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 **Zonta Club
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Member of Zonta International

Club 1476 Area 5 District 22

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Diary Dates

- 7 May** Coffee Club—Horseshoe Bay
8 May Mother's Day
11 May General Meeting
16 May F & F, PR & Program Meeting
18 May SOW. UN Meeting
19 May OMC Meeting
21 May Relay for Life
25 May Board Meeting - Monica's
27 May Handover Dinner—golf club
8 June General Meeting

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From the President's Pen

The Area Meeting hosted by the Whitsunday club was an enjoyable experience enabling growth in our knowledge of the wonderful organisation we all belong to; time to network and meet with members from other clubs; reconnect with old acquaintances and socialise and have fun with members of our own club. Discussions revolved around the new committee structure and financial formats, legislative and advocacy awareness and actions, domestic violence and the guest speakers spoke of 'Lessons from Geese' and 'embracing new technologies'. All were very interesting and informative. Christine provided an excellent presentation on our "Enlighten Education" which garnered much interest from members of other clubs, while a couple of us stepped out of our comfort zone with having to stand and provide brief impromptu talks. My ability to do this is certainly improving. Growth and development of new skills and abilities is a positive aspect of being a member of Zonta International. I am sure a wonderful weekend was enjoyed by all who attended and we all came away with renewed enthusiasm and many ideas and plans for the coming year.

Speaking of the 2011-12 year, it is almost upon us. Members recently appointed to club positions will be officially presented at our Handover night in May and one or two inductions are also being planned for the night. Our Program Committee Lynette and Von are working hard on ensuring a night with a difference. Ladies please support them and help achieve a successful evening.

It was very refreshing to listen to our young guests Kelsi and Claire at our April Dinner meeting. Speaking enthusiastically on their time volunteering at Mae Kok, an orphanage in Thailand, as part of the International Student Volunteer project, they held all members attention. We welcomed ten guests to the Dinner meeting including prospective members, one being Debbie Graham who ably assisted daughter Claire and Kelsi with their presentation.

It was also a great pleasure to welcome Shannen Gordon, the winner of our YWPA Award and her mother Juanita to our dinner meeting. It is exciting to witness another project come to fruition. Our congratulations must be extended to Bon for being the driving force behind the YWPA and the Jane M Klausmann Awards. Bon is also hoping to have an entrant in the latter. This has been Bon's dream for a few years. It is a wonderful achievement for our club to be involved in these awards. It is said that with hard work and persistence, one can achieve anything.

Kerry Picknell

Upcoming Events

Snippets



Who's 21 Again?

Cheryl Vennard	5 May
Colleen Aberson	15 May
Bev Lowcock	21 May

Calling Our Cooks

Can you please make a slice for the afternoon teas for the Relay for Life.

Reminder
Purchase Tickets
for
Handover Dinner

By Wed 25th May.

\$30

Handover Dinner

A social night for the Club to induct our new Executive and to celebrate the achievements of the Club for the past year.

Date: Friday 27 May

Venue: Bowen Golf Club

Time: 6.30 pm for 7 pm start

Meal: Roast and seafood smorgasbord & a full range of sweets.

Cost: \$30 per person

Tickets: Available at the May 11 dinner meeting and then at Hickmott's Supanews

Please note: To assist Roger with the catering we would appreciate it that **ALL tickets be pre-purchased by Wednesday 25 May.**

Relay for Life

Carers Afternoon Tea at Bowen Relay for Life

Date: 21 May 2011 at the Bowen Sporting Complex.

All members - Please help out.

Workshop to pre-prepare Afternoon tea plates @ 11 am

2011 District Conference

When: 23-25 September, 2011

Where: the Novotel Hotel, Creek Street, Brisbane

Attending conference is educational and inspiring and provides the opportunity to meet and network with members from other D22 clubs.

Quote

"Happiness does not come from doing easy work but from the afterglow of satisfaction that comes after the achievement of a difficult task that demanded our best." *Theodore Rubin*

Communications from the Committees

Rotary Club of Airlie Beach Inc
Community Raffle
 F & F—Latest Fundraiser
 Total Prize Value \$32,000
Community Raffle
1st Prize 10 day Cruise
 These tickets are part of the Rotary Club Airlie Beach Community Raffle. The total prize of the raffle is \$32,000.
 1st Prize is a 10 day cruise to the Kimberley valued at \$13900. 2ND Prize is \$10,000 cash. 3rd prize is \$6,000 from Harvey Norman. There are only 5 tickets in a booklet @ \$5 each. All the monies from this raffle stay with the club. Books available from Colleen at Ros Lea.
Colleen
 + More Prizes to be WON!

Please Help Colleen Sell tickets

Program Committee

April 13 Meeting

We all enjoyed the talk by our guest speakers, Kelsi Lawton and Claire Graham with the help of Claire’s Mum, Debbie, working the power point.

It was also great that Shannen Gordon our YWPA award recipient was able to participate in the meeting as well. All in all we had 10 guests present on the night.

Last we heard, the staff at the Central appreciated the gift of chocolates to celebrate Easter.

General Meeting & AGM: 11 May at the Central Hotel with 6 pm arrival for 6.30 pm start. If you have a nominated potential member, the AGM would be a good night for them to attend because the President and Committee Chairs will be presenting their reports and it will be a good opportunity for new people to have an insight into the work of the Club.

Handover Dinner: The handover dinner is an occasion when we can showcase the Club and the Club’s achievements for the year. It is most appropriate for you to bring along interested guests on this occasion. Husbands and boyfriends are not welcome.

Our Area Director, Janice Micola, will conduct the Club Executive Induction.

The guest speakers, Jan Nott & Karen Crane, are giving a presentation on an all female crew’s participation in the “Dent to Dunk Rally—100 Anniversary”
 There will be a raffle and 100’s Club and entertainment in various forms

Lynette & Veronica

OMC Report April 2011

Area Workshop April 9/10, 2011 Airlee Beach

The Zonta Club of Bowen was well represented with 11 members attending the “Lessons from Geese” area workshop. District clubs were impressed by our Enlightened Educational Program for high school girls presented by Christine Coventry. Other highlights of the workshop included legislative and advocacy actions at the local level on eliminating domestic violence, implementing new committee and financial formats, and embracing new technologies.

Zonta Guests at April Meeting

An impressive number of guests (11), including three young ladies attended the dinner meeting. Both members and guests enjoyed the guest speakers and bursary award presentations.

Invitations for Guests

May 7th	Coffee Club Saturday 2:00 pm Horseshoe Bay Café (kitchen closes 2:30 for meals)	open invitation all welcome
May 11	AGM Dinner Meeting Central Hotel 6 pm	approved guests
May 27	Handover Dinner Friday night 6:30 pm Bowen Golf Club	open invitation all welcome

Hortense Ingram
edited

PR & Communications Report April 2011

We have been continuing to receive good media attention this past month. Look out for a photo and details about Shannen Gordon winning the YWPA award. The BI gave us a very good half page spread about the Play Panel, now located in the hospital outpatient’s waiting room with the plaque above it.

At the Area Meeting we had a wall display of 2 A4 pages of photos and information about our projects such as Enlightened Education, BSCAT boat regatta day and breast cushions. Christine delivered an informative and interesting presentation about our Enlighten Education project which was received with much interest.

I have used our printer to print photos of our latest events to keep our current photo album up to date.

The March edition of the newsletter went out at the end of March and here is a May edition.

Cath Morgan

SNAPSHOTS OF EVENTS

Area 5 Meeting



Enjoying Dinner: Shelley Tait; Hortense Ingram; Kerry Picknell; Veronica Hickmott; Christine Coventry; Cath Morgan; Cheryl Vennard; Bon Wharley; & Brenda Fruiter from Charters Towers club.



Bon Wharley; Shelley Tait & Kerry Picknell



Veronica Hickmott; Lisa Raisbeck; Bonnie Kohlhase; Colleen Atkinson; & Cheryl Vennard

Above: Bowen members attending the Area 5 Meeting at Reef Gateway, Cannonvale.

At right: Chris Coventry presenting talk about Enlighten Education Project.



Dinner Meeting - April 2011

Guest Speakers



Claire Graham and Kelsi Lawton speak about their trip to Thailand and their volunteer work at Mae Kok Orphanage.

Young Women in Public Affairs

Award Winner for 2011

Shannen Gorden (centre) with Bon Wharley and Kerry Picknell



Thank you gifts presented to Claire and Kelsi by Roslyn Boyce.



Above: Members and Guests at the Dinner Meeting



A basket of Easter Eggs was presented to Dyana for the staff of the Central Hotel as a thank you from the club.

From the Editor

I have it on good authority that Kelsi and Claire were really chuffed by our invitation to speak about their work and holiday in Thailand.

Children's Activity Play Panel



Community member Beth Shaw, Bowen Hospital Auxiliary treasurer Katie Lingard and secretary Ben Lawrence with Zonta Club of Bowen members Roslyn Boyce, Olivia Boyce, 21 months, Ashleigh Boyce, 3, Cath Morgan, Kerry Picknell, Lynette Klukas, Hortense Ingram and Carol Carter.

Above: Roslyn's children, Olivia and Ashleigh, try out the Play Panel

Club News

Executive and Office Bearers 2011—12

President	Kerry Picknell
Vice President 1	Cath Morgan
Vice President 2	Hortense Ingram
Secretary	Lisa Raisbeck
Assistant Secretary	Chris Coventry
Treasurer	Lynette Klukas
Assistant Treasurer	Bon Wharley
Directors	1 Veronica Hickmott
	2 Colleen Aberson
	3 Shelley Tait
	4 Bonnie Kohlhasse
	5 Bon Wharley



Above: Members Hortense Ingram, Kerry Picknell and Roslyn Boyce discuss Bowen Independent story with journalist Emily MacDonald.

From the Editor

April was a busy and full month for the Zonta club. It looks like May is shaping up to be similar. One third of the year already completed. New members of the club's executive are preparing to take up positions on June 1st.

Happy Reading.

Cath Morgan