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Newsletter December 2016

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From the Editor

by Lyn Prowse-Bishop

Hectic time of year! This is the last newsletter for this year and we'll be reviewing distribution for 2017.

In the meantime, wishing everyone a fabulous holiday season!

Cheers

Lyn



16 Days of Activism

What a busy time it's been since last newsletter with the major activity being the Zonta Says No to Domestic and Family Violence and our 16 Days of Activism which began on 25 November, and culminated in the Zonta Club of Warwick and Warwick Safe Haven jointly hosted Lantern Peace Walk and Candlelight Vigil on 9 December!

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Our Orange Lady did the rounds of Warwick businesses during the 16 days and you can find a summary and pictures of her escapades around Warwick at our [Facebook page](#) and [on our site here](#)

Pamphlets from the [Not Now Not Ever website](#) were made available via our Orange Lady at each location around town and those visiting the locations were able to access the information which served to inform the wider community of services that are available to those experiencing domestic and family violence.

A big thank you again to the businesses and locations who hosted her to help us raise awareness, and much gratitude to the Warwick Men's Shed for making our Orange Lady for us!

Warwick RSL

Bunnings Hardware

Warwick Supa IGA

Betta Bilt Cabinets

Heritage Bank

Southern Downs Regional Council

Condamine Medical Centre

Carbal Medical Centre

Warwick Golf Club

Cafe Jacqui's

Hermitage Research Station

Warwick Hospital

Sovereign Hotel

WIRAC

Warwick Hockey Club

Redbacks AFL Clubhouse/Warwick Cricket Association

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Movie Night

We held a fundraising movie night on Thursday 17 November when we presented ***Hacksaw Ridge***. Always a successful event, and despite a busy time of year and clashing with other events, we managed to make \$1191 for the club. Thank you to the members who helped on the night, those who sold tickets, the members who donated items for the beautiful hampers used for raffle prizes, and the culinary expertise of others - all of which helped to make a most memorable evening.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2017

Applications for the 2017 Young Women in Public Affairs award close on February 24, 2017.

An application form can be found [at our site](#).

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THE YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Zonta International recognizes a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide.

ONE APPLICATION, THREE OPPORTUNITIES:

- CLUB:** One applicant from each club recommended for district/region Award
- DISTRICT:** 32 recipients receive US\$1,000 each and applicants are submitted to be considered for international Award
- INTERNATIONAL:** 10 district/region Award recipients receive an additional US\$4,000 international Award

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: foundation.zonta.org/YWPAaward

CLUB DEADLINE:
 Zonta Club of Warwick Inc - Friday 24 February 2017

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:
 PO Box 784 * Warwick * Qld * 4370
 warwick_zonta@yahoo.com.au
 Enquiries: Valerie Rose: 0419 825 297

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Current Campaigns

These are the campaigns our district and club are currently involved with:

Young Woman's Scholarship

URGENT REQUEST

Do you have any curtain material or substantial scrap materials you could donate to the club? We need this for a sewing bee to sew more bags for our Pamper Packs (see above). The material can be brought to a future meeting or contact the secretary.

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Each year the club invites applications for the Young Woman's Scholarship from girls making the transition from Year 10 into Year 11 at a Warwick District School. The aim of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a girl who may be considering leaving school due to financial pressures.

Young Women in Public Affairs

The goal of Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognising a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women. The program works at the club, district and international levels.

Birthing Kit Assembly

The club continues to fundraise for and assembles 1000 Birthing Kits each year. These are sent by the [Birthing Kit Foundation](#) to areas of need throughout the world.

Breast Care Cushion Project

The club works with women at the Numinbah Correctional Centre,

Pictures from our French-themed new member dinner are [on the site!](#)



Happenings on Facebook

Since our last newsletter:

We shared:

- A Plus's link to a video about [Love 146's video](#) on child trafficking in South East Asia.
- Loads of Orange Lady visits around town during the 16 Days of Activism!
- King Keraun's [disturbing video](#) of a girl abusing a fellow (male) school student.
- Shawn Mendes' video [Treat You Better](#) reminding women they are worth more than they are "settling" for.
- Basit Ali's [video](#) on combating street harassment.

Next Dinner Meeting

(3rd Tuesday of each month)

17th January - Mary Johnson's - 6:15 for 6:30pm start

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or text message to 0421 782 962 by Sunday 15th January to advise if you are bringing guests OR if you cannot attend.

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giving the materials needed for breast care cushions to women prisoners who then sew the cushions as part of their community service work. The cushions are then provided to the Toowoomba Base, St Vincent's and St Andrew's Hospitals for their breast care patients and they provide immense relief to patients who have lost a breast to cancer.

Fundraising Projects

Our club also has ongoing involvement in local projects we support via fundraising efforts including **Warwick Safe Haven, Olive McMahon Cancer Lodge**, and the **International Women's Development Agency** to promote sustainable cottage industries run by women in Timor.

Calendar of Events

2017

JANUARY

26 Australia Day Breakfast

FEBRUARY

24 Deadline for Young Women in Public Affairs applications

MARCH

8 International Women's Day Breakfast

AUGUST

26 Zonta Club of Warwick 20th Anniversary Dinner

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Next issue: sent to members by end of second week of April

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