



Looking towards Mt Kelly from Mt Inkerman

# ZONTA CLUB

## Burdekin Inc

**PRESIDENTS REPORT      SEPTEMBER 2010**



Area 5  
Club No 1475  
CHARTERED 10.5.1994

**President:**

Rita Cranitch

**Vice President:**

Raelene Grantz

**Minutes Secretary:**

Ruth Diehm

**Correspondence Secretary:**

Leith Kennedy

**Treasurer:**

Lyndy McCathie

**OMC**

Raelene Grantz

**SOW**

Karen Clarke

**SERVICE**

Peta Bird

**PR&C**

Mary Lynch

**Meeting Time**

**6pm for 6.30pm start  
YVETTE'S PLACE**

The Club meets on the second  
Tuesday of each month  
(except January)

**Postal Address**

PO Box 2204  
AYR Q 4807

**ZONTA**



**INTERNATIONAL**

66 countries  
1200 clubs  
31,000 members

### *Hi Ladies*

Congratulations to Raelene and her committee for the organisation of the Information evening and many thanks to all members who attended to support the function. Great to have seven prospective members some of whom we welcome to our September club meeting.

After enthusiastic discussion at committee and board level we are now ready to present well informed motions on FOZ and club donations. At our next Board meeting we will be reviewing the guidelines for donations from our club. These will then be taken to committees for further discussion before reaching a club decision. Again, the value and importance of committee meetings for effective discussion and planning to a depth that cannot happen at club meetings is highlighted.

This Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> we will be assembling birthing kits at the Kumon Centre. Thanks to Karen for the organisation and to Peta for the use of her premises. Last time we commenced at 9.00a.m. and were finished by 2.00p.m. with Mary and Raelene's morning tea keeping us going. Hope each of you have this marked on your calendar because even if you have only an hour to spare it all helps ease the load for others.

Mary's Program and PR committee have been planning our Christmas breakup. Sounds interesting with an element of surprise included so make sure you set December 4<sup>th</sup> aside to be involved in this function.

*See you Tuesday evening at Yvettes and/or the Kumon Centre on Sunday.*

*Rita*



**ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE**

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

**BETH HANCOCK**

**Phone 4783 2663**

Please advise Beth by 10.00am on FRIDAY if you cannot attend the meeting or will not be staying for the meal.

- Fees: Meeting & dinner \$25  
 Meeting only \$5  
 Fee if apology received \$5  
 Fee if no apology made \$25



**RAFFLE**

Tonight: Margaret Culpan  
 Next month: Rita Cranitch (Oct)

**BUDDY SYSTEM**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Peta Bird          | Lyndy McCathie   |
| Rita Cranitch      | Ruth Diehm       |
| Karen Clarke       | Majella Meehan   |
| Pierina Dalle Cort | Giovanna Gabiola |
| Mary Anne Fraser   | Judy Scanlon     |
| Jill Giddy         | Beth Hancock     |
| Raelene Grantz     | Rosemary Menkens |
| Robyn Haller       |                  |
| Jan Hollingsworth  | Dianna Moschen   |
| Beth Honeycombe    | Mary Lynch       |
| Leith Kennedy      | Janice Micola    |
| Margaret Culpan    |                  |

*Ladies have you made contact with each other recently?*

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**SEPTEMBER MEETING**  
 Sian O'Shea Burdekin Domestic Violence  
**OCTOBER MEETING**  
 PNG Medico

*September Birthday*  
**Rosemary Menkens**



**CLUB BOARD 2010-2011**

President: Rita Cranitch

Vice - president: Raelene Grantz  
 Correspondence Secretary: Leith Kennedy  
 Treasurer: Lyndy McCathie  
 Minutes Secretary: Ruth Diehm

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

<p><b>STATUS of WOMEN</b>  <i>Karen Clarke Chair</i>                  *International Womens Day *Woman of Achievement                  *Birthing Kits</p> <p>Janice Micola                  Rosemary Menkens                  Leith Kennedy                  Giovanna Gabiola                  Jill Giddy</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC RELATIONS &amp; COMMUNICATIONS</b>  <i>Mary Lynch Chair</i>                  *Publicity *Guest Speakers *Website Maintenance                  *Newsletter *Education *United Nations *Archives</p> <p>Robyn Haller                  Mary Anne Fraser                  Beth Hancock</p>
<p><b>SERVICE</b>  <i>Peta Bird Chair</i>                  *Breast Care Cushions *Driver Reviver *Rape Kits                  *Anzac Day *Taste of the Burdekin</p> <p>Beth Honeycombe                  Pierina Dalle Cort                  Dianna Moschen                  Margaret Culpan</p>	<p><b>ORGANISATION and MEMBERSHIP</b>  <i>Raelene Grantz Chair</i>                  *New members *Information Sessions *Classifications                  *Mentoring *Social</p> <p>Lyndy McCathie                  Majella Meehan                  Ruth Diehm                  Jan Hollingsworth</p>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010 – 2011**

<b>JNE 10</b>	<b>JLY 10</b>	<b>AUG 10</b>	<b>SEPT 10</b>	<b>OCT 10</b>	<b>NOV 10</b>
*CHANGEOVER RIYAWAT 3RD	*FOOD FAIR 17TH *COOK UP KAREN'S 15TH	*CHARITY BOWLS *NEW MEMBER INFO 19 <sup>TH</sup>	*BIRTHING KITS 19TH	*POT NIGHT *GIRLS NIGHT IN *BREAST CARE CUSHIONS	*ZONTA INT BIRTHDAY
<b>DEC 10</b>	<b>JAN 11</b>	<b>FEB 11</b>	<b>MAR 11</b>	<b>APR 11</b>	<b>MAY 11</b>
*CHRISTMAS PARTY 5TH	*DRIVER REVIVER 26TH		*IWD *ANNUAL FEES DUE *YELLOW ROSE DAY	*ANZAC DAY BOOK (P & R) *WORLD HEALTH DAY	*CLUB BIRTHDAY *AGM *BIGGEST MORNING TEA

# PROFILE

## Diana Moschen



**Joined Zonta:** July 2010 (I think!!!)

**How I heard about Zonta:** Media information, more than 10 years ago in Dalby.

**Reason for joining Zonta:** The chance to work with women and for women.

**Background:** I was born in Argentina and came to Australia in 1997.

**Reason:** I married an Australian guy.

**Profession:** I hold a Bachelor of Architecture and I have been working in my own business since I finished Uni. I have worked with councils and small communities and I was part of the Board of Architecture of Santa Fe. I opened my office (from home) in Ayr in 2006.

**Family:** I had a few years off when I moved to Australia with my husband Alan and had my 2 girls Rita and Chiara. My father (almost 90) and stepmum + cousins + friends are in Argentina.

**Favourites activities:** Travelling, camping, going out with friends, reading.

### News from Area 5 Director Janice Micola

I travelled to Brisbane on Friday to meet with the other 8 Board face-to-face for the first time. Friday evening was casual time and I attended the Valentino Retrospective Exhibition at the Gallery of Modern Art. What a magnificent display. Most of the exhibits could be worn today and considered modern.

Saturday was off to the grind of the Board meeting. Saturday evening we all enjoyed an outing at the 'Gunshop Restaurant' in West End then off to bed for an early night for more work on Sunday.

Had the pleasure of meeting up with past DG Ros Kinder on Sunday lunch time. Ros addressed the Board meeting with some handy hints on tackling the website. I am sure there will never be too many handy hints for me. The meeting closed around 2pm and then I had to hang around and wait for the 7.10pm flight to Townsville.



BCA President Majella Meehan presents Zonta President Rita Cranitch with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of our support for the BCA's Emergency Relief Program for Burdekin Women in Crisis.

International Website: [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)  
District Website: <http://zontadistrict22.org/>  
Club Website: <http://burdekin.zontadistrict22.org/>

### Quiz Questions

- Can a club member be suspended or expelled?
- What is the Rose Fund?

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### OMC Raelene Grantz

#### OMC Business

**Info night:** After a few technical problems the information night went very well, with 7 new ladies attending. Three ladies will be joining us for dinner on Tuesday night. Thankyou to Janice for her guidance and also to the ladies who helped on the night.

**General Business:** At the moment we feel FOZ for our club isn't the right way to go. Any donations requested from the Zonta club must go through the correct channels. The Christmas party would be a good idea on the 4<sup>th</sup> December. We would support the Health & Well being expo. The Zonta Scholarship needs more input from everyone.



**SOW Karen Clarke**

**General business**

- **Rape Kits** – KC to check numbers required by hospital and if any at police station, and check supplies from old comfort packs
- **Girls Night In – for Cancer** – does anyone want to host a night, or will we ask for donations at next dinner.

**SOW business**

- **IWD for 2011** – proposed speaker has indicated that they will speak at function next year.
- **Birthing Kits** – reminder for 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**PR & C Mary Lynch**

**General Business**

- **Wine Dinner** – Discussed the proposed wine night where we need ladies to take charge of various aspects if it was to proceed in December.

**PR & C Business**

- **Health and Well Being Expo** - Members discussed the points and format for the proposed event.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**



In 1981, the UN General Assembly established the International Day of Peace “for commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace within and among all nations and people.” It is observed every year on September 21st. It is a global call for ceasefire in conflict zones as well as for non-violence. In the 2010 message of Ban-Ki Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations, he called on the world to mark the International Day of Peace, which he called “...a day on which armed conflict is meant to be stilled...a day on which we appeal to combatants to observe a ceasefire...a day on which we reaffirm commitment to non-violence and the peaceful resolution of disputes.” He also noted that during the International Year of Youth (12 August 2010 to 11 August 2011) “Young people already play a crucial role in working for peace. Yet I know they can do even more...the world’s concerns will soon be in your hands.” This year’s observance is focusing on youth and development under the slogan “Peace=Future.”

This year, the International Day of Peace occurs during the Summit I which is being convened in order to advance progress toward meeting the objectives of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). According to the Secretary General, “Achieving the goals is essential for ending armed conflict and building sustainable peace.”

Because the International Day of Peace falls in the middle of the Millennium Development Goals Summit, it will be observed on Friday, 17 September, at 8:45 a.m. with the traditional Peace Bell Ceremony by the Secretary General in the Rose Garden at UN headquarters. Watch a [promotional video](#) for the International Day of Peace.

Zonta has a long history of involvement with the United Nations dating back to our support for its formation. Zonta gained consultative status at the United Nations in 1969 and has held that status ever since. Back in 1946 a resolution titled “Action for World Peace” was adopted by Zonta International. Having just experienced World War II, the members were obviously eager for the world to understand the devastation that had occurred and to agree to peaceful resolutions to conflicts or disputes.

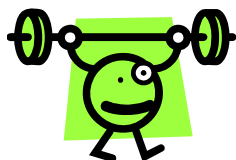
More information on the International Day of Peace can be found on the Zonta International website under [international advocacy](#) as well as at [www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/2010/broadcast.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/2010/broadcast.shtml).

Mary Ann Tarantula  
Chairman, Zonta International UN Committee

### Zonta members shake their booty.

At the Girls Night In held in Old Home Hill Road on Saturday night, Zonta members showed that they can keep up with those half or even a third of their age.

Ruth and Margaret took out first place in 2 events against a determined field of much younger competitors. Imagine - Ruth with an empty tissue box strapped to her derrière. This was filled with ping pong balls and Ruth was the first, with vigorous shaking and gyrating of the said derrière to shake all the ping pong balls from the slit where the tissues come out.



Margaret, had a ball tied in the end of one leg of a pair of panty hose, and the panty hose was then tied around her waist. Without using hands, Margaret had to swing the ball in the panty hose, between her legs, (use your imagination here ladies) and was the first to knock over 6 soft drink cans positioned on the ground. Sporting agility, dexterity, determination, a will to win and sheer talent won the events!!!!!!!!!!!!

Congratulations to the winners!

Reporter: Karen Clarke

**Robyn:** Whilst in wet, windy, cold but beautiful Adelaide recently Graeme and I took the opportunity to go behind the scenes with the 2 pandas Funi the female and Wang Wang the male. We fed them and patted their coarse hair. They are funny, loveable, quite playful and totally spoilt by their keepers. Whilst they eat bamboo, they are very fussy eaters and even the same type of bamboo which has come from different soil types will sometimes get rejected by them, only to be eaten the next day. Apart from that they also like apples and a special type of cake made up of ground bamboo, sugar, salt and lots of other goodies. As they are solitary animals they only get together when it is time to mate. And they climb trees can you believe it? Wang Wang climbed up 20ft after a pigeon then just plopped to the ground after it flew away. The new keepers were horrified but the chinese keeper told them not to worry as they land like cats. Right: Funi eating her apple.



### BOWLS - Club members supporting CORES (Community Response to Suicide Prevention) in our district.



Our happy Zontians Karen Clarke, Jan Hollingsworth and Diana Moschen with their skip Robyn MacAllister enjoyed the celebrity fun night.



**PR & C Team** Robyn Haller, Jan Hollingsworth (filling in for Mary Anne who was unfortunately sick at the last minute – thanks Jan) and Mary Lynch were privy to a new style of bowling. Mary felt that she was too lopsided to bowl with one bowl so decided to try bowling with one in the left hand to balance her. As you can see it was much to the amusement of the regular bowlers but hey it worked for Mary. Once she forgot her second bowl and sent down a crook one and a couple of times we had to remind her "Mary don't forget your other ball." Of course we were in trouble for calling them balls. That seemed to amuse our bowling team mate Merv for some reason especially when Mary made a comment about having a ball in each hand! Hmmm Great night of fun and we were so hopeless, well me anyway, we made the other team of mainly bowlers I might say, look great.



Majella Meehan was also there in her capacity as President of the Burdekin Community Association and like us was not on a winning team. The Tasmanian lady Coral Ann Walker who set up CORES was present on the night and she said it had been snowing when she left Tassie.

# JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP



"It was a big honor for me to receive the international Jane M. Klausman Scholarship. It was great to see how big the Zonta network is and what Zonta does for women in the world."

~ Carolin Franz. Germanv. JMK Scholarship Recipient. 2005

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied; however, today, women are still more likely to be pouring the coffee in global boardrooms than sitting on the boards. In 2009, women held only 15.2% of the board seats at Fortune 500 companies according to the Catalyst organization. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and Master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

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Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 199 scholarships to women from 34 countries.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION**

Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York USA, and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or Master's degrees in business management.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients. Zonta International awards scholarships of US\$1,000 each at the district level and twelve international scholarships in the amount of US\$5,000 each. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded annually and may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution offering accredited business courses and degrees.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Women pursuing a business or business-related degree who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible. Online students are also eligible. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to apply for the Scholarships.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program operates at the club, district and international levels of Zonta International. Applicants must be nominated by a local Zonta club. Applications selected by Zonta clubs are sent to their respective Zonta District Governors. A district evaluating committee selects one applicant per district to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Committee selects twelve international recipients from the district applicants.

## **DEADLINE**

Applications must be completed and presented to Zonta clubs according to the club's assigned deadline. A club recipient is selected, and the application is presented to the District Governor by 1 July 2010. The district recipient is selected, and the application is presented to Zonta International Headquarters by 1 September 2010. International recipients will be contacted by their Zonta club leader by mid October 2010.

## **FUNDING SUPPORT**

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are made possible through investment income generated by the Klausman bequest, and by generous contributions from Zontians, Zonta clubs and friends of Zonta.



## Board Notes

### General Business

Mary to get information on the Health and well-being Expo, as to venue and date. Do we have a special committee to organise it?

Karen suggested the following subjects for discussion

1 Pink Ladies for cancer awareness

2 ?make up rape kits or make up as needed

3. ?Ashley Kelley as guest speaker for February. ? support for "against domestic violence"

Suggestion for a wine tasting evening as a fund raiser. Janice to look into the feasibility of this.

Mary to prepare a motion against supporting FOZ to be passed at September Dinner Meeting

Karen to prepare a motion for the guidelines for adhoc donations locally.

Further discussion on the Zonta Scholarship at the dinner meeting.

## Quiz Questions Answered

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#### Suspension or Expulsion

a. Any member of the Club who has acted in a way to injure the good name of Zonta or hamper its work may be expelled by the Club members. A complaint in writing against a member for such behaviour may be made to the Club Board. The board shall refer the complaint to a committee appointed by the Club Board for investigation (or a committee elected by the Club if the complaint is against a Club officer, per Article VII Section 6).

The complaint shall include specific charges and available evidence. The committee shall give the member concerned an opportunity to respond in writing and may hold a hearing with the member concerned, the complainant and witnesses if any.

Thereafter the committee shall make a recommendation to the Club Board. If the Club Board determines that further action regarding expulsion is necessary, it shall make a recommendation to the Club members for a decision at a meeting of which written notice has been given to all members. The member concerned shall be entitled to be present for consideration of action to be taken but shall not be entitled to vote. A 2/3 ballot vote of Club members present and voting shall be necessary for expulsion of a member.

Notice of the Board or Club decision shall be mailed with proof of service to the complainant and to the member concerned forthwith. The decision of the Club Board or Club members may be appealed by the complainant or the member concerned to the District Board within 45 days from the date on which the notice of decision is mailed to the parties. Expulsion shall be by a 2/3 ballot vote of the entire elected District Board. The decision of the District Board shall be mailed with proof of service to the complainant and to the member concerned forthwith.

The decision of the District Board may be appealed by the parties to the Zonta International Board within 45 days from the date on which the notice of decision is mailed to the parties. Expulsion shall be by a 2/3 ballot vote of the entire Zonta International Board. The decision of the Zonta International Board shall be final.

If the Club fails to act, the complainant can refer the matter to the District Board which shall initiate disciplinary proceedings. If the District Board fails to act, the complainant can refer the matter to the Zonta International Board which has full authority to initiate proceedings and to impose discipline on its own.

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#### Rose Fund

b. The Rose Fund is the Foundation Annual Operating and Program Support Fund. Named for the Zonta Rose, the Rose Fund supports all facets of the Foundation's operations, including the technical and professional support systems necessary for quality management, as well as the enhancement and expansion of service programs.