



**ZONTA**  
 CLUB OF  
 CABOOLTURE INC  
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
 EMPOWERING WOMEN  
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



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24 June Carolyne Spies  
 22 July Pam Termont-Schenk  
 31 July Sarah McClelland

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***A message from the President***

This is my very first president's report for the newsletter. How exciting!!!

"Mahalo" - which is thank you in Hawaiian. I have recently returned from 3 weeks holiday in Hawaii and thought Mahalo was a lovely way of saying a big thank you to everyone.

On behalf of the new board I would like to thank the members of our club for electing us to fill the new positions for 2017-2018. The new board is a combination of both new and long-standing members. I feel we will complement each other with our knowledge of all things Zonta, as well as receiving fresh ideas from our newer members.

I joined Zonta 19 years ago next month but this is the first time I have accepted the position of president. I received many lovely emails and phone calls prior to our AGM from members giving me their support and encouraging me to consider taking up this position. I have served two 4yr terms as treasurer as well as being on various committees during the past 19 years.

Being president is a bit out of my comfort zone but I am willing with the help of all the new board members and members, to rise to the occasion and give 100% to the Zonta club of Caboolture.

To our three new members Christine, Lyn and Dianna, it is a pleasure to have you join the Zonta club of Caboolture and we welcome you with open arms.

Thank you again to the outgoing board and to the new board and all the members of our club. It will be an honour to be your president.

We were privileged to have our Area Director Lyn Agnew to induct our 3 new members and District 22 Governor Ans Van Erp to install the new board at our Changeover Dinner.

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Our first board meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> June at Sunnymeade cottage. Carole Tomvald has kindly organised our meetings for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month for the coming year. Sandra Cooke is now on leave of absence until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 or longer if need be, due to Peter's ill health. They will be in our prayers and thoughts constantly. As per Sandra's request could you please not email her at this stage. She will contact me with news, and I will forward her email to everyone.

Glenda and I attended the Rotary Changeover Dinner at the Caboolture RSL on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Patricia Clunes wore 2 hats as she was representing Zonta and was also with Neil representing the Knights of the Southern Cross. It was wonderful to wear my Zonta president's badge for the first time to an official event.

I know the name of Zonta is being recognized more in our community and with the efforts of everyone being out there doing their Bunnings BBQ, community day stalls, gift wrapping, and just speaking to friends about the good work we do, "Zonta" will be a club to be even prouder to belong to.

**President Pam**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### COMMUNICATION

Sue Droughton gave her June Radio interview. Thank you, Sue.

Thank you for the many donations brought in by you for needy people last month.

**Please bring more non-perishable food items with you to the dinner meeting. Blankets and warm clothing are also needed.**

I am sure we are making a difference through our donations in that area.

#### Red jackets/blouses

The club has only 4 red shirts/jackets left for new members to join. What will we do when more are needed?

#### Orange cut-out figures

The work to finish them is progressing well.

### ARCHIVES

#### Photo Book for 25th anniversary of the CZC

The committee will have all the preliminary work for it done by the end of the year and start the actual book.

Pam T. S. will be joining us at Edith's home coming Monday to do more work.

***Waltraud, Communication Chairman***

## UNITED NATIONS WOMEN

Edith Fogg will give a short talk on a Women's UN issue at the June Dinner meeting.

"No country has fully achieved women's equality and women's and girls' empowerment."

This is part of a talk by H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota this year who is the chair of 61st commission of the Status of Women.

**Waltraud, UN Chairman**

## MEMBERSHIP

### Membership Report June 2017

There was no meeting of the Membership Committee in June. Cecil was away in Darwin, Lorraine is on leave, and Sandra has taken leave to look after her husband who is facing serious health challenges. Just recently, it was encouraging to know from Sandra's report that Peter is responding positively to treatment at this stage.

**New Members:** We are pleased to welcome Christine, Lyn and Diana as members of our Zonta Club. Membership Committee will follow up with Orientations for these members at a date appropriate for them.

**Prospective Members:** Sandra has already made initial contact with other interested women, and the membership Committee will continue to follow up these contacts.

**Updating Member Information:** For ZI purposes, the Member Report can now be completed online. Treasurer Carolyne has completed the Report, listing new members and any changes to the status of any other member. Sandra has updated the Member's Booklet, and also revised the Membership Directory to include our new members, to reflect changes in Committees and changes in personal information. Every member should have received this revision.

**Club Policy on Prospective Members and Procedures for Membership:** Following the Changeover, and a request from another Club for ideas, the Membership Committee is looking at our Club's Prospective Member's Form which is based on the format by ZI with modifications for our Club. Sandra has suggested further modifications/tweaking, but the task is ongoing, and the Membership Committee needs to refine the format before presenting the modifications to Club Members at a future Club meeting.

**Induction of New Members/Installation of Officers:** The Membership Committee thanks the District Governor, the Area Director and our Club members for contributing to a wonderful night.

The new members had the opportunity of being inducted by our Area Director, and our New Board installed by the District Governor.

However, the *Membership Committee strongly recommend that in future, these two important events be held separately, so that each occasion can be given adequate time, and can be celebrated in its own right.*

**Zonta Club of Caboolture's 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch:** The lunch will be held Saturday 5 August at Birches. Sandra has made the booking, and sent copies of the menu to members, with the suggestion that those attending can make their own choices. Carolyne has paid \$150 deposit, and Glenda has designed the Invitation. Thanks to Sandra, Carolyne and Glenda for these early arrangements. This celebration is a fellowship occasion and Members, Hon-Zons, Family members and Friends are invited. The present Committee will need help with some preparatory tasks and table decorations.

**Cecil Nielson, Chair Membership Committee**

Happy  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
Birthday



Zontians, HonZons, their family and friends  
are invited to attend  
**ZONTA CLUB OF CABOOLTURE'S**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**  
**12.00 NOON on SATURDAY 05 AUGUST 2017**  
**At Birches Restaurant**

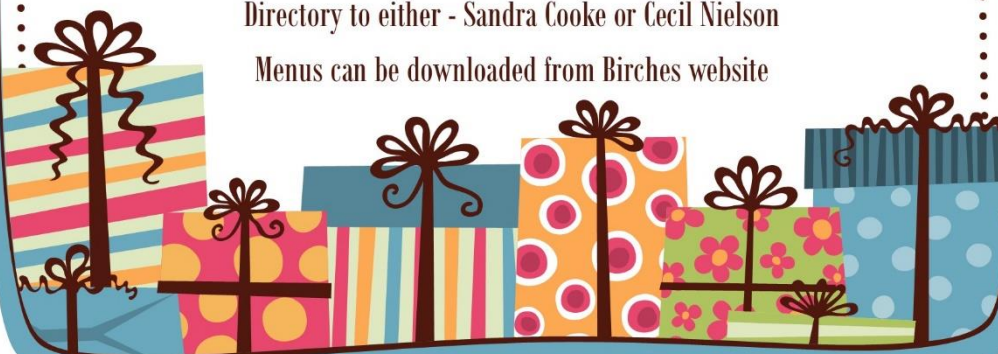
**ADDRESS:** 1350 Mt Mee Road, Mt Mee 4521 (Beside Mt Mee Hall)

**TELEPHONE:** 5498 2244

**PARKING:** On site and on road

**RSVP:** By Thursday 27 July 2017 via Email or Phone Contact in Club Membership  
Directory to either - Sandra Cooke or Cecil Nielson

Menus can be downloaded from Birches website



## **SERVICE**

### **Service Committee Report**

**June 2017**

On behalf of the Service Committee I would like to warmly welcome Lyn & Christine to the 2017-2019 Committee. We sincerely hope that you find the work rewarding and interesting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Glenda, for input, hard work and energy for the past two years. Glenda is stepping down from the Committee to concentrate on her new role as Chair of Fundraising.

Because of members commitments and busy schedules and Changeover the Committee did not meet in May or June.

However, our work has been continuing with members overseeing different projects. About four weeks ago I delivered 40 breast cushions to Holy Spirit Northside, I have ordered and arranged delivery for 1400 birthing kits for our August packing day.

Date claimer: Pre-pack Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Packing Day Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Both of these days are to be held at the Plantation Resort, Weier Road Morayfield.

More details at the Dinner Meeting.

C.A.D.A.

Sarah has finally managed to have a meeting with Hannah from C.A.D.A. It has been difficult for Sarah to arrange his meeting as Hannah has a very busy and heavy work schedule. Hannah will advise Sarah when there is a further need for Emergency Baby Packs and any other needs the Centre may require.

The new Service Committee meeting will be held at my home next Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

***Sue Droughton***

***Chair***

***Service Committee***

***Zonta Club of Caboolture.***

## **FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING**

### **Report of the Fundraising Meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Pam Berkett's home 10.00 am

Present: Annette, Karen, Patricia, Glenda, Pam B

Apologies: Deb

**Bunnings BBQ** – next Bunnings BBQ is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

1<sup>st</sup> shift

Glenda, Pam T-S, Christine & Lance Blatchford

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift

Patricia, Carolyne & Pam B

Glenda to come back to collect stuff for counting and restocking

***Who is to buy what:***

Glenda: Drinks, ice, bread, onions

Sue or Glenda: meat from Meat City (23 kgs). There are 7kg frozen sausages from last time which Carolyne Spies will give to Sue beforehand.

Sue and Glenda will chop onions on Thursday

### **Zonta Says No Caps**

Another 15 caps were sold to Zonta Bundaberg. Pam B posted them on Wednesday. 130 caps have been purchased so far, with about 25 being given to the Ladies Football team on 6/5/17 and those sold on that day. Postage for the 15 sent last week was \$15.65. Pam compared this to the spreadsheet Sara sent and this is reasonable as we pay the extra \$2.95 for signature on delivery. We have booked a table at Conference in September where we can sell our banners and caps.

### **Zonta Says No Banners**

Pam has 2 in stock that Sara has already wrapped. We will take orders for banners at District Conference.

**Estee Lauder** – Saturday 8 July – little interest shown

**Fashion Parade** – Friday 22 September.

Fashions on the Go – Rosa da Silva

Flyer needs a few additions – too early to send out just yet.

Lucky door – suggested using tickets from Twelfth Night Theatre because we have \$200 in credit for shows.

Raffle prizes - we will need to source these from members or businesses. Pam has purchased a roll of cello for wrapping them.

Table setting theme: we have vases and fairy lights. Perhaps flowers from people's gardens?

Models to get fitted Monday 18 September. Patricia is going to ask a few ladies, some of whom were models last year. One model so far is Glenda Horne, size 14.

PA system to be booked prior to fashion parade to practice how to use it.

Karen will be MC and will have a timed program to help make things run smoother

Glenda suggested cold food out on table and tea\coffee available at 10.30 for when guests arrive. Hot food come later. Towers can be borrowed again. Discussion whether to have buffet style or each table with a tower. No decision made yet.

### **Mother's Day Wrapping**

Friday 5 May – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

\$2067.40 tbc was raised during this time. It was slow for most of the week, but Saturday was hectic.

### **Other:**

We decided not to do another shoe and bag sale at the Markets.

Pam asked if we had any other ideas for fundraising – something to think about for next meeting.

### **Next Meeting:**

To be held at Karen's home (35 Heather Court, Woodford) on 16 July at 10 am. All members are welcome to attend our Fundraising meetings.

**Glenda Moor**

**Fundraising Chairperson**

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

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ZONTA CLUB OF CABOOLTURE invites you to a

# High Tea & Fashions

**Friday 22 September 2017**

Morayfield Community Centre (next door to  
Bunnings)

298 Morayfield Road, Morayfield

Enquiries to Pam 0407 169 682

or Patricia 0410 617 825

*Fashions by  
Fashions on the Go*

**\$30** per person

From 10.30 am

Payment by Cash, Cheque to

PO 1829 Caboolture Qld 4510

or Direct Deposit to: BSB 014305

Acc No 259361294

NAME and FASHION in the details

*Lucky Door*

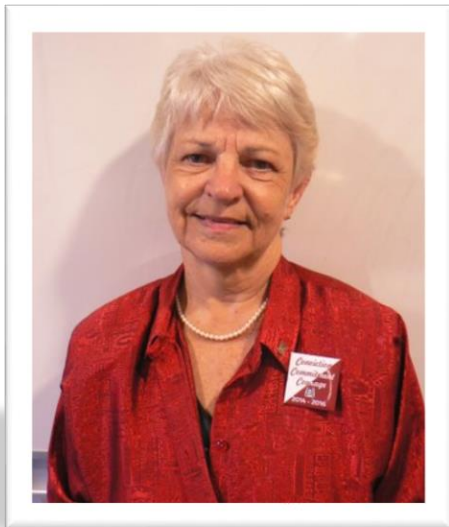
*Accessories  
for sale*

*Raffles*

**RSVP 18 September 2017**

## PERSON OF INTEREST

*Carole Tomvald*



*I joined The Zonta Club of Caboolture in March 1998 after being invited by one of my customers to attend a membership recruitment evening at McDonald's Family Restaurant in the Caboolture Industrial Area. At that time I was the owner of the Beachmere News agency, and had recently been widowed.*

*Up until then I never knew of Zonta's existence or the extent of the Zontian organization. The Zonta Club of Caboolture membership at that time was very low. I continued operating the News agency until I sold the business in October 2002. Thinking I was too old to venture into another business*

*and too young to retire, I applied for Volunteer work.*

*On my application to Australian Volunteer International*

*I stated that I had done my nursing training, but I was no longer practicing. The Volunteer Organization asked if I would be prepared to do a "Re Entry" course.*

*In February 2003 and in my sixtieth year I went off to University, in November of the same year I passed that course with a High Distinction. I was given a posting in Malawi, Africa as a Nurse Tutor at St John's College of Nursing in Mzuzu. The original contract was for two years, but over the time the contracts were extended and renewed for a period of six years. During the six years I became very involved with community projects and advocating for the education of girls. The Australian Volunteer Organization in 2010, declined further contracts for Malawi. A European with a business in Mzuzu asked me if I would like to work for him and still continue with my community projects. As of now I am the Administrator of a remote coal mine with 320 plus employees. I run a little clinic for the employees and their families and for the immediate local community. I work hand in hand with the Senior Traditional Authority (Important Senior Chief) and seven junior chiefs.*

*The community work involves:*

- reducing bush fires as the country side is completely and deliberately burnt every year*
- practicing the rotation of crops to reduce the use of expensive fertilizers*
- encouraging the education of girls and discourage early marriages*
- teaching family planning and reducing the number of pregnancies*
- stopping child abuse and child labour.*

*I also give lectures to the nursing staff at Livingstonia Mission Hospital once a month as we all need to complete assignments yearly for our nursing registration.*

*I was born in Melbourne and schooled in Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales, having attended ten schools in the three states. On leaving school I worked as a Veterinary Nurse for one year before commencing my nursing training at Parramatta District Hospital. After completing my General Nursing I was married in the beautiful historical St John's Cathedral, Parramatta. I then returned to Parramatta*



*Hospital to study for another year to receive my Midwifery Certificate. After five years of marriage I adopted two babies, a boy then two years later a girl. In partnership with my husband and spanning 28 years we ventured into various businesses. Our first business was a small super market in suburban Sydney,*

*this was followed by a country pub 30 kilometres west of Rockhampton, Queensland. We then moved into Rockhampton township and operated a News agency for five years. For our next venture, still in Rockhampton, we built a Motel and managed that business for seven years. We then moved south to Caloundra and bought a small restaurant and café which we ran for two years. In 1994 we moved to Beachmere as we had purchased Beachmere News agency. One of our newsagency customers was Elizabeth Heber. It was Elizabeth who introduced me to Zonta.*

*Carole*

## CHANGEOVER DINNER 3 JUNE 2017



Guest Speaker Lakeisha Patterson and District 22 Governor Ans Van Erp



Below: The new Board I-r Carolyne, (Ans) Patricia, Pam, Karen, Carole and Sue





