



# Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

Club No. 680, Area 1, District 22 – Charter Date 01.10.1971 – ABN 47 885 713610

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## Newsletter – MAY 2013

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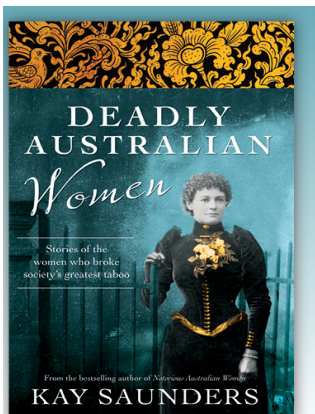
Directors – Christina Carleton, Merryl Ducat, Genevieve Gray, Kelly McIntyre

Newsletter Editor – Vacant.

## DATE CLAIMERS, REMINDERS, & EVENT INFORMATION

- WED. JUNE 5**      **CLUB DINNER MEETING** 6.30pm for 7.00pm at the United Services Club. Prof. Kay Saunders will be guest speaker, talking about her new book *Deadly Australian Women*. During the dinner meeting, the Annual General Meeting will resume for the tabling of audited financial statements and the Annual Report.
- FRI. JUNE 14**      **SOD TURNING WOMEN'S ACCOMMODATION AT MOONYAH** at 8.30am for Project NOW - commencement of work on new facilities for women at the Salvation Army Recovery Services Centre, Moonyah, Red Hill.
- SAT. JUNE 15**      **FASHION SHOW CASE** event at City Hall at 2pm – a fellowship and fund-raising event for Project NOW. Classy fashion in a beautiful setting.
- SUN. JUNE 30**      **ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE COOK BOOK** – Submit your recipes by 30 June.
- WED. JULY 3**      **CLUB DINNER MEETING** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at the United Services Club. The guest speaker will be Nicole Little, State Manager, Court Network – a not-for-profit organisation that recruits and trains volunteers to support people attending Court.
- SEP 27-29**      **DISTRICT 22 CONFERENCE** to be held at the Noosa Convention and Exhibition Centre at the Australis Noosa Lakes Resort.

The United Service Club has a strict deadline for finalising meals. As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the Club unless an apology is received, it is critical that you let Chris Maclean know **by noon on Monday, June 3**, if you will not be attending the meeting. Chris must also be advised by that deadline of any guests. Telephone: 0407 574 404; Email: christinemac@gmail.com. Any member from whom an apology is not received in time is automatically invoiced for the meal ordered for her (\$41).



**Professor Kay Saunders is guest speaker at the June meeting. Kay will be happy to sign her new book *Deadly Australian Women* at the dinner, but copies will not be available for purchase. The book can be purchased from the ABC Shop and other good booksellers.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for your support, electing me to complete the second year of my term as President. I am looking forward to the second year. I know so much more about our Club than I did a year ago. It is indeed a privilege. I think that the greatest joy has been the appreciation of how the many contributions by members collectively add up to such a vibrant, successful Club. The Zonta Club of Brisbane has a proud tradition of service to advance the status of women worldwide, which I know will continue for years to come.

This lovely photo of outgoing and incoming Board members and minute takers who were present at the May dinner meeting was taken by Barbara Murray.



*Top Row, L to R: Anna Herbert, Christine Maclean, Anne Landsberg, Adrienne Irvine, Jane Cowell, Merryl Ducat  
Bottom Row, L to R: Patrice Grealy-Ridley, Christina Carleton, Pamela Deakin  
Absent: Vice President Caroline Heim and incoming Directors Genevieve Gray and Kelly McIntyre*

I am grateful to Anna Herbert and Patrice Grealy-Ridley for their quality service to the Board in the last year. I warmly welcome Vice President Caroline Heim and Directors Merryl Ducat, Genevieve Gray and Kelly McIntyre who will join ongoing Board Members Adrienne Irvine (Secretary), Christine Maclean (Treas.) and Christina Carleton in the coming year.

Minute taking is a vital service to the Club. I am grateful to Anne Landsberg who assisted Adrienne Irvine, Club Secretary, by taking minutes at the dinner meetings in the last year, and welcome new member Jane Cowell who has offered to assist for the coming year.

The District 22 Governor, our Club member Judith A Anderson OAM, has written to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and other appropriate Ministers concerning a National Compact on Female Genital Mutilation, the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking) Bill, and the report of the Inquiry into Multiculturalism in Australia. This advocacy is very timely and contributes to raising Zonta's visibility and credibility. I look forward to seeing you at the June dinner meeting.

Yours in Zonta

*Pamela Deakin*

## STEPPING OUT IN STYLE

*Don't miss out on the fabulous Fashion Showcase on Saturday 15 June, 2pm to 5pm. There will be beautiful fashion featuring Sacha Drake, Pia Du Pradal and Julie Tengdahl. The setting is the renovated City Hall. With both emerging designer stalls and premium fashion, raffles, a silent auction, canapes and wine, tea and coffee, this will be a very enjoyable way to spend a Saturday afternoon in Brisbane. Tickets can be booked online – just click on this link:*

*<http://www.zontafashionshowcase.com.au>*

*Don't wait any longer to ensure your place!*

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ZONTA INAUGURAL**

# FASHION SHOWCASE

**TIME**  
2pm - 5pm

**DATE**  
SATURDAY  
15th JUNE 2013

**WHERE**  
BRISBANE  
CITY HALL

**FEATURING**  
SACHA DRAKE  
PIA DU PRADAL  
JULIE TENGDAHL

TICKETS  
SELLING FAST!

\$65

CLICK HERE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

THIS YEAR'S EVENT SUPPORTS PROJECT NOW. HELP US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF WOMEN IN QUEENSLAND SUFFERING FROM DRUG, ALCOHOL AND GAMBLING ADDICTION. DELICIOUS CANAPÉS SERVED WITH A GLASS OF SIRROMET WINE, AND TEA AND COFFEE - EMERGING DESIGNER STALLS AND PREMIUM FASHION AND RETAIL BRAND EXHIBITION - SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND RAFFLES.

## **SAFETY CARD LAUNCH**



The Safety Card has become an integral part of the Zonta Club of Brisbane's commitment to help the women of Brisbane experiencing domestic violence. Club Secretary and Service Committee Chair, Adrienne Irvine, attended the Safety Card launch at the Nundah Neighbourhood Centre on 1 May (pictured with Lisa Berlin, Family Support Worker at the Centre).

Adrienne says that "by jointly funding the publication of the cards with the Queensland Police Domestic Violence Branch, we are providing information and support to women and their families at a time when it is most needed. It has long been recognized that knowledge is power, and knowing who to ring when help is needed is very empowering and, at times, life saving. The services represented at the launch voiced their heartfelt thanks for the support Zonta provides in helping them to help women re-establish their lives without violence."

## **MAJOR HAUL OF PJs FROM AGM**

Thank you so much to all the donors of winter pyjamas for Windana's resident women and children. At least eight pairs of beautiful women's pyjamas and lots and lots of PJs for girls and boys. Great acts of love and kindness, Zontians! They were delivered to Windana for immediate use.



Please keep checking the newsletter each month for the items that the Windana staff tell us are needed. This is just another practical way we can help the women and children fleeing violence and abuse, in addition to the financial support for the newly appointed child therapist.

Thank you all so much

*Susan Davies, Adrienne Irvine, Barbara Murray*

## **OUR LIZ A FINALIST FOR AWARD**



Liz Heber is congratulated on being a finalist for the 2013 Longman Awards, which were presented during a function at the Caboolture Memorial Hall on 17 May. Wyatt Roy, Federal Member for Longman (pictured with Liz) says that the awards showcase high achievers who have also demonstrated a propensity to 'give back'. Liz began her career as a science teacher at St Hilda's School in Southport, later becoming Vice Principal at Clayfield College and Deputy Principal at Thursday Island High School. Retirement enabled Liz to focus on developing her interest in painting, to great acclaim.

## WHAT'S COOKING

This year the Club is creating and launching our own book of recipes currently titled 'From Scones to Sushi – Cooks Across the Generations'.

Do you have a recipe that has been given to you by someone special from another generation? The special story behind your recipe may be briefly included in the cookbook, adding real human interest to the recipes. If you have a photo of that person we might also be able to include it in the cookbook.

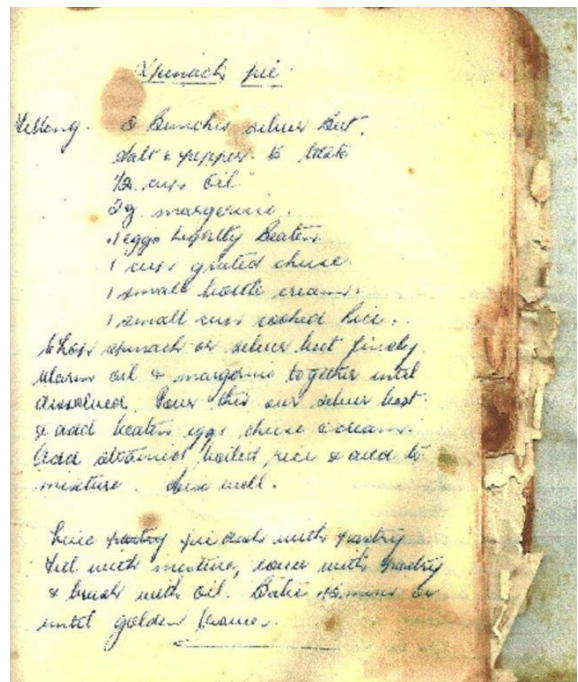
Please submit your recipe or recipes by 30 June.

Recipes can be submitted online. It's easy. Just follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://publishedauthors.com.au/>
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on 'SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE HERE'
3. Click on drop down menu, select Zonta Club of Brisbane, and click on 'submit a recipe for this cookbook'.

Alternatively, photocopy or write out your recipe and bring to the dinner meeting.

**Contact Anna Herbert or Christina Carleton for further information.**



## WISH WE WERE THERE



**Members currently globetrotting include Adrienne Irvine, Susan Davies and Anne Landsberg (in Red Square)...**



**and Nerida Cooksley (in Dubrovnik)**