



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

**ZONTIANS @ WORK  
 IN OUR COMMUNITY**



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Happy Birthday Sara for the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. We hope you enjoyed your special day

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**A big thank you to Plantation, Morayfield, for allowing us to use their facilities for our Breast Cushion stuffing day and later, our Birthing Kits Assembly days.**



**Out-going Board Members: L-R Waltraud Clark, Pam Termont-Schenk, Deb Symes, Glenda Moor, Patricia Clunes, Carolyne Spies**

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## UN

### ADVOCACY

**ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT  
AT 9.30AM ON THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2017  
AT 32 LYNFIELD DRIVE, CABOOLTURE**

**Present:** Waltraud Clark, Cecil Nielson, Carolyne Spiers and Sandra Cooke.

Sandra Cooke chaired the meeting and welcomed Carolyne to the Advocacy Committee.

**Zonta International Advocacy Project Scorecard (September 2016):** This latest version has been separated from Service and has two additional short paragraphs or sentences related to Zonta International's stance regarding violence towards women and girls. This Score Card will be useful to the Advocacy Committee when considering future projects.

**Design of Orange Ladies, Girl and Boy Finalised:** Thanks to Waltraud's thorough preparation all designs were finalised and are Caboolture-specific.

The following need to be considered when Waltraud liaises with the members of the Burpengary Men's Shed in order to finalise construction details:

- The heights of the figures will need to conform to the size of the plywood sheets. It was suggested that the lady be 110 cm tall, the girl, 80 cm tall and the boy 70 cm tall. The final heights will be taller due to the stable bases into which each figure's extended foot length will be inserted. It was suggested that the boy could wear an orange "Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence" cap folded to fit upon his head.
- It was suggested that the offcuts be made into left and right female adult feet and also painted orange to be used to indicate the number of women killed as a result of domestic violence in Queensland/Australia annually probably based on one calendar year which is how they are usually published.
- The Committee would like an orange stand with a small rectangular board at the top and two or three hooks near the top of the board in order to display black, wooden numerals with space underneath to attach a label stating "The number of women in Queensland or Australia who died last year as a result of domestic violence". (The Committee will research where this data can be readily obtained, however a quick check on Google revealed that in 2016 72 Australian women died and in 2017 to 16 March 2017 nine women have died).





- The minimum number required is 16 orange ladies, one girl and one boy, however the Burpengary Men's Shed members asked how many were required so Waltraud will also negotiate any extra beyond the minimum.

Waltraud and other members of the Advocacy Committee members will answer any member's questions re the above and further developments since this meeting at the 29 March Dinner Meeting.

**Display of Orange Ladies During 16 Days of Activism, 25 November 2017 to 10 December 2017:** Sandra will contact the Zonta Club of Brisbane East for ideas for us to use re the letter that they send to local businesses regarding displaying an orange lady for part or the whole of the 16 days, the roster for Club members to deliver and collect the orange lady to the host business /businesses during the 16 days and the letter of appreciation attached to a certificate to these businesses.

**Launch of 2017 16 Days of Activism:** The following ideas are a result of brief discussion. Club members will be asked for their ideas or suggestions. The Committee will follow these up:

- Launch venue
- Launch time of day (breakfast, morning, afternoon, evening)
- Involvement of Moreton Bay Regional Council Councillors
- Launch Guest Speaker
- Invitation Flyer
- Invited guests (Burpengary Men's Shed members – also to be invited to 2018 Volunteer's Morning Tea, etc)
- Newspaper, Facebook, Radio publicity
- Extending Library Display in Caboolture to other local libraries (Bribie Island, Woodford) but not into Moreton Bay Regional Council areas covered by other Zonta Clubs such as Redcliffe and Pine Rivers



**Sandra Cooke**  
**Chairman**

## MEMBERSHIP

### Membership Report March 2017

Membership Committee (Sandra and Cecil) met Monday 13 March at Sandra's home, Wamuran, 1.30pm.

**1. Potential Member and Guests:** Patricia has completed a prospective Member's Form for Christine Blatchford. Membership would like to meet with Christine. Cecil will follow up with Christine re a meeting with her, to also include Patricia, her sponsor. Cecil will also contact Marilyn Ebson and Lyn Howells re attendance at the March Dinner Meeting.

**2. Area Meeting Outcomes:** Sandra and Cecil presented Lt Governor Sandy (also District Chair of membership) with our Membership Booklet for new members. Sandy was impressed with our resource. Cecil gave a summary of Sandy's session on Membership (see attached) and Sandra summarised the session with Lyn. The ZI small booklet for new members, 'Welcome to Zonta', was discussed and Cecil gave Sandra some copies to include within our own new member's resource booklet. Judith Anderson had mentioned a Certificate for New Members which was on the ZI website. A question was asked during the meeting about the use of the word, 'professional'. The answer was that it remains as it is in the Manual. However, the word 'professional' only appears once. Elsewhere the reference is 'women'. Sandra will also follow up with a query to other Caboolture Zonta members who attended Lyn's session about some concerns regarding contacting former awardees.

**3. Locating Resources on ZI Website:** Sandra looked up the ZI website and located this Certificate which can be given to new members. We discovered that the classification lists are now called Occupations Alphabetical, and Occupations Numerical. Sandra will email to Cecil copies of these resources, found under the heading Tools on the ZI Website. We noted the difficulties encountered in logging in to the website.

**4. Former Awardees:** Sandra was able to find the names of former YWPA awardees for 96-97, 98-99, 99-2000, and 2006.

#### Action after Meeting

- Cecil and Patricia (sponsor) met with Christine on Thursday 23 March at The Coffee Club (near the Caboolture Hospital). The Membership Committee has now started the process for membership of ZI, and a recommendation will go to the next Board Meeting. At the Breast Cushion Stuffing Day on Saturday 25 March, Christine Macaulay expressed interest in Zonta, and Sandra has contacted Christine, inviting her to our Club Dinner Meeting 29 March. Cecil has followed up with reminders to Marilyn Ebson and Lyn Howells re the Club Dinner meeting.
- Sandra contacted Edith who attended the other membership workshop at the Area Meeting.
- President Glenda referred members to the section Membership Matters in the recent e-Newsletter from ZI. This section gives directions for accessing information on the upgraded ZI website.



#### NOTES FROM AREA MEETING, 4 MARCH 2017

##### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

##### Workshop – Sandy Venn-brown, Lt Governor & District Chair of Membership

##### Focus: Retention

##### A. Three Questions

1. Why did you join Zonta?
2. Why do you stay?
3. Are the answers the same for both questions?

Group participants were asked to answer the questions in pairs, then invited to share their answers.

Main outcomes, emphasised by Sandy were: We all have different reasons for joining; we all have different reasons for staying. The answers to Q1 and Q2 are not necessarily the same.

##### B. Retention

Answers to Q2 are relevant to retention. There are different reasons for staying but clubs should be mindful of activities that will encourage members to stay.

##### C. Resignations

Brainstorming followed with ideas suggested from group.

Some discussion on *natural attrition* – members re-locating to another area, home and family reasons, sickness etc. A good idea would be to maintain friendship and contact with ex-Zontians, who leave regretfully but generally happy with club.

There are also *problem resignations*. Group brainstormed ideas. Sometimes members do not know it could be a problem resignation. President could conduct an Exit Interview for such resignations. (*Cecil's Note: Membership Committee has a role here.*)

#### D. Resolutions

Again, Sandy brainstormed ideas from group. Some ideas were:

- Question about corporate membership
- If the reason for resigning is finances, there are ways and means to help members
- Knowing why – Exit Interviews
- All members voting on projects
- Having Membership Survey

Workshop had to finish as time was short.

**Cecil Nielson, Chair Membership Committee**

#### SERVICE

**Service Committee Report  
March 2017**

Due to many Zonta March commitments, the Service Committee did not meet this month, however, we still have been busy either planning projects or fulfilling our commitments.



Having a cuppa and a good laugh at Breast Cushion Stuffing Day on Saturday

One of our first projects of the year was a delivery of personal care items to the residents of Sunnymead Nursing Home who are not in a financial position to be able to afford such items.

Carole proudly took delivery of the items and ensured that they were distributed to the most needy. Thank you to Patricia, Sarah & Carolyne for your assistance with the shopping.

Many hands make light work and on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March.

12 Zontians & friends of Zonta, Mary, Rita, Sandra, Patti & Christine stuffed and sewed approx 180 cushions, which is a record for us.



Pam B's friend Sandra also made beautiful drain bags for us to distribute to the hospitals.

Many thanks to Pam for organising the Plantation Retirement Resort for allowing us access to their beautiful Community Hall and kitchen.

I have asked Sarah and she has agreed to coordinate the Baby Emergency Packs. On Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April we will be shopping, packing and distributing packs to C.A.D.A.

The Committee has decided that we will wait until the new financial year before we start funding the Period Packs for Share the Dignity. We have all agreed that we wish to see some of the machines and have a little more information on this project, before funding starts.

**Sue Droughton**

**Chair**

**Service Committee**

Next Service Meeting

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017

The shirt says it all



## FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

### Fundraising Report March 2017

No meeting for March 2017

#### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Bunnings BBQ Last Friday of the month

March 31<sup>st</sup>

Apr 28<sup>th</sup>

May 26<sup>th</sup>

June 30<sup>th</sup>

July 28<sup>th</sup>

Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

*Sarah, Carolyne, Sara  
and Patricia prepare  
the gift bags for IWD*



Estee Lauder – June – date TBA

Fashion Parade – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

**Bunnings BBQ** – Bunning BBQ 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Sara, Deb & Pam Berkett to do first shift 7.30am – 11.00am

Sara, Cecil & Gill to do second shift 11.00am – 3.00pm

**IWD** - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – held at Norths League Club Kallangur.

We had another successful IWD function with 198 in attendance. Rochelle Courtenay from Share the Dignity inspired us with her speech about all the projects she is involved in. We raised \$500.00 on the day from our bottles that were placed on the tables which was going towards her 50c challenge



**Above:** Treasurer Carolyne and Sara Allard present a cheque for \$2000 towards the cost of Share the Dignity dispensing machine.

**Left:** teacher Megan Kozac and students from St Eugene College, Burpengary at IWD, together with Rochelle Courtenay

**Estee Lauder** – June 2017 date TBA

**Fashion Parade** – Friday 22nd September 2017 at Morayfield Community Hall. Rosa Da Silva from Fashions on the Go will be doing our fashion parade this year. We will need 5 models of different sizes to model her clothing. If you know of anyone who you think may be interested please let me know. Rosa will donate a scarf of your choice as a lucky door prize as well as 10% of all sales on the day.



**Above: Karen as MC for IWD**

**Right: Pam does a great job of the tables for IWD**

**From the Fundraising Committee  
Pam, Sara, Patricia, Karen, Deb, Annette & Glenda.**

**Next meeting tba**



**Sisters Edith and Shirley at Breast Cushion Stuffing Day**



**Sisters Barbara and Sandra at IWD**



## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

no Report for the Constitution and Bylaws Committee because no Committee action is required at this time.

## ARCHIVES

### ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT 26 MARCH 2017

There has been no need for the whole Committee of Waltraud Clark, Edith Fogg, Cecil Nielson, Pam Termont-Schenk and Sandra Cooke to meet at this time.

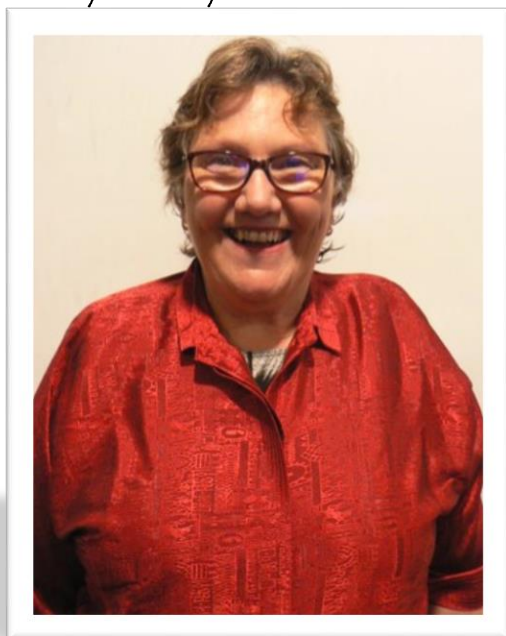
#### **Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebrations Planning – Photobook:**

A small group involved with the Photobook have met every few weeks this past month. After Edith and Waltraud spent ages sorting through photographs, floppy discs and USBs in order to trace the past 24 years of the Club history Sandra joined them to commence drafting the proposed content and illustrations for the Photobook. There is a lot of work ahead. The aim is to have this completed by the end of 2017 with just the early 2018 content to be added. Special Photobook offers will be investigated in early 2018 which allow six months for publication to be completed by late June, which will allow a month to resolve any issues that may arise before the actual anniversary.

*Sandra Cooke*  
Chairman

## PERSON OF INTEREST

*Carolynne Spies*



**Born:** Paddington, Sydney Australia June 1955

**Family Journey:** Childhood and most of working life in Sydney. Move to QLD 11 years ago to be nearer to in laws as they aged. My children followed us so all of family now Qld'ers.

**Working History:** Business Manager – Government Buses and Ferries – in Operations, Training, and Recruitment. Business Manager – Medibank – Workplace Health – supporting Doctors and Allied Health Staff.

**Where I have lived:** Paddington, Stanwell Park and Caboolture

**Countries Visited:** Europe, Parts of the USA, NZ and East coast of Australia with plans to lots more travel.

**Why I joined Zonta:** I am interested in helping women and children and local community. The values and commitment shown by members are worthy to aspire to. Wanting to do volunteer work with like-minded ladies. Advocacy interest

me as well as service as much of my working life has included both areas.

**Something not known about me:** Always worked in community focused jobs- and received an Australia day reward for my role in support public transport in the Olympics in 2000.

**Interests:** I like craft – sewing and knitting, cooking, reading and now being recently retired I find the time to include exercise – enjoying water aerobics. I live on acreage with wonderful gardens and the resulting healthy lifestyle.

*Carolynne*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2017

WHEN	EVENT	WHERE	Cost	WHAT TO BRING
25 March	Breast cushion stuffing day	Plantation		share
29 March	Dinner Meeting	Bobbios	30	Nil
31 March				
31 March	Bunnings BBQ			
4 April		At Sue's 9.30 am		
6 April	Radio interview			
6 April	Volunteers morning tea	Lagoon Cafe	\$10 voluntary payment – members, volunteers free	
20 April	Meeting	6.30 at Deb's home	Glenda to provide supper	
26 April	Dinner Meeting	Bobbios	30	Nil
5-13 May	Gift wrapping	Morayfield Shopping Centre		
11 May	For all out-going and in-coming board members	6.30 at Deb's home Wood-fired pizza provided by Deb and Arthur		
22 May (12 May rsvp)	Helping Hope Happen	RSL	Donation for dinner	
31 May	Coffee and Cake (supper) meeting in lieu of dinner meeting at Glenda's home (75 Bishop Rd, Beachmere)		\$5	nil
Saturday 3 June	Changeover dinner	Bobbios	45	
Sat 05 Aug	Club's 24 <sup>th</sup> Birthday lunch			
Wed 23 Aug	Pre packing birthing kits	Plantation		
Sat 26 Aug	Birthing kits packing day	Plantation		
Wed 30 August	Dinner Meeting	Alternative date/venue Possibly 23 August at Sunnymead tbc	??	
30 August TBC	Combined services Awards dinner	Lakes Function Centre	tba	

## MEMBERS WHO WILL BE AWAY DURING THE YEAR?

Carolyne	1 week from 24\3 12/05 – 19/05 12/07-19/07 4 Aug- 27 Sept
Patricia	10 May to 20 May (Canberra) 23 Aug – 13 Sept (USA) 4 October – 14 October (ACT)
Pam T-S	30 Aug – 3 Oct
Sarah	10 July – Mid Oct tbc
Sue	21 April- 20 May 28 August- 4 September 6 September – 14 September 30 September – 30 October
Edith	May 8 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> Norfolk Island
Pam B	13th May-31st May

# Thank you Morning Tea

*WHERE: Lagoon Creek Café -  
PCYC Complex*

*ADDRESS: 1-22 Toovey Road, Caboolture  
(if lost call 07 5432 4855)*

*WHEN: Thursday 6 April 2017*

*TIME: 9.30am til 11 am*

*RSVP: Patricia by email or 0410  
617 825 by 29 March 2017*

## DIRECTIONS:

Head towards the Caboolture Hospital/St Columbans ... there is a shopping complex on the corner .... Go towards the Coffee Shop and keep going straight ahead .... Go up over the 'road going to Kilcoy' and head for the trees, turn left and keep going straight ahead until you see PCYC. The Lagoon Creek Café is at the back of PCYC.





**The President and Members  
of the Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc**

*Invite you and your partner*

## **To our Changeover Dinner**

At Bobbio's Restaurant, St Columban's College,  
Pettigrew Street entrance to car park

**On Saturday 3 June 2017**

**6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

**\$45 per person for a Two Course Meal**

Canapes, Tea and Coffee are included

*All other refreshments at individual purchase*

*Please advise dietary requirements*

**RSVP 29 May 2017**

Glenda Moor (President) 0468 712 993  
Patricia Clunes (Secretary) 0410 617 825

***Cheque to***

Zonta Club of Caboolture, PO Box 1829,  
Caboolture 4510

*or*

BSB 014520 A/C 259 297704 With  
*"Changeover and Your Name" recorded in  
the details section*





**HELPING HOPE**  
H A P P E N

**School Chaplaincy  
Fundraising Dinner**

**Monday 22 May 2017  
Caboolture RSL**

*Yesterday, Patricia and I attended a meeting at the Coffee Club in Morayfield (near Spotlight) for groups who are hosting tables of 10 for the "Helping Hope Happen" School Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner. Cecil is going to the dinner but will be on another table as will Neil and Patricia possibly. No now I need to find another 8-willing people to attend this function. There are other tables available and we probably can get other people to fill our table if necessary. We were treated to a lovely supper provided by Craig, owner of the Coffee Club who continues to sponsor this event and other community events that he holds dear. The dinner is provided, but donations are sought for the meal and there will be an auction of donated items as well. It would be great if we could muster up a table of 10 for the night, but if you prefer, you can make a personal donation instead of attending the dinner if you so desire.*

Please join us for our annual Helping Hope Happen Fundraising Dinner, where guests will enjoy a two course meal and hear stories of the value of School Chaplaincy in the Caboolture/ Morayfield area.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

In 2012 Social Worker and Disability Support Worker Adam James founded Cup from Above. In his words he "sells coffee and gives away miracles". The café, located in Aspley, functions as a drop-in centre for people in crisis where they come to meet with Café Chaplains who assist them. Every day they feed those in poverty, support women escaping DV and help the addicted into recovery. The café is a profitable business that makes

a small surplus for charity, but is also used for training unemployed people with significant barriers to employment. Many of Adam's customers are complex individuals trying to integrate back into the community. They develop the skills and confidence necessary to find an independent sustainable career. Cup from Above's coffee is famous and was recently voted 7th best in Australia.



**HELPING HOPE**  
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**Monday 22 May 2017  
6:30 for 7:00pm start  
Caboolture RSL 'Chisel Room'  
Dress: Smart Casual**

**RSVP by Friday 12 May 2017  
to Janette McConaghy  
(email [jettiemac@bigpond.com](mailto:jettiemac@bigpond.com)  
or phone/text 0418 766 356)**

