

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!

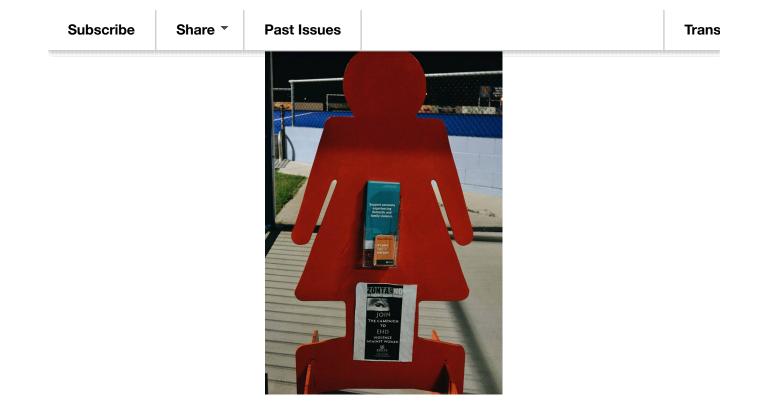
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Our Orange Lady did the rounds of Warwick businesses during the 16 days and you can find a summary and pictures of her escapades around Warwick at our <u>Facebook</u> page and <u>on our site here</u>

Pamphlets from the <u>Not Now Not Ever website</u> 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



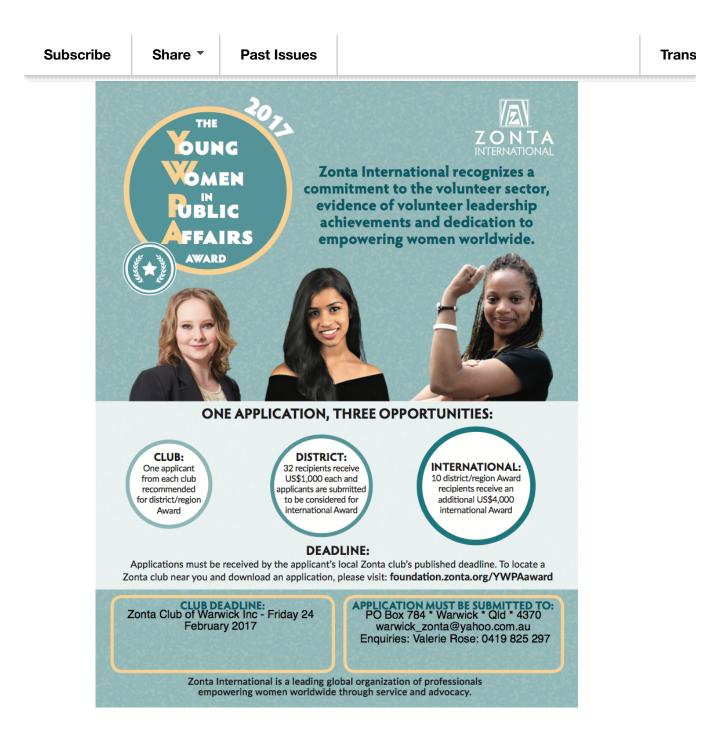
Movie Night

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.



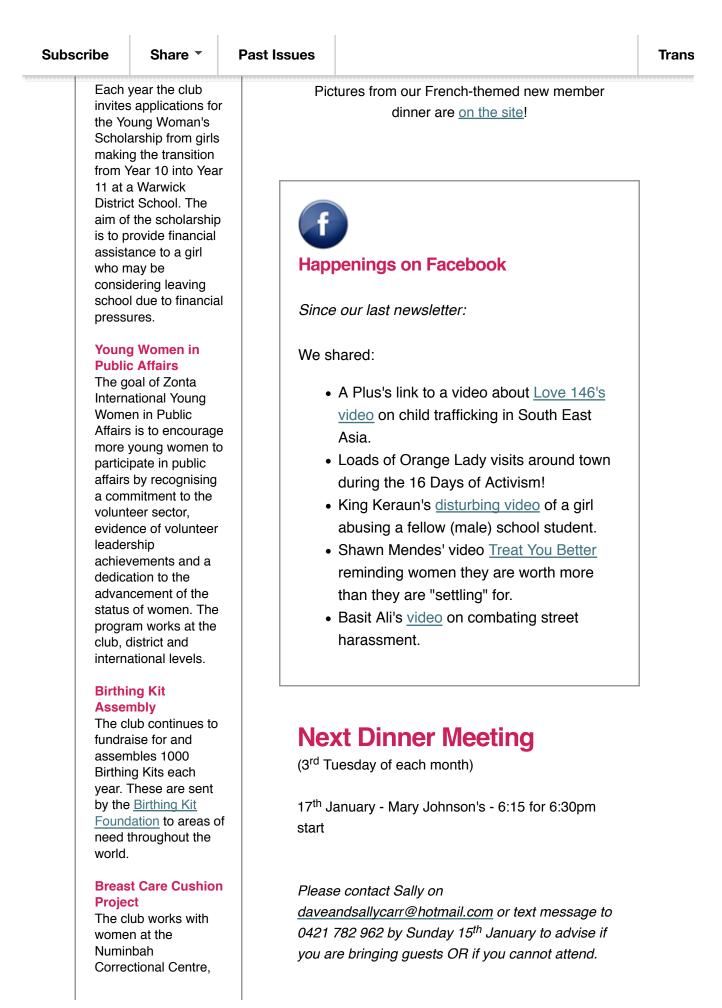
Current Campaigns

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.

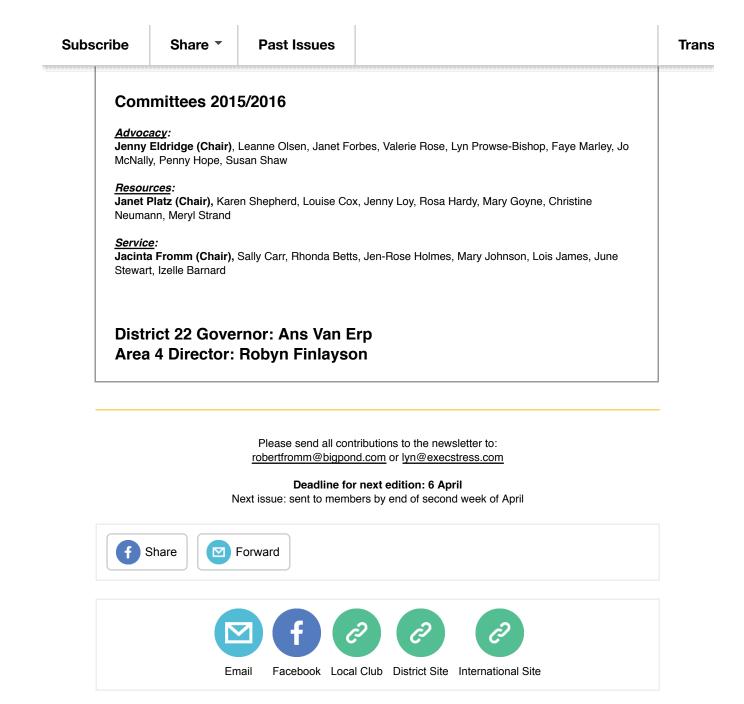


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 giving the materials needed for breast care cushions to women prisoners who then sew the cushions as part of their community service work. The cushions are then provided to the Toowoomba Base, St Vincent's and St Andrew's Hospitals for their breast 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. 	2017 JANUA 26 FEBRU 24 Affairs MARCH 8 AUGUS	Australia Day Breakfast ARY Deadline for Young Women in Public applications I International Women's Day Breakfast	

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