



April Newsletter, 2017

President's Note:

Dear Members

Top news is the very successful Sunday Afternoon at the Movies fund raiser last week. Lots of members, families, and friends present, or who made donations, a delicious and plentiful afternoon tea, a profitable raffle, a very helpful Manager and staff at the Regal, and a thought provoking Australian movie, all contributed to the enjoyment and financial success. Thank you so much everyone who contributed and to Jenny, Maree and Narelle, who helped bring the event together. The Fund-Raising Committee looks forward to lots of ideas and inspiration from you to plan activity for the 2017-2018 Zonta Year and by the way don't forget to order your entertainment books now.

There is a lot happening this month as our other Committees have been busy also, so read all the messages below and volunteer where you are able. There will be a Service Committee breast cushion sewing afternoon at Anne Vinning's (09/04/17) and the Advocacy Committee is seeking volunteers to support the Zonta marque at the CEO's Challenge Darkness to Daylight candlelight vigil and challenge (03/05/17). The Awards Committee has selected a young woman to receive the YWPA award at the April dinner meeting where, through the work of the Membership Committee, we also have the pleasure of welcoming Ellen Whittaker into our Club membership. The Nominating Committee will be conducting elections for our new Club position and the Board has our plan of activity for 2017-2018 ready for final acceptance at the dinner meeting. See the note below about the update of the ZI website as you will need to re-register for access.

Be sure to come to the dinner meeting to be up to date with all these activities above plus more.

See you then

Regards

Trish

April Dinner Meeting: Monday 10th April, 6.30pm for 7.00pm **Cost:** \$47.50

NB: Please advise Jenny Grant-Taylor by 9.00am Friday before if you are unable to attend. 335 335 91 or jgrant-t2@bigpond.com.

Direct credit payment to Zonta Club of Brisbane North; BSB: 034-002; Acc. No.: 000992870

Upcoming diary dates:

09/04/17 Breast Cushion sewing bee
26/04/17 Board meeting
08/05/17 May Dinner Meeting

03/05/17 Darkness to Daylight vigil and challenge
10/09/17 District 22 Conference, Brisbane

Zonta International News

Database Upgrade



Zonta International Headquarters is excited to announce the database upgrade is almost complete. In this final stage, ZI Headquarters must turn off the membership database beginning **28 March**, which will temporarily take down the "Locate a Club" feature and login webpages on the ZI website until **3 April**.

During these seven days, clubs and districts may experience a delay in dues processing or roster requests.

New membership updates

The benefits of the membership database upgrade are:

- Members can update their membership profile directly on the website
- Club officers can update their club's contact information
- Club officers can print and export their club roster
- Easy access to the ZI Member Directory

Members with working email addresses can log in to membership.zonta.org on **3 April** to see these updates.

New login credentials



As part of this upgrade, all members must use their email address as their username. If they do not have a unique email address on file with ZI Headquarters, they will not be able to log in to the website.

Our club officers will email <mailto:memberrecords@zonta.org> a list of club members with their email addresses as soon as possible. The ZI Headquarters Membership Department will then control and update any missing email addresses.

On 3 April, ZI Headquarters will send an email to every member with their new username, a link to reset their password and a link to instructions on how to log into the website.

Please note that with this database upgrade and for data protection reasons, ZI Headquarters does not have access to view or change a member's password. Any password changes must be done through the "forgot your password?" link at membership.zonta.org.

Service

Grants Committee update

 From Chair Gina Brosnan:

The Awards Task Group has recommended **Olivia Kennedy** for the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award. Olivia has been elected School Captain at St Peters and aspires to pursue a career in outdoor education where she can combine her love of sport and education to create a different learning environment for various groups including Indigenous communities. She would also like to partner with schools, hospitals and juvenile centres to take young people on humanitarian trips to open their eyes to the world. Her volunteering experiences include work in a Soup Kitchen and an Aged Care facility in Singapore for two years, building greenhouses and painting a school in Cambodia, coaching a young girls football team, helping with the homeless and immersing herself in various international projects involving both people and animals. She is very aware of the plight of refugees and has attended significant conferences around the world representing her schools and advocating for the rights of minorities.

We will welcome Olivia and present her award at the April dinner meeting.

Breast Cushion Working Bee

Anne Vinning is kindly hosting another working day on Sunday 9th April at her home.

The following is an extract of a recent ABC news item outlining Rockhampton club breast cushion production and the history of Zonta's breast cushions.

From a friend's gift to an international movement

The first of what became Zonta's breast care cushions was created in Sydney in 1994, when a woman from the Zonta Club of Botany Bay wanted to help a friend recovering from breast surgery. The concept captured the club's imagination, and by 2000 clubs in other regions were getting involved as well.

The project came to international attention at a Zonta conference in 2006, and the cushions are now being made by overseas clubs including the United States, Canada, Germany, and Macedonia.

"Zonta's mission is to empower women, and that covers legal, health, education — all those areas," Ms Payne said. "So in the health area, this is a really good project for us to help women."

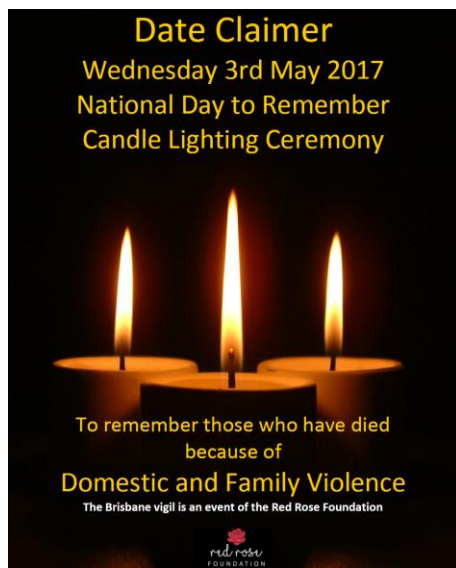
Extract from "Zonta volunteers provide cushion of support for breast cancer patients"

ABC Capricornia By [Jodie van de Wetering](#)

Posted 23 Mar 2017, 2:31pm

Advocacy

May is domestic and family violence prevention month. Here are some activities to support.



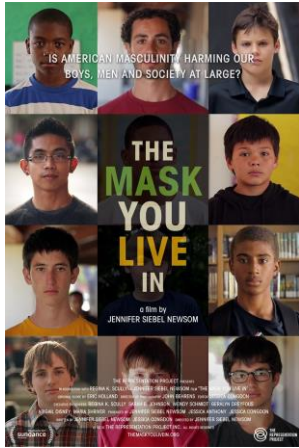
Brisbane Venue: Southbank Forecourt - 5.30pm (on the river near the Wheel)

For further information phone 3008 82 94 or email mail@dveconnect.org

The CEO Challenge Daylight to Darkness Challenge is being held on 3-4th May at Southbank

D22 Zonta has a marquee to provide a presence in this domestic Violence Prevention Month event.

Volunteers are sought for a roster to man the marquee from midday Wednesday into the evening and early Thursday morning



The Brisbane East Club is hosting a film evening in May as part of their Zonta Says No activity.

This film illustrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men. Jennifer Siebel Newsom made "The Mask You Live In" as a concerned mother and an advocate for families and children. With the film, she explores how we are raising our boys and gets to the root of our societal problems with gender, violence, and the resulting gender inequity.

27 May 2017, 5.30pm drinks, (light meals on sale), 6.30pm film, New Farm Cinemas 701 Brunswick Str, New Farm Cost \$25 at <http://zontatickets.com.au/event/4757>

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Anyone wanting a Zonta Polo shirt please advise Trish at April Dinner meeting

Fund Raising

Please support fundraising by purchasing an Entertainment Book

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