

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



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President's Message:

eNewsletter: November 2018.

Hats off to the Zontians who have and will take part in our Club activities this month.

Jenny organised a fun morning for many members when we assembled 83 Essentials Packs, with the assistance of Karenne Donohoe from NAB. Thank you to Elizabeth for the use of her deck. Sharbaree will represent us at the WR breakfast this Friday and our Club will benefit from the Fitzroy Club dinner on Friday, where 3 members will sell raffle tickets.

On Saturday, members will be making more breast care cushions. Jan and Rosalie have organised to assemble our 16 Days of Activism display at the Airport over the Nov- Dec period. We have confirmed our donation of 3 scholarships we will support at the CQU and are organising support for the Women's Shelter pre-Christmas. For a relatively small club, we have made an impact this month.

Our Club wants to thank Anna for her long and dedicated service to Zonta. Anna was a charter member and gave of her time, enthusiasm and energy for 35 years to our fundraising efforts. She was the instigator of our Young Pilot's Award for Women in the early 2000's and recently has been in charge of our eco-bag sales Anna has resigned due to health concerns. We will miss you Anna.

Recently Z.I. celebrated its 99th birthday. The next one is the big100. In those 99 years Zontians have worked to empower women in and outside of Zonta. One of our main aims this biennium is to end child marriage. The 2018 Zonta Says No to Violence against Women campaign will match ZI's efforts to end child marriage. The 25th November is remembered as the International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women.

A reminder that Lyn Foley, our recent guest speaker is looking for entrants in the JMK Women in Business Scholarship. Entries close on 1 July 2019. More urgent is the need for applications for the YWPA and LTA Awards to be presented in March 2019.

If you know you will be absent from our Christmas meeting on Wednesday 12th December, could you let Elizabeth know ASAP. I hope you can attend more meetings now that we are holding them all on the same evening each month.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our monthly meetings on Wednesday.

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 \$27.50.

Meetings:

<u>Club Meeting:</u> 6.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday of the month Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

Board Meeting: **5.30 pm**: **3rd Wednesday** of the month Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

<u>All Standing Committee Meetings:</u> To be held face-to-face or electronically at date and time to suit Chair and members of the committee.





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For your Diary:

21st November 2018

25th November 2018

25th November—10th December 2018:

10th December 2018

4th—5th May 2019:

6th—8th September 2019:

Board and Club Meetings.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 16 days of Activism—<u>Zonta Says NO to</u> Violence Against Women

Human Rights Day

Area 2 Meeting: Zonta Club of Hervey Bay Inc—Host District Conference: D16, D22, D23 and D24

As a Zontian, you are serving your community.

2019 Young Women in Public Affairs Award launched:

Applications for the 2019 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award are now being called for.

The Award recognizes young women, ages 16-19, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

This Award is open to young women who are aged <u>16 to 19 years on 01 April 2019</u> and live, study or work in the Central Region. Applications are to be received by the Zonta Club of Rockhampton by <u>Friday 15th February 2019</u>. At club level, all applicants will receive a Certificate of Participation and the winner will receive a Certificate and a \$500 cheque. Application Form and Poster are available <u>here</u> on the Rockhampton Club webpage.

As a Zontian, you are achieving global impact through local action.

From the Service Committee:

The working bee for the **Breast care Cushions is Saturday 24 November**, 9.30 am at Valda's home, 1/19 Schuffenhauer St, Norman Gardens. Thank-you Valda.

Zonta Living Treasure Award—2019:

The Zonta Rockhampton annual Living Treasure Award is open for nominations. Nominations will close on 22nd February 2019. Finalists will be recognised and the winner announced at The Zonta International Women's Day Breakfast on Thursday 7 March 2019 at the Frenchville Sports Club.

Find all details in the Brochure and Nomination Form here.

As a Zontian, you are expanding your knowledge of gender equality issues.

Essential Packs for Women's Shelter:

Zontians and volunteers from NAB met at Elizabeth's home on Saturday 3rd November to assemble 80 Essential Packs which will be delivered to the Women's Shelter in Rockhampton. The packs contain toiletries for the women entering the Shelter.

The working bee was organized by Jenny, Chair of Service. Some of the items packed were donated by the staff at NAB and we thank them for their contribution. Many thanks to Jenny and the 'workers'. Thank you also to Elizabeth for the use of her home as the meeting place and also to Elizabeth and Jenny for the very delicious morning tea. It is very much appreciated. As usual, there was time for chatting when the work was done.



As a Zontian, you are networking with people who share your interests and passion for making a difference.





As a Zontian, you are empowering women through service and advocacy, locally and globally.

Dinner Raffle:

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

November: December: January: February:

Elizabeth Margaret Sharbaree Karen

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



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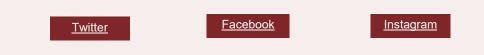
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