



Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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DATE CLAIMERS, REMINDERS, & EVENT INFORMATION

- SUN. SEP 1** **QUILTS 1700-1945 and RUTH STONELEY 'A STITCH IN TIME' EXHIBITIONS** – fellowship event at the Queensland Gallery of Modern Art. A tour of these popular exhibitions, historical insights from Prof Kay Saunders and coffee in the café. It will be fun. Please come and share this fellowship event. 12:00pm to 2.30pm
- WED. SEP 4** **CLUB DINNER MEETING** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at the United Services Club. The dinner will have an information theme on Zonta and be interactive.
- SEP 28-29** **DISTRICT 22 CONFERENCE** to be held at the Noosa Convention and Exhibition Centre at the Australis Noosa Lakes Resort.
- MON. OCT 14** **OPENING NIGHT JULIUS CAESAR and PRESENTATION BABETTE STEPENS MEMORIAL PRIZE** at QUT Gardens Theatre.
- OCT** **CAFÉ CULTURE IN THE 1900s** – fundraising Club musical/theatre event, date to be advised.
- SUN. NOV 9** **ZONTA SAYS NO WALK** – a 6K walk from Newstead Park to Newfarm Park and return, with District Zontians, family and friends to campaign to eliminate violence against women.
- SAT. NOV 30** **WINE WORKING BEE** - help fill wine orders for distribution – always a fun event.

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, September 2** if you will not be attending the meeting. Chris must also be advised by that deadline of any guests. Telephone: 0407 574 404; Email: christinamac@gmail.com. Any member from whom an apology is not received in time is automatically invoiced for the meal ordered for her (\$41).



**WINDANA NEEDS TOWELS
CAN YOU HELP?
PLEASE BRING TOWELS TO
SEPTEMBER DINNER**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members

It is hard to believe that spring is here and the District Conference is only a few weeks away. The Conference theme is **VISIBLE + CREDIBLE = A VIABLE FUTURE**, and promises to be a lot of fun.

A Zontian from the Rockhampton Club has volunteered to coordinate a group of tech-savvy Zontians to be on hand during Conference breaks in proceedings to provide advice on how to be connected to ZI and D22 websites and find our way around the sites. I am connected, but could certainly make better use of the sites. Board Member, Kelly McIntyre, has suggested that we task a member with a media role, to improve Club utilisation of the website and Facebook. The Board thinks that this is a great idea, and we will seek interest from our own tech-savvy members.

I will email members and approach members who may be interested in taking on this role. Also, leading up to the Conference, I would like to significantly increase the proportion of members who are registered on the District website (which includes our Club page). I encourage all members who have computer access to register, or to check their existing registration.

The Club's Zonta Says No apron, pictured modelled by Caroline Heim during the August dinner meeting, is now available for purchase. Great value at \$20. I can't decide whether to buy the orange or black. Aprons will be available for purchase at the dinner meeting.

During August, the Club received a cheque for \$500 from the Early Childhood Teachers' Association (ECTA) to support the Cassandra Weddell memorial project to provide books and toys for children who are with their mothers in prison. ECTA regularly contributes to this project and its support is much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday,

Yours in Zonta

Pamela Deakin

PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES

Join fellow Zontians, families and friends to walk to support the ZONTA Says No campaign to eliminate violence against women. We will gather in Newstead Park at 8 am on Sunday, 9 November, setting off at 8.30 am to walk along the river to New Farm Park and return to Newstead Park. We will enjoy a morning tea on arrival back at Newstead Park at about 10am. The return walk is 6 kilometres.

Barbara Kent is organising our involvement in this important advocacy event. Please use your networks to publicise the walk and encourage participation. All are welcome.

There is a registration fee of \$25, which includes a Zonta Says No T shirt, water bottle and the morning tea. If you have separately purchased the T shirt, the registration fee is reduced.

Spread the message! And check out more detail on the Zonta Says No District 22 Website –



www.zontasaysno.com.au

ZONTA WINE IS HERE AGAIN!

It's time to commence our Club's annual wine drive, again this year organized by Lea Greenaway.



Lea says that this year's line up has just arrived. This year's reds include a Massena Barossa Barbera 2011. Our wine merchant, Phil Manser says of it "Barbera is a variety grown in northern Italy and is a crazy looking red that is pinot noir meets Grenache meets merlot in flavor... The recommended retail price on this wine is \$27.... breathing is highly recommended". Can't wait!

For the white drinkers among us, Phil says "the Lane Prominent Hill Adelaide Hills Chardonnay is outstanding and at its peak drinking, rpp \$25". Sounds good

Our wine has gained a reputation for good value – superior quality quaffing wine for the Christmas season – and raising money for a good cause as well! In fact last year over half of our orders came from outside the Club. So, please promote the wine through your networks and workplaces.

Order forms are now available, and will be available at the dinner meeting and emailed to members. Lea helps those who are able to promote the wine at their workplaces and through their networks by providing a personalised order form. Personalised forms will be available from 19 September by emailing Lea. Wine orders will close on 19 November. As is our tradition, a wine working bee will be held on Saturday, 30 November to sort the wine delivery into the individual orders. So, put this Saturday morning in your calendar.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

Applications are now open for the next round of the Queensland Government's Supporting Women Scholarships program. The program is designed to help women of all ages and backgrounds to gain qualifications in fields that have been traditionally male-dominated and are considered priority and skills shortage areas. The scholarships are for vocational education and training and university study (Certificate IV through to postgraduate qualifications) in the fields of agriculture and environment, architecture and building, earth science, engineering and information technology.

The scholarships are valued at up to \$5,000 each year (up to a maximum of \$20,000).

Applications close 11 October. More information is available at www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au

PHOTO GALLERY

The 'would I lie to you?' panel game at the August meeting was great fun.

Kay Saunders, Merry! Ducat and Kate Carney are pictured below deciding which of the opposing team of Kylie Strudwick, Kelly McIntyre and Caroline Lean was attacked by a vertically challenged, knife-wielding Mongolian pick-pocket. It proved challenging until one of the problem solvers hit upon the clever ploy of asking Kylie, Kelly and Caroline to stand up!

