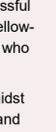




ZONTA
CLUB OF
ROCKHAMPTON INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Club No: 1054—Charter: 05.08.1983
 ABN: 51 605 623 392

Area 2—District 22
 Incorporation No: 1A 13139

President's Message:

eNewsletter: November 2017

Dear Zontians,

This month we have several things to be proud of - a superb High Tea, a very successful Blue Illusion event, another successful Pamper Pack Working B and great fun and fellowship. Our thanks and congratulations to the organising committees and all members who assisted in any way with the great successes of the past month.

We are all indebted to Valda for spearheading the High Tea at North Rocky High amidst some initial doubts. Thanks also to Elizabeth who organised the Blue Illusion event and Jennifer who organised the Working B with the NAB ladies.

Whilst our star is riding high, have we recruited any new members?

The Advocacy committee is using their grant to purchase a great collection of advertising materials, which we must use often to promote our cause. We must find suitable storage for the Club's equipment, but it must be easily accessible to all members.

The secondary schools are promoting the YWPA for us. Let's hope we have many entries as the due date nears next year.

I hope you'll agree that our timely and efficient meetings are giving us more time for fellowship. I reiterate that I want decisions made by the committees and taken to the General Meeting for ratification but not further convoluted discussion.

I have previously said that our Club (as with any other) is run by those who turn up, so to help with the decision making, you need to be present.

All our timetables seem to become frantic towards Christmas but leave some "me" time to recharge your batteries.

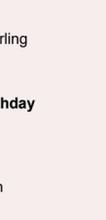
Look forward to seeing you all this month.

Best wishes,
 Meredith.

*If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise
 Elizabeth Acton elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au (Ph: 4922 4944)
 by 9am on the Monday before the meeting.*

Failure to apologize on time will incur payment of \$30.00.

ADD YOUR VOICE TO EMPOWER WOMEN



Meetings:

Board Meeting:
 6.30 pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.

Club Meeting:
 6.00 pm: 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.

All Standing Committee Meetings:
 5.30pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.



Click on the images above to access information about Service and Advocacy

For your Diary:

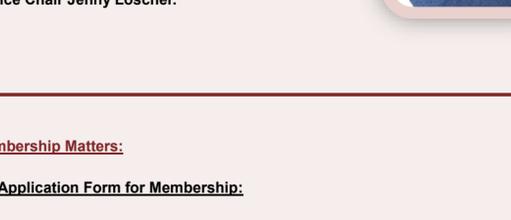
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| Tuesday 14th November | Committee Meetings: The Stirling |
| | • Advocacy |
| | • Membership |
| | • Service |
| | Board Meeting: The Stirling |
| Tuesday 21st November | Dinner Meeting: The Stirling
Z1 birthday theme |
| Wednesday 8th November | Zonta International Birthday
1919 to 2017—98 years |
| Saturday 16th November—
Sunday 10th December | 16 days of Activism—
Zonta Says No campaign |
| Saturday 2nd December | Breast Care Cushion Working Bee—
iSew Berserker St |
| Friday 16th February 2018 | YWPA Award—
Due date for applications |
| Saturday—Sunday
14th—15th April 2018 | Zonta D22 Area 2 Meeting:
Rockhampton |

16 Days of Activism:

From 25 November, the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**, to 10 December, **Human Rights Day**, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world.

In 2017, the Zonta Says NO to Violence against Women campaign will give Zonta clubs the options:

- To combat violence against women and domestic violence with the [Council of Europe Istanbul Convention \(Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence\)](#) as the centerpiece.
- To focus specifically on human trafficking, a grave national and transnational human right's violation, with the [CoE Anti-Trafficking Convention \(Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings\)](#) as the centerpiece.

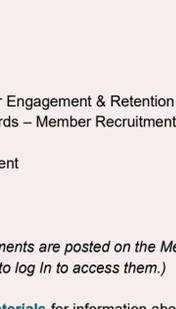


Breast Care Cushion Working Bee:

The working bee on Saturday 2nd December will require members who can

- Pin pattern to material and cut out
- Machine sew cushions (own machine)
- Stuff cushions with poly-fill
- Hand sew cushions

Any questions, please contact
Service Chair Jenny Loscher.



Membership Matters:

1. Application Form for Membership:

- The form has been updated and is available on the opening page of the Rockhampton Club webpage. Find the link to the form [here](#) on the opening page.
- The form is electronic and can be filled in and returned to the club by email.
- Members are encouraged to circulate the form to any friends or colleagues who are interested in joining Zonta.

2. Global Membership Drive:

A variety of documents are available on the ZI website to assist clubs in the recruitment, engagement and retention efforts to increase membership during the Global Membership Drive 2016-2018.

The documents are divided into the following categories:

- I. Internal Communication and Promotion Materials
- II. Internal Support Materials for Club Boards – Member Engagement & Retention
- III. External and Internal Support Materials for Club Boards – Member Recruitment
- IV. External Materials for General Member Recruitment
- V. External Materials for Young Professionals Recruitment
- VI. Support Materials for e-Clubs
- VII. Customizable Materials

Click [here](#) to access the documents supplied. (These documents are posted on the Members' Only section of the ZI website, so members will need to log in to access them.)

[Download the Global Membership Drive Summary of Materials](#) for information about how to use the documents.

The Membership Committee will be reviewing these resources to determine which of them to recommend for use by our club to increase our membership.

What do Zontians Do?

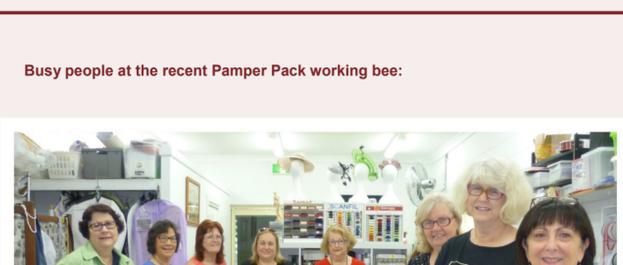
VOLUNTEER time and talents in initiating changes that will strengthen women's role in the world:

- Participate in service projects** that empower women worldwide, help women to achieve their aspirations and enjoy a better quality of life.
- Advocate Zonta's position** on women's issues locally and internationally, safeguarding women's rights as human rights.
- Achieve greater impact on the international platform by **combining our voices with likeminded organizations** and through our consultative status with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization.
- Work with government and community leaders** who share common goals.
- Encourage and help students** to develop leadership skills, explore career options, and participate in community projects.



Some delectable food from the very successful high tea held in October:

Click [here](#) to read more about the function.



Busy people at the recent Pamper Pack working bee:



Dinner Raffle:

Gifts for the dinner raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

- November: Trish
 December: Catherine
 February: Helen
 March: Valda



Please give your raffle prize to Elizabeth to co-ordinate.

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 Through Service and Advocacy'*