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ZONTA CLUB

Burdekin Inc

OCTOBER 2011



Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED 1.5.1994

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Robyn Haller

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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
30,000 members

GUEST SPEAKER

Diana Moschen

The History of Abuelas
de Plaza de Mayo
(Grandmothers of
Plaza de Mayo)

Hi Ladies

Unbelievably we are in October and very quickly heading towards Christmas.

Our Dinner meeting this month will be at The Pantry Door and we will be celebrating United Nations Day. It is a pot night, so Jan or Janice will be in contact with you. Our guest speaker will be Diana. Don't forget if you are bringing a guest or 2 give Nilda a call so she knows how many are coming for dinner.

Lets all get together on Sunday 23rd October for our Breast care cushions, drainage bags, care packs and comfort packs sewing/packing day - many hands make light work.

Don't forget to put in your diaries Wednesday 9th November. We are going to Townsville for the Area 5 ZI Birthday Dinner. We will be deciding at the dinner meeting if we have enough numbers going to hire a bus.

If you haven't got anything planned for Melbourne Cup Day, the Airville P & C are holding their Melbourne Cup Luncheon at The Pantry Door. It sold out last year, so book early.

See you all at The Pantry Door.

Raelene



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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?

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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

Jan Hollingsworth (October)
Leith Kennedy (November)
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

Friendship Officer: Rosemary Menkens
Phone 0439 705 021
Email: burdekin@parliament.qld.gov.au

Please note: Ladies you **MUST** advise Nilda if you cannot attend the meeting or if you are attending but will **NOT** be staying for a meal. You must understand that if you do not advise Nilda you are assumed to be attending and consequently we are charged. We are sorry but this cost must be paid by you.

As our venue is small it is also a seating issue as well.

Thankyou for your understanding.



CLUB BOARD 2011-2012

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"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Abraham Lincoln

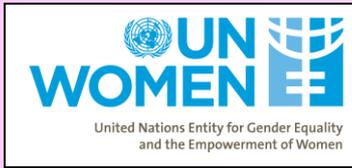
Zonta International is now on FACEBOOK, TWITTER, YOUTUBE, LINKEDIN, and FLICKR

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 11th monthly meeting guest speaker Diana Moschen 19th OMC Meeting 24th United Nations Day 23rd Breast Care Cushions/Drainage Bags/Care Packs/Comfort Packs
November	3rd LAA Committee at Mary's home 8th monthly meeting 9th ZI International Birthday Townsville Club 16th OMC Meeting
December	3rd Christmas Party
January 2012	11th Amelia Earhart Day 26th Driver Reviver
February	2nd LAA Committee at Mary's home 14th monthly meeting 15th OMC Committee Health Expo? 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 Pot night
May 8th	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

Please advise Robyn (robynh@scorpionjacks.com.au) with any alterations, additions or suggestions

INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY



Zonta International has engaged in advocacy at the international level through its [international service projects](#) and its [awards programs](#) which promote the status of women.

Zonta's International [Legislative Awareness and Advocacy](#) and [United Nations](#) Committees, in particular, engage in advocacy action at the international level and alert members to opportunities for advocacy at the district and club levels.

Advocacy, either directly or through our Service and Award Programs, takes account of:

- **Zonta's Objects of**
- 'improving the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women' (*ZI Object (a)*)
and
- 'to promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms' (*ZI Object (c)*);

These aims align with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination (CEDAW) Articles 1-16. Zonta International is currently the only women's international non- governmental organization (NGO) which focuses solely on Articles 1-16;

- **The Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA)** (Latest update) - especially the 12 Critical Areas of Concern;
- **The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)** (latest update) - especially MDG 3 and MDG 5.
- **Relevant international instruments** to which Zonta International refers to undertake advocacy at the global level are:
 - Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, CEDAW (1979) and Optional Protocol to the Convention (1999)
 - Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2003)
 - Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages (1962)
 - Convention against Discrimination in Education (1960)
 - Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention (1958)
 - Convention on the Nationality of Married Women (1957)
 - Convention on the Political Rights of Women (1952)
 - Equal Remuneration Convention (1951)
 - Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others (1949)

- **Associated Declarations and Resolutions** by the General Assembly Economic and Social Council and the Security Council which relate to women and the girl child, and especially their protection in emergencies and armed conflict, also inform Zonta's advocacy.
- The **International Bill of Human Rights and Core International Human Rights Instruments** (only as they apply to women and girls) are also relevant to Zonta's advocacy at the international level.

These include:

ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
ICRMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
ICPAPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ICESCR-OP	Optional Protocol of the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICCPR-OP1	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICCPR-OP2	Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty
OP-CEDAW	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
OP-CRC-AC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict
OP-CRC-SC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
OP-CAT	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
OP-CRPD	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Zonta International is affiliated with the United Nations as an NGO in the following ways:

- General Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC);
- Consultative Status with the International Labour Organization (ILO);
- Affiliation with the Department of Public Information (DPI);
- Member of the Conference of NGOs (CONGO) which has a Consultative Relationship with the UN (Zonta participates in a number of CONGO Standing Committees in New York, Geneva and Vienna);
- Operational Relations with UNESCO (Paris);
- Accredited Representative (on application) to Working Group Sessions of the Human Rights Council (now Commission) via consultative status with ECOSOC (Geneva).

Zonta International also has Participative Status with the Council of Europe.

Members of the International UN Committee represent Zonta International in NGO Forums in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Paris. Members of the International Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee assist in formulating advocacy statements on international issues which are then endorsed by the Zonta International Board.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 23 – 25 SEPTEMBER BRISBANE



Robyn, Anne Grant (District Treasurer), Judy and Rita



On the Bridge waiting for the Laser Light Show



International President Elect Lynn McKenzie with the official Time Keepers Rita and Robyn



Looking very official and waiting to get started



*Judy Spannagle, Vassie Comino and Gail Clark,
Mackay Club*



*Cheers - all dressed up for the Official
Conference Dinner (before the kayak demo)*

DISTRICT 22 AREA DIRECTORS



Area Directors marched through the zontians with their respective flags.

Janice Micola Burdekin Area 5, Heather Hall Roma Area 4, Judith Trevan-Hawke Redlands-Wynnum Area 3, Barb Huff Longreach Area 2, and Bev Bellet Brisbane Area 1



Area 5 displays, Burdekin left, Charters Towers, Whitsundays and Bowen.

DISTRICT 22 AWARD WINNERS



Giselle Newton YWPA Dist 22 2010-2011 Recipient, student of Lismore State High School, Jade Denmar JMK Dist 22 Recipient 2010-2011 Business Management student, DG Trish Collins and Onvaree Techakesari who receives her second Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

Giselle has completed a year's education in Mexico and intends volunteering in communities in Africa in her 'gap' year before entering university.

Jade who recently completed a semester of study as an international student at Beijing University, is pursuing further studies in International Relations and Mandarin and is in her 3rd year of study. She speaks Spanish and Mandarin.

Onvaree will use her second fellowship to complete her thesis work. She is investigating the use of advanced decision technology in two related air traffic management problems, air traffic estimation and air traffic control in uncertain environments. These two problems have growing importance in future air traffic management concepts. One of her long term goals is to be a role model and mentor for other women in aerospace. She is a member of Queensland Basketball and Badminton Clubs.

This conference was attended by 248 Zontians and was run like clockwork. Motions were passed mostly technical but one motion "congratulating" Queensland Health for setting the target that by the end of 2013 10% of all births in Qld Health Public hospitals will occur in a continuity of carer model was amended to "acknowledge Queensland Health etc" as it was difficult for all to agree with the original wording. This motion was spoken to on two occasions by Marg Culpan, and her arguments were knowledgeable and pertinent having worked in that system.

Speakers from other clubs were interesting with some good ideas emanating which could be something for our club to consider. Our young awardees are inspirational. International President Elect Lynn McKenzie who is a very easy lady to talk to, gave an address on her experience with her visit to Liberia to check on the fistula programme we are funding there. She was warmly welcomed by the Liberians who are truly indebted to Zonta International for our ongoing help.

Who can forget the walk into the city to watch the laser lights, Anne Grant, the conference dinner, and our breakfasts eh Rita? There were lots of laughs with the Mackay ladies and the odd vino or three. When Zontians get together we not only have fun but we reinforce our resolve to help underprivileged women.

a little light relief



Raelene: As you all know we catered for The Lower Burdekin Landcare Conference last month. The highlight of the conference was hosting The Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency Penelope Wensley for lunch at The Pantry Door. With over 220 delegates over 4 days it was a real boost for the local community.

From left: Rosemary Menkens Zontian and Member for Burdekin, myself, the Governor and Burdekin Shire Mayor Lyn McLaughlin (Not a very flattering photo of myself.)

HEALTH TIP – RECOGNISING STROKE

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. Is it sunny today.)

R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 000 immediately and describe the symptoms to the operator.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke.



On Graeme's most recent trip to India he saw this mutton carcass hanging outside a butcher shop. He has seen this on numerous occasions of course however this time the name of the shop amused him – GOODLUCK MUTTON STALL.

Ruth: Just had 6 lovely weeks of long service. Spent the first in Cairns with Jacinta and family, who have been transferred there from Perth. Back home then out to my sister in Mt Isa and caught up with one of my brothers in Cloncurry. Home again to check on John's 4 legged baby then drove to Brisbane, to fly to Norfolk Island. What a beautiful spot - very laid back and relaxing. They say it is for the newly weds or nearly deads. Guess we must fit into the latter category 'cause we are definitely past the first. It really is a photographer's dream. Home again then back to Cairns. Had a lovely time getting to know our little grandsons again. Think there might be a path worn to there over the coming months.

How do you know when it is time to "hang up the car keys"? I say when your dog has this look on his face!



LAA Committee Robyn Haller Chair

Whilst we were unable to meet the following is a summary of what has occurred. The Christmas party venue has been tentatively booked (can be cancelled if not approved by club members), a DV sticker has been drawn up but yet to be finalised by the committee, the banner has been in use at the conference and at the Diabetes Expo last Saturday also. Seanne and Robyn have been in dialogue regarding the B Stop alarm for women. This is similar to the alarm worn around the neck by the elderly. Other clubs, Warwick, Dalby, the Whitsundays and Toowoomba are also keen to collect information/data which will be forwarded to District LAA Chair Vicki Varthus. Once this is all collated and the rationale can be drawn up it will then proceed to the next stage. In due course it is hoped to present it to the appropriate level of government for funding.