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Zonta Club Gladstone are participating in the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence. More details on page 2.

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Meetings

Dinner Meeting

6:00pm for 6:30pm
3rd Tuesday of the month
Harvey Road Tavern

Board Meeting

5:30pm
Wednesday before Dinner
Meeting
Windmill Medical Centre

Advocacy Meeting

5.15 pm
1st Monday of the month
Lightbox, Goondoon St

Membership Meeting

5:15pm for a 5:30pm start
1st Tuesday of the month
Coffee Club, Nightowl Centre

Service Meeting

5:15pm for a 5:30pm start
1st Wednesday of the month
Coffee Club, Nightowl Centre

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

2015 theme for the 16 days of activism:

“From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All!”

This year, the 16 Days Campaign will focus specifically on the relationship between militarism and the right to education in situations of violent conflict, in relative peace, and a variety of education settings, while continuing to make the links with militarism, as an encompassing patriarchal system of discrimination and inequality based on our relationships to power.

Education is a public good and fundamental human right recognized in Article 26 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and upheld in various international and regional human rights conventions and treaties.

Nonetheless, the right to education is subject to political, economic, and social shifts and upheavals, leaving certain groups (especially women, girls, and people with disabilities, LGBTQI people, migrants, and indigenous people) particularly vulnerable and liable to being denied this crucial right.



Zonta Club Gladstone 16 Days

We are conducting an awareness campaign using cutouts representing all the women who have died to violence so far this year. At time of press this is the tragic number of 76 women.

The cutouts will first be presented at the White Ribbon Day Breakfast (run by Combined Rotary Clubs of Gladstone Region) and then groups of the cutouts will be placed at various locations around the region. A media and social media campaign will part of our action.

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of these victims.

Twitter Teach-In – during the 16 days of activism

What's a "Teach-In"?

Teach-ins are a series of several, continuous tweets from a single source that revolve around social justice topics. Linked together with a unique hashtag, teach-ins are essentially tweetable lectures that are meant to educate a wide, general audience.

Those of you who are on Twitter can join the campaign!

The 16 Days Campaign invites activists and the greater online community to join a Twitter teach-in during the Campaign (November 25-December 10, 2015) exploring the theme “From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All” in the context of our work and realities. Follow @16DaysCampaign and @CWGL_Rutgers on Twitter and use the hashtags #16days and #GBVteachin to participate!

The 2016 Young Women in Public Affairs Award (YWPA Award)

Zonta Club Gladstone are preparing for an influx of nominations for this award for 2016 so please feel free to spread the word. The Gladstone Club winner will receive \$250 and a certificate. The winner also has the opportunity to apply for an award at District 22 level.

Club deadline for Applications: Friday 11th December 2015 (for the 2016 award)

Applications: submit to Zonta Club of Gladstone via zonta@gmail.com

Application forms and more details are available from the following link:

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/YoungWomeninPublicAffairsAwards.aspx>



The poster features a teal background with a white curved graphic element. On the left, the text 'THE YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD' is written in white. Below this, three circular portraits of women are shown. At the bottom left is the Zonta International logo and the website 'www.zonta.org/YWPAaward'. On the right, the year '2016' is written in large orange numbers. Below this, the award's purpose is stated: 'RECOGNIZING A COMMITMENT TO THE VOLUNTEER SECTOR, EVIDENCE OF VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEDICATION TO EMPOWERING WOMEN WORLDWIDE'. This is followed by 'APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:' and a list of five criteria. Below that is 'DEADLINE:' information. Then 'CLUB:', 'DISTRICT:', and 'INTERNATIONAL:' details. At the bottom right, 'CLUB DEADLINE:' is listed as 'Friday 11 December 2015' and 'APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:' is listed as 'Zonta Club of Gladstone zontagladstone@gmail.com'.

2016

RECOGNIZING A COMMITMENT TO THE VOLUNTEER SECTOR,
EVIDENCE OF VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS AND
DEDICATION TO EMPOWERING WOMEN WORLDWIDE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Women, ages 16-19 on 1 April each year, living in a Zonta district/region, or a citizen of a Zonta country, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply:

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local or student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Support for Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

DEADLINE:
Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's published deadline. To locate a Zonta club near you and download an application, please visit: www.zonta.org/YWPAaward.

CLUB:
One applicant from each club recommended for district/region Award.

DISTRICT:
One recipient per district/region receives district/region Award of US\$1,000 and application is submitted to be considered for an International Award.

INTERNATIONAL:
Ten district/region Award recipients receive an additional US\$4,000 International Award.

CLUB DEADLINE: Friday 11 December 2015

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:
Zonta Club of Gladstone
zontagladstone@gmail.com

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
www.zonta.org/YWPAaward

From the October Dinner Meeting

At our last dinner meeting we were pleased to witness our President, Catherine Benson, induct members into roles left vacant by those have left town etc.

Inductees were:

- President Elect: Colleen Tribe
- Vice President: Alison Kelly
- Treasurer: Suzanne Neucom
- Correspondence Secretary: Jody McMullen

Congratulations Zontians and thank you all for stepping up in service to Zonta Club Gladstone!



From left to right: Suzanne, Jody, Alison, Catherine, Colleen

Banking Details

Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633 000
Acc: 154 176 531

Membership Fees

Membership fees are due now and can be paid via internet banking, to our ZONTA account.

Dinner Fees

Dinner fees can also be paid via a deposit into the bank account.

Learn Something New

No hair on your toes?
Check the circulation in your feet and legs as there may be a problem.

Zonta Club of Gladstone - Sheelagh Hutton Memorial Award for Literary Excellence

Zonta members Kate & Jenny attended the Gladstone State High School Annual Awards Night and were proud to see Casey Keough presented with this award.

Sheelagh was a valued member of Zonta Gladstone and a passionate teacher of English, Literature and Modern History at the School. We remember Sheelagh with love, and Congratulate Casey on this award and her many achievements this year!



Zontians participated in “She Runs the Night”

Seven of our Zontians were able to participate in this event which helps raise awareness about the tragically high levels of sexual assault in Australia and the world.

This event is a new version of “Reclaim the Night”, in which women take to the streets to protest the tendency to blame the victim and the tendency to put responsibility on women not to be assaulted.

Many years ago in the UK there were a series of rapes and murders and the authorities of the time responded by putting a curfew on women. The women took to the streets to protest, and “Reclaim the Night” was born.

Great to see Zontians supporting this cause.



**November Dinner Meeting: 96th Birthday
for Zonta & 8th Birthday for ZCG**



Tuesday 17th November, 2015.

Fellowship will be from 6pm, with a prompt start at 6.30pm, at the Harvey Road Tavern.

Happy birthday to us and to Zonta! Membership have organised a surprise as well as an orange theme for our birthday. What will it be? Suspense!

Members please wear your "Zonta Says No" T-shirts if possible, or could you please wear something orange if you have no T-shirt.

Advocacy will be organising a guest speaker.

We look forward to sharing some fellowship and updating everyone on our activity for the 16 days of activism & other matters.

Call for Zonta Photos

Margaret will be compiling some photos to send on for a slide show for the area conference in Gladstone in 2016.

We are also looking for old photos for our archives. Please send photos to Margaret.

Newsletter Submissions

For submissions or ideas for the newsletter, or for questions or feedback, please contact me on robyn-liddell@netspace.net.au

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Mob: 0418 746 574

Facebook & Website

Zonta Club Gladstone has a Facebook page. Have you liked it and invited your friends to like it?

We are also on the Zonta Website <http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-gladstone-inc/>

Watch that space. More coming soon.

ZONTA Gladstone Committees

President: Catherine Benson

Membership	Service	Advocacy
Tracy Sutton (Chair)	Astrid Baade (Chair)	Jody McMullen (Chair & Corres)
Margaret Esdale (Assis Treas)	Lola Kerr	Kate LeLacheur
Trisha Jacobsen	Karen Marsh	Giorgia Papa-Morini
Alison Kelly (Vice President)	Dianne Treveton	Jennifer Ross (Secretary)
Robyn Liddell	Suzanne Neucom (Treas)	Gail Sellers
Heidi Moller	Debbie Williams	Abi Shead
Val Cleary		Colleen Tribe (President Elect)

Date Claimers / Coming Events

- **Zonta Club Gladstone's Birthday** is 8th November
- The **UN International Day for the Elimination of violence against women and girls** is 25th November.
- **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence** starts on 25th November, and ends on International Human Rights Day (December 10).
- **White Ribbon Day Breakfast** on Wednesday 25th November at GEC, by Combined Rotary Clubs. (RSVP to Georgia please)
- **BBQ Fundraiser at RCS** on 28th November
- **Fellowship Brunch:** 6th December at the Lightbox. Please wear "Zonta says no" t-shirts. More information to follow. (RSVP to Georgia please)
- **ZCG Christmas Party** Tuesday 8th December at Heidi's place. (RSVP to Alison by 4th Dec please)
- **YWPA Award Deadline:** applications to Zonta Club Gladstone must be in by Friday 11th December

Date Claimers

- **International Women's Day** for 2016 will be Sunday 6th March with a theme of Gladstone Women all around the world.
- **2016 Area Meeting** to be hosted by Zonta Club Gladstone on 9th and 10th April 2016

Happy November Birthday

Heidi Moller (30th)

We hope the year ahead brings many joys and much happiness.

ZCG Fundraiser BBQ



Sunday 28th November at Roseberry Community Services (RCS) carpark from 8.30am for a 9.00am start.

Please wear Zonta shirts/aprons if possible and please contact Colleen if you can assist.

The more help the better, so we can gather some funds to pay for birthing kits in 2016.



ZCG Christmas Party



Tuesday 8th December at Heidi's place. This will be catered by Savour the Flavour (Cost TBA.) Heidi, the "Queen of Christmas" will organise all the decorations, so no need to bring any. Please bring a wrapped Christmas gift to the value of \$20. RSVP by 4th December to Alison please. More details will be given at the November meeting and via email.

White Ribbon Breakfast

Wednesday 25th November at Gladstone Entertainment Centre at 7am.

Please wear white and your "Zonta Says No" badge if possible. More details will be given at the November meeting and via email.

Please RSVP to Giorgia.

Australia's campaign to stop violence against women

White Ribbon Breakfast

25th November 2015 - 7AM – 8.30AM
Gladstone Entertainment Centre
(56 Goonoon St, Gladstone)

Guest Speakers:

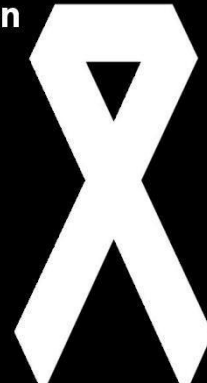
- Glenn Butcher, Member for Gladstone
- Superintendent Ron Van Saane, Capricornia Police District Officer
- Joe Rea, GM Boyne Smelters
- Zonta Gladstone

Tickets: \$35

Available at venue, by phone: 4972 2822
or online: www.gladecc.com.au



Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Gladstone Region.



Supported by:



Area Meeting 2016

We are the host club for this which will be held on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday on 8th, 9th & 10th April 2016.

A sub-committee has been formed to help plan for this.

- Alison Kelly
- Jenny Ross
- Di Treveton
- Jody McMullen
- Debbie Williams

If anyone else would like to assist please contact Alison.

Fellowship Brunch



On Sunday 6th December, please join us for a brunch at the Light Box, Goonoon Street. Please wear orange "Zonta says no" shirts and badges, if you have them and please RSVP to Giorgia. More details at the Nov meeting.

International Women's Day 2016

ZCG will be holding an event on Sunday 6th March 2016 and the service committee are planning for this.

From the IWD Facebook page:

"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY THEME 2016

Stay tuned. Not too long now before an IWD 2016 theme is announced. 2016 will be a very big year for gender parity on so many levels - social, economic, political, creative ... Watch this space!" <http://www.internationalwomensday.com>

Birthing Kits

The 2000 kits ZCG made were sent as part of 10,000 that went to a mission in Uvera (Democratic Republic of Congo). Well done everyone on making many births safer.

November 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Advocacy Meeting	Membership Meeting	Service Meeting		Fellowship Breakfast, Lightbox	ZI Birthday /Foundation Day	ZCG's 8 th Birthday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Board Meeting			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
16 th to 18 th Stand up against poverty	Dinner Meeting					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	(25 th is the International Day for the elimination of violence against women & girls)	White Ribbon Day & White Ribbon Day Breakfast Day 1 of 16	Day 2 of 16 days of activism against gender-based on Violence	Day 3/16	Day 4/16 Zonta BBQ fundraiser at RCS carpark	Day 5/16
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Day 6/16						

December 2015

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Day 7/16 Membership Meeting	Day 8/16 Service Meeting	Day 9/16	Day 10/16	Day 11/16	Day 12/16 Fellowship Brunch, Lightbox
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Day 13/16 Advocacy Meeting	Day 14/16 ZCG Christmas party at Heidi's place	Day 15/16	Day 16/16 International Human Rights Day Board Meeting	Deadline for Applications to ZCG for YWPA Awards		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Dinner Meeting					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Christmas Day	Boxing Day	
28	29	30	31			

January 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
				New Year's Day		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Amelia Earhart Day			Board Meeting			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Dinner Meeting					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Australia Day GRC Australia Day Celebrations					

February 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Advocacy Meeting (or TBA)	Membership Meeting (or TBA)	Service Meeting (or TBA)				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Board Meeting			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Dinner Meeting					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

March 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Invoices for membership issued	Membership Meeting (or TBA)	Service Meeting (or TBA)				IWD ZCG IWD Event
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Advocacy Meeting (or TBA)			Board Meeting			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Dinner Meeting		St Patrick's Day			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Harbour Festival starts		Good Friday	Easter Saturday	Easter Sunday
28	28	30	31			
Easter Monday						

April 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Advocacy Meeting (or TBA)	Membership Meeting (or TBA)	Service Meeting (or TBA)		Area Meeting in Gladstone (Social)	Area Meeting in Gladstone	Area meeting in Gladstone
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Board Meeting			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Dinner Meeting					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
ANZAC Day						

ZONTA Club Gladstone Members

Zonta Club of Gladstone Membership List as at October, 2015							
Name	Address	Email	Phone	Work	Mobile	Biday	Committee
Asrid	15 Williams Road, Burua	astrid.baade@bigpond.com		497 87368	0409653675	23 May	Chair Service
Catherine Benson	62 Goodoon Street, Gladstone	Catherine@christevor.com.au		497 6 1800	0405646107	9 Aug	President
Val Cleary	12 Forest Place, Gladstone	v.cleary@cqu.edu.au			0409624178	1 April	Membership
Margaret Esdale	26 Ouka Lane, Gladstone	margaret@christevor.com.au		497 61800	0409720281	8 May	Ass Treas/Membership
Trisha Jacobsen	Wurdong Heights	trishal.artist@gmail.com		49750323	0427270840	8 Mar	Membership
Alison Kelly	10 Hay Court, Gladstone	sakelly1@inet.net.au		4979 2706	0409758953	27 Oct	Membership/Pres
Lola Kerr	14 Grenville Crescent, Gladstone	lola-not@windmillcentre.com		49783360	0412656725	3 Sept	Service
Kate Leclacheur	6 Hetherington Street	kateleclacheur@inet.net.au			0423216234	7 Sept	Advocacy
Robin Liddell	6 Orunga St, Clinton	robyn-liddell@netSPACE.net.au		49786055	0418746574	14 Jun	Membership
Karen Marsh	4 Grenville Crescent, Gladstone	pgandkmarsh@gmail.com			0420373179	24 May	Service
Jody McMillen	11 Awoonga Dam Road, Benaraby	jimmull@bechtel.com			0438846669	7 Jun	Advocacy/Correspondence
Heidi Moller	14 Clipper Terrace, Gladstone	heidhans@netSPACE.net.au		4979 1179	0423778991	30 Nov	Membership
Suzanne Neucum	8 Carpentaria Close,	bsneucum@bigpond.com		49783363	0409879946	15 May	Service
Georgia Pajul-Morini	24 Sturt Ct, Glen Eden	gioriamorini@hotmail.com		48990164	0405808994	11 Mar	Advocacy
Jennifer Ross	22504 Glenlyon St	jennifer.ross@santos.com			0407605465	2 July	Advocacy/Secretary
Gail Sellers	6 Walters Avenue, Gladstone	tsellers@tpg.com.au		4972 5182	0448883134	25 Oct	Advocacy
Abi Sheard	14075 Central Lane, Gladstone	abi_sheard@hotmail.com			0412622258	29 July	Advocacy
Tracy Sutton	36 Allingra Drive, Gladstone	tracy@nedspas.com.au		4979 3369	0414569073	31 May	Chair Membership
Diane Treveton	12 Cuddy Triggs Court, Beecher	thetrevetons@yahoo.com.au			0417638129	16 July	Service
Colleen Tribe	7A Hallam Lane, Gladstone	colleen.tribe@roseberry.org.au		4972 9086	0417309443	21 Oct	Advocacy/Pres Elect
Debbie Williams	5 Cormorant Close, Gladstone	dwilliams@bigpond.com		49791115	0409441046	13 Mar	Service