



# Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

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*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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### Newsletter – SEPTEMBER 2013

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Directors – Christina Carleton, Merryl Ducat, Genevieve Gray, Kelly McIntyre  
Newsletter Editor – Vacant.

## DATE CLAIMERS, REMINDERS, & EVENT INFORMATION

- SEP 28-29**                    **DISTRICT 22 CONFERENCE** to be held at the Noosa Convention and Exhibition Centre at the Australis Noosa Lakes Resort.
- WED. OCT 2**                    **CLUB DINNER MEETING** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at the United Service Club. The guest speaker is Joy Lawn. Joy is a children's literature specialist, Queensland Premier's Award judge and book reviewer for *The Australian*.
- MON. OCT 14**                    **OPENING NIGHT JULIUS CAESAR and PRESENTATION BABETTE STEPENS MEMORIAL PRIZE** at QUT Gardens Theatre. Please come along to support the young actors and the Club prize in memory of our charter president.
- FRI. NOV 1**                    **THE CLASSIC COLLECTION –an evening of music and culinary collaboration.** 6.30pm to 9pm, The Poinciana Lounge, Level 3, Queensland State Library, Stanley Place, South Brisbane. A musical theatre evening devised by Caroline Heim, her partner Christian and Rhonda Davidson-Irwin, incorporating the launch of the Club's Cookbook. Bring your friends to this major Club fundraising and fellowship event.
- TUE. NOV 5**                    **MELBOURNE CUP CHICKEN AND BUBBLY LUNCH** –at Susan Hocking's home in St Lucia. More details in newsletter.
- SAT. 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 30** 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).



**CAN YOU HELP?**  
**WINDANA NEEDS SHEETS**  
**ESPECIALLY SINGLE FITTED**  
**PLEASE BRING TO OCTOBER**  
**DINNER MEETING**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members

Our Club newsletter is finalised this month on the eve of the District 22 Conference in Noosa. There will be news from the Conference in the October newsletter. As you know, the Conference theme is **VISIBLE + CREDIBLE = A VIABLE FUTURE**. As we approach Zonta's centenary in 2019, the theme is timely.

I wish to thank members who are attending the Conference and those with roles at District who are working hard to make the conference a success. These include Judith Anderson, our District Governor, Christine Stewart who will chair the Conference, and Julie Mannion who is District Secretary. Sincere thanks also to Jennifer Thomson, Elizabeth Heber, Christine Stewart, Barbara Murray and Ann Shevill who have made generous donations for the Conference's silent auction.



*Adrienne Irvine (left) and Pamela Deakin (right) thank Dayle Marino from DV Connect*

The Club is affiliated to the National Council of Women of Queensland (NCWQ). I attended NCWQ's Annual General Meeting on 17 September. I am delighted to report to you that our Club member Christine Stewart was elected as a member of NCWQ's Management Committee for the coming year.

We have a rich calendar of events combining fellowship and fundraising over the coming months. *The Classic Collection – an evening of music and culinary collaboration* will be held at the Queensland State Library in the early evening of Friday, 1 November and is the culmination of months of work and planning by many members. Please invite friends and promote through your networks. This will be a very special and major event for us.

I look forward to seeing you in Noosa and on Wednesday at our 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary dinner meeting.

Yours in Zonta

*Pamela Deakin*

## WINDANA SAYS THANKS

Susan Davies has received this thoughtful message of thanks from Bernadette O'Byrne, Manager Windana Support Centre:

*Please extend our many thanks to the women of Zonta for giving us an Early Intervention Worker for another six months. This worker is of tremendous benefit to our young people. She provides an empathetic ear for them to talk about their experiences, which is the first step on the path to healing. I know it's not easy fundraising in this particular climate so we thank you for your efforts.*





## BREAKING NEWS



It's now official! Dominique Rizzo has agreed to launch the Club's Cookbook at *The Classic Collection - an evening of music and culinary collaboration* on 1 November.

Dominique is well known to Brisbanites as a chef, author of cookbooks including *My Taste of Sicily* and host of *Yes Chef* on Channel 10.

Check out the great recipes on her website [dominiquerizzo.com](http://dominiquerizzo.com). Dominique, soul woman chef, lives her philosophy that "through the sharing of food we share life and one is never lonely or hungry".

## FIRST WINE ORDER!

Lea Greenaway has received the first order for our pre-Christmas wine drive! The first order has come from Kerry Reeves who received the flyer and order form from Susan Davies. Well done Kerry and Susan!

October is the time to promote the wine to friends and colleagues. These wines are great value. Still only \$60 for a case of six good red, white or mixed wines!

This Christmas don your Zonta Says No Apron, cook a recipe from our own cookbook and enjoy with a glass of our wine. Cheers



## DON'T BE PIPPED AT THE POST

Be quick to the starting gate to secure a place at the Melbourne Cup Chicken and Bubbly Lunch, which will be great fun AND raise funds for the early intervention therapist for Windana's children.

Susan Hocking has graciously offered her home for the occasion. There will be food and bubbly, lucky door prizes, a cup sweep, prizes for best hat and dresses-on-the-deck and a fantastic raffle offering two return flights to Melbourne and three nights' accommodation at a beautiful Carlton terrace house. Places are limited - so giddy-up. RSVP to Susan. Tickets can be bought at the October dinner.



What a pity there is not a prize for worst puns. I'd be a horseshoe-in!



## APRON IN ACTION

Bev Farley, charter member of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East, demonstrates our apron at the Club's recent High Tea.

The apron looks great. The cakes look very appealing too. (This edition of the newsletter definitely has a foodie theme. )

## PHOTO GALLERY



Guess who has her very own Kenny Koala in her backyard? Leigh Eagle and her husband have just moved to acreage at Clear Mountain – priceless!

Susan Davies, Cheryl and Anna Herbert, Pamela Deakin, Ann Shevill, Kay Saunders, and Julie Kayes enjoy a break at the Queensland Art Gallery Café after touring the *Quilts 1700-1945* and the *Ruth Stonely: A Stitch in Time* exhibitions.



Judith Anderson and Pamela Deakin congratulate Cayley Lancaster, the Club's 2013 recipient of the Jane M Klausman Women in Business award.