

Next Dinner Meeting

Monday

11 April

Pre-Dinner nibbles 6pm
Committee Meetings 6.15pm
Dinner 7.30pm –9.30pm
At

Good Earth Hotel

Wickham Tce
(Ground Floor)

Cost \$32.00 each

\$5 Meeting only

Apologies to

Karen Hendry

Thursday 7 April

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*In absence on an apology an
invoice for \$27.50 will be sent to
all non-attending members.*

PRESIDENT'S PATTTER

Garage Sale

The board had an unofficial sorting couple of hours for the garage sale

last Thursday. Thanks to Heather, Bev Farley & Karen who helped us sort items into categories. We have categories of clothes, shoes, belts, bags, books, craft, toys, electrical, linen and general household.

The shoes, bags, belts and craft are only small at this stage. According to our advisor, we have only about one fifth of what we need to make a successful garage sale. Please consider having an Easter clean out so that we can make sure that we have a monster sale on 16th April.

Breast Cushions

Since Easter falls on the last Sunday of March, we will not be having a



cushion working bee in March. I will let you know about April since it falls on a long weekend.

Film Evening

I have heard quite a lot of publicity about "Ladies in Lavender" - all good. So make sure that you sell the tickets to the film evening on Friday 1 April 2005.

Area Workshop

This workshop is being held at the Kedron Wavell Services Club on Sunday 10 April. Please take home a Registration Form so that we can show we have a small but active club

Fees

It is that time of year when our Zonta fees are due. Our annual fee is \$170 and invoices will be at the dinner meeting or shortly after. Please remind other members who you see/hear from.

Lyn Papa

Film Evening—Friday

1 April

We have booked for a film Evening for *Friday 1 April* for *Ladies in Lavender*. Venue is Palace Cinemas at New Farm. Time is 6.30pm for 7pm film start. Tickets will be \$13.00 each which includes a glass of wine and cheese & crackers before the movie. Please tell all your friends and work colleagues about this evening—it is a cheap but enjoyable fundraiser with minimal effort on our part.

Tickets are now available.



All Members needed Club Garage Sale

Saturday 16 April

At Darra

Workshop of John Papa

32 Queensland Road

Books

Crockery

Furniture

Clothing

Tools—all types

Thoughts from a Charter Member of 16 years—Bev Farley

In the beginning was the word and the word was not from the Zonta Manual - we didn't have one.

Still we managed to forge ahead by our own cunning and much help from Ailsa Gillies from the Brisbane Club. The early days were quite exciting because we were all starting from the beginning. Undoubtedly we made many mistakes but that was the whole fun of it. Typically Australian for we seemed to be thumbing our noses at the authority of Zonta International. We soon learnt that big brother was bigger than us and that there were certain procedures we were supposed to follow and of course, this brought more order.

I think we all joined because we wanted to give something to the community and we were to concentrate on women's issues. This, for me, was a novelty for in my work I was supposed to show no bias. It also brought me into contact with other ladies who were in positions of 'power', again a novelty for me as I was surrounded by male counterparts. The fellowship of other females has been one of the highlights of my being a Zontian.

I know that it is said that a lot of women together can be very bitchy but in our club we have learnt to function as a whole and to tolerate each others' idiosyncratic methods of operating.

This has enabled us to have fun while serving the community in many ways. We have tried our hands at many and varied ways of raising money - charity auction dinners (the one at Windsor was so hot that we nearly all expired), wine tasting (a beautiful view from a balcony), golf days (never did hit a ball), Zonta roses (mine is still growing), car rallies (some were still trying to work out the clues), race day (couldn't back a winner) and of course our tenth birthday celebrations where we raised much for the Burns Unit.

Breast cushions in demand



We have seen many members come and go.

In 1995 we had a membership of 48. Many of our young ones did not stay with us for very long which has been a pity. I wonder how we can keep young ones. It doesn't seem to appeal any more.

But for me it has meant the joy of getting to know younger people than myself (I can just hear you all saying "That wouldn't be hard") and of attending workshops and meeting members of other clubs and of realizing that after all we are an international club and we do think further than our own backyard (remember our visitors from Prague)

For sixteen years I have been a proud member of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East and I hope that our club will continue to grow.

Please do try to find new members.



Logan Hospital Cancer Support nurse, Christine Boyles contacted District Governor Roz Kinder about some breast cushions.

After some delivery organisation Lynn Callander, who works at Logan Hospital, was able to present the service with eight cushions.

Christine was delighted with the cushions and their presentation.

"There are a small number of women who have their breast surgery at Logan. The cushions will be most helpful in their recovery", she said.

Our club now supplies Greenslopes, PA and Mater Private Hospitals as well as Logan.

Executives of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc are:

President: Lyn Papa

1st Vice Pres: Lynn Callander

2nd Vice Pres: Bev Farley

Secretary Karen Hendry

Treasurer: Margaret Buchanan

Board Members:

Heather Mildwaters;

Jill Hedley;

Margaret Casey

Kate Hutchings

DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 1 April—6.30pm Club Movie Night "Ladies in Lavender" at NewFarm contact Lynn Callander for information/tickets

Sunday 10 April—Area 3&5 workshop—venue Kedron -Wavell Services Club Registration forms available now

Monday 11 April—Dinner Meeting—Committee Reports due for AGM

Saturday 16 April—Garage Sale at Queensland Road Darra— Everyone needed

Monday 9 April—Annual General Meeting— Elections.