu received continuing medical care and assistance with employment and has become a seamstress, working for CASC as an assistant pressure garment tailor. She also sews hospital scrubs, and CASC regularly gets orders from hospitals around the area. Ponleu's husband left after the incident and has not been found; however, Ponleu is committed to supporting her family, excelling at her job and being a role model for other survivors.



Chhean, a survivor of acid burning, supporting another acid burns violence survivor during the handling of her case in the court.

Individual Zonta Quiz

(answers at meeting)

1. Name the clubs in Area 5

1.....2.....3.....4.....
5.....6.....7.....8.....
9.....10.....

2. Who is the current Area Director & fromfrom.....

3. Who is the next Area Director & from where?.....from.....

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

1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....

5. This year during an Assembly Day a special event will take place- Name it
.....(Not morning tea)

6. We all belong to which International District?

7. What area does this District cover?

8. ZI was established in(Year) in(Place)

9. What is the Zonta Floral emblem?

10. The word Zonta comes from which Indian language?

11. What does it mean? &

12. Name the current International President?

13. Our International Headquarters are found in Oak Brook,(City).....(State)

14. In the Zontian Magazine Issue 3 July 2011 our International Pres spoke of " UNICEF achieving real results in
.....with the creation of an 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 \$2Million, \$3 Million, \$4 Million, \$5 Million, \$6 Million, \$7 Million

16. Internationally how many members are there in Zonta.....

17. Which International Presidents came from Australia?

1-.....2.....3-.....

18. Objects of Zonta state

"To improve the, status of women at the global, & local level through service & advocacy..

19. Where do you find your member number?

20. The 61st Zonta International Convention will be held this year 7-12th July in.....

21. In June last year there were 1203, 1407, 1305 clubs in 65, 64, 63 countries. (Circle)



HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY

A lovely group of 14 Zontians and 4 friends descended on Janet and Sandii's Art N Ayr Gallery on Tuesday 1st May to celebrate our birthday. Beth Hancock and Robyn Haller reflected on some of the amusing events that have taken place over the years. It was an enjoyable evening and we took the opportunity to view the art work including paintings, felt work, pottery and other mediums. Sandii and Janet handed out \$15.00 vouchers to all of us in attendance towards holding a workshop, perhaps a Zonta workshop, which if it was on painting would be very interesting indeed given our self confessed level of talent. But it certainly would be a hoot!



Mine hosts for the evening Janet Ypinazar and Sandii Milani of Ayr N Art Art Gallery



Pierina: Thanks to the ladies who popped in a donation. I raised approximately \$2165.00 for the PCYC. Rosemary Menkens shared a cell with me for awhile!!

a little light relief



Lyndy McCathie, Diana Moschen, Debra Cochran, Dennis Stubbs, Isabel Stubbs, Cath Previtiera, Inez Larsen, Janice Micola, Mary Lynch and Beth Hancock. Marg was sure trying to put over that point!



Beth Hancock, Judy Mitchell, Lyndy McCathie, Jan Hollingsworth, President Raelene Grantz, Diana Moschen, Debra Cochran, Dr Kay Griffiths, Isabel Stubbs, Cath Previtiera, Janice Micola and Inez Larsen enjoying good conversation.



Lyndy: To my Zonta friends, I sincerely thank you for your good wishes and meals provided to John and I after my silly accident. I am pleased to say I am walking around, even though my grandson said I am now an old lady. Your thoughts and generosity have overwhelmed us. This is the true meaning of being a Zontian.

Judy: I am participating in a walk from Ravenswood to Ayr over the June long weekend. This is the one that Brad Perry organises and some people from Road Runners are doing the walk also. It is to raise funds for cancer and is supported by the Cancer Council. If you would like to donate towards this cause, it would be very much appreciated. I will accept donations and organise a receipt for you.



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

A Little Light Relief cont:-



Beth: *When the rain stops falling* by Andrew Bovell will be entertainment to enjoy, June 6 - 16 in Dance North Townsville and August 3- 4 in Jute Theatre Cairns. Terri Brabon from Rita Island, is the director. She and Brendan have returned from their acting career in Melbourne for a season with THEATREiNQ in Townsville. This Australian play is now on in Broadway and The West End. Terri plays Elizabeth as a 30 year old and Beth Hon is Elizabeth at 60. It is set in London, the Coorong and Alice Springs, and tells a gripping story of a family of 7 across the years 1958 to 2039 when a fish falls from the sky. Interested? Phone 0467245478...or www.theatreinq.com



Sam (aka JT) giving it all he's got!

Seanne: My 2 boys made me the proudest Mum at the Roosters Rugby League Grounds on Saturday just gone where they both played footy. It was my youngest son Samuel's first ever game and he played for Burdekin Roosters Under 6's. They split the team in half and they play each other as "Cowboys" and "Broncos". He scored a try and was promptly tackled and received a bloody nose. He did prove, however, to be a tough little bloke when he kept on playing and was chosen to receive the trophy for the week (all the littlies get a go of receiving a trophy each week) 😊 I was running back and forth with my camera between games because on the adjacent field my eldest boy Caleb was playing the position of front-rower for his team the Burdekin Roosters Under 12's. And if I thought that Sam's game was nail-biting with the littlies and his bloody nose incident; I nearly had heart-failure



Look what I got Mum!

when I saw the size of some of the kid's (or should I say almost grown men) that Caleb had to tackle and be tackled by – it makes you want to see their birth certificates to prove they really are 11 or 12 years old!!! Well anyway, his team ended up taking out the day by winning their game 80-0 so there was much excitement within the team (and a near case of heart failure TWICE for me) but it was a great day had by all 😊😊



Caleb (left) – watch out Matthew Scott



Happy Mother's Day

CHAIRMAN REPORTS

LAA Chair Robyn Haller

Present: Jan, Mary, Nilda, Janice, Deb, Robyn. Apologies Seanne. **New Venue:** We were asked to visit the Kalamia and Jan and I found it ideal. Board directed we will be moving there for the June meeting. **Birthday:** Gathering at the Art Gallery is all organised. **Guest Speaker** is confirmed for May AGM. **Cervical Presentation:** Tax invoice has been sent back to Qld Health. We were waiting on a different font to be used in the flyer but quote is within budget. Robyn to suss out Neighbourhood Centre re projector etc Mary will buy a gift for Jan Gale. Will speak with Merle Scott on Sweet FM in next week or so and get ad into paper along with hopefully a press release. **DV Stickers:** Deb has written a letter providing all the DV stats for our Burdekin District. Jan has combined some of the stats to complement the letter she has written for handing out with the DV stickers. A more detailed letter will be written and sent to the new mayor and councillors, once they have settled in, to be supported with the full version from Deb as CEO of BCA.