

OCTOBER 2021



THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

The happiest people seem to be those who are producing something;

The bored people are those who are consuming much and producing nothing.

William Inge, 1860-19

Upcoming Events

Dinner meeting

**Still cancelled because of Covit
Border Restrictions**

International Conventions

2022 5th- 29th June

Hamburg Germany

2024

Brisbane Australia

PRESIDENTS REPORT

OCTOBER 2021

Unfortunately nothing has changed on the Qld/NSW border so our club is still not able to have our dinner meeting, and it looks like at least another 6 weeks!! However, we are still doing what we can under the circumstances.

Yvonne and Rose are going to attend the Resilient Women in Business on Wednesday 13 October at The Citadel in Murwillumbah to see if we can find out how they might be able to assist us. One way would be for them to share any news or information we might have via their SBW Facebook group.

A big thank you to the NSW ladies who were able to assemble the BKFA kits. All delivered on time.

On behalf of the club Maree has submitted a nomination for the Tweed Broadwater Village Craft Group for a Tweed Shire Australia Day Award (Volunteer of the Year - Group). Following the assessment of nominations by the Tweed Shire Australia Day Selection Panel on Wednesday 27 October 2021, we will be advised of the outcome.

Qld members, don't forget your [Knickers & Soft Toys](#) to be given to Merle to be picked up and then taken to the NSW members for distribution to the Tweed Women's Service, for the Tweed Heads Refuge.

Note:-

October, as we all know is breast care awareness month so just a few reminders..... Organize a time for your mammogram now, at the very least check your own breasts. 13,000 Australian women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year. Sadly 2,600 women die from the disease every year.

In the meantime lets keep staying in touch by phone, emails & texts, and to maintain working for our local communities north and south of the border.

Warm regards,

Lesley-Anne Marsh

President

From Kaye



Thank you everyone who has helped me with "Knickers". We have 60 pairs and also some cash donations for me to purchase more. Local Coffee shop Spoon & Bean have agreed to sell Zonta Masks. They have been a great fundraiser and I think they will be a for around while yet

From Lesley-Anne



Toys for the Women's refuge
"Knickers" for sexual assault
units at hospitals and Refuge

From Carole



I picked up 36 Breast cushions from the ladies. The Tweed Broadwater ladies are having 3 Christmas Craft Display mornings on: Monday 29th November 2021 from 8.30 am to 11 am Monday 6th December 2021 from 8.30 am to 11 am Monday 13th December 2021 from 8.30 am to 11 am

They will have for sale all their Christmas Crafts and lots more. Please support these wonderful ladies event they having being working hard to put this together Especially with all the covit hurdles

70 Care Packs and 55 new 'knickers' have been collected by the social worker from Gold Coast Health she forwarded me an email thanking us.

We so very much appreciate your kindness and help from Zonta - with these resources for our patients here in the emergency department. The gratitude and meaning behind these packs when we give them to our patients is priceless and means so much for them.

Kind Regards

Charlotte

From Rosemary

Report from South of the Border

Maree, Carole, Yvonne and I have had a couple of catch ups to finalise the application for Tweed Shire Australian of the Year Volunteer Group, birthing kits assembly, meeting with Tweed Shire Council, Tweed Refuge, sexual assault packs and breast cushions.

On one occasion we packed 70 care packs, which together with 40 pairs of knickers, will be delivered to Gold Coast Health at Robina.

Between us and Susie, we were also able to pack 600 birthing kits in our homes.

I have purchased some more fabric for the breast cushions which has been delivered to Broadwater Village.

Regards
Rosemary