

Southern Gold Coast Tweed ZONTA NEWS SEPTEMBER 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner Meetings

Monday 18th September
6-30 PM Qld time
Secret Garden
South Tweed Sports Club

JAZZY HIGH TEA

Zonta Club Brisbane East
2PM 15th October Wynnum
Manly Leagues Club

BUNNINGS BAR-B-QUE 12th
November

Birthday Wishes To

ROSEMARY 30th September

THOUGHT FOR SEPTEMBER

*“No kind action ever stops with itself.
One kind action leads to another.
Good example is followed.”
Amelia Earhar*

International Convention

2024

Brisbane
Australia

President's Message

How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful area of the world. Hope you are enjoying the magnificent spring sunshine.

Thank you, this month goes to the 'Friends of Zonta' who are often our member's family or friends, who show their support when and how they can. Their support of donating goods, attending functions or providing practical assistance, helps to make our events and service projects successful.

On that note, our next Bunnings barbecue at South Tweed will be on Sunday 12 November. Many of our members will be away, but it is wonderful that some of our 'Friends of Zonta' have offered to help on the day. If you know of someone who would like to help, please let us know.

The District Conference was held in Mackay last weekend. The theme was 'Build a Better World' and focused on the effects of climate change on women and girls and gender equality. Research indicates climate driven disasters have a greater negative impact on women and girls and have reduced advances in gender equality achieved prior to the disasters. Hopefully we will hear feedback and more about potential responses to foster gender equity after disasters.

Looking forward to seeing you at our dinner meeting next Monday 17 September at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

Warm regards

Yvonne

SERVICE NEWS

This month we have delivered 10 Breast Cushions to John Flynn and 20 to Tweed Hospital. Our donation of soft furnishings for the playroom at the Tweed Refuge was very much appreciated the House Co Ordinator Alex conveyed this in an email which I passed around to all members. Merle has sown some beautiful colourful cushions which can be added to the playroom. An amazing job thank you so much Merle. I also dropped into the Momentum office 20 toiletries and 30 pairs of new knickers they distribute to the homeless and to the Refuge.

Carole



Editors Note

Please read attached flyer, it would be nice if some of us could attend. being Sunday afternoon it is not a late night! would be a chance for you to get to know Zontians in another club. I will go if I have a driver, Brisbane East is the club Ros Kinder belongs to.

Merle