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President Deb Kellie

Winter has arrived! According to Dame Edith Sitwell (English poet), "Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home" and I must say there is nothing quite like sitting in front of the first fire of the season (even if we do have to have the windows open). In some ways, Edith was right: winter is a time to rekindle relationships, to reach out and remind friends that we are here for them when things look bleak.

This is the spirit of fellowship on which ZONTA prides itself. And what better way to build fellowship than to spend a winter's day sewing ...Margaret indicated she was going to organise a sewing bee as supplies of breast cushions were down, hopefully some of you will be able to join in.

Winter is also a time to look forward to the change of seasons and the fashions that might brighten our days, and on that note, have you got your table & tickets for our fashion parade yet? Saturday 17 June.... Only 2 weeks away!!

The young vocalist we have organised for the evening, Oliver Samson, sounds wonderful and is bound to be a highlight of the evening. Donations for the raffles will be graciously received at our next dinner meeting: Monday 12 June, Gallipoli Room 6:00 for 6:30. If you can't make it remember to let myself or Ros Beveridge know by close of business (Thursday). We have a guest speaker: Dr Ken Dutton-Regester from Queensland Institute for Medical Research joining us... Hope to see as many of you as possible then... Stay warm!

Our Next Meeting

Monday 12 June 2017,

Downstairs at the RSL Shore Street Cleveland, cost \$35.00, 6.00pm.

Any apologies please direct to Ros Beveridge 0419 027 690 handlyn8@bigpond.com

Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur full cost of the meal.



Our new board. Nicola Redmond hiding in shot, and Savannah Falzon missing from shot! — with Kim Richards, Judith Trevan-Hawke, Marilyn Smith, Patricia Jane Lavelle, Deborah Kellie, Ange Hill, Debbie Jackson and Rosalyn Beveridge at Redlands RSL.

Our deepest sympathy to Carol Moore on the sad loss of her husband Graeme. Our thoughts are with her and her family at this painful time.

June Meeting Guest Speaker



KEN DUTTON-REGESTER

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WORK HISTORY

My research aims to understand the genetic events driving the growth of melanoma with the goal of using this information to improve survival outcomes for patients. I believe that a thorough understanding of the fundamental biology and core mechanisms of tumour development will result in effective, rationally designed therapeutic and early-intervention strategies.

Between 2009 and 2012, I completed my PhD under the supervision of Professor Nick Hayward (QIMR Berghofer) focusing on the genetics of late-stage melanoma. Here, I used genome-scale genetic analysis methods, including next-generation sequencing, to identify a number of previously unidentified genes that are mutated and causally involved in melanoma development.

After being an awarded an overseas NHMRC Early Career Fellowship, I moved to Boston (2014-2016) to gain expertise in functional genomics in Professor Levi Garraway's Laboratory at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Broad Institute of

Harvard MIT. Using genome-wide negative selection knockout screens (shRNA and CRISPR), I have been systematically identifying melanoma gene dependencies (genes that when turned off will kill melanoma cells).

At the end of 2016, I returned to QIMR Berghofer to pursue the functional significance of the novel gene dependencies in melanoma I identified while overseas. Specifically, I will be assessing their role in melanoma development, determining their suitability as novel drug targets and exploring their contribution to drug resistance as observed with the latest treatment regimes.

Service Project_

Breast Cushion Working Bee We must set a date for a breast cushion working bee, as Margaret has none left. Unfortunately, our set date had to be postponed.

Fundraising -

Fashion Parade: this is planned for 17th June to be held at the Football Club. Catering will be done by Doolan Delights and the Fashion Parade will be hosted by 'Dress & Co'. Fashion Parade Tickets need to be purchased by June 12 as numbers need to be confirmed for caterer.

Numbers are very low so book please tickets asap talk to your friends!!!

We need up to 6 models, volunteers would be nice. Please bring donations for raffle prizes to June meeting so they can be wrapped or if you want to bring them on the night please wrap in clear cellophane.

The Caterer is confirmed and food sounds amazing, they assure me people will not go hungry

Free bubbles on arrival, Entertainer Oliver Samson confirmed

- sneak peek on Sunday's Facebook page

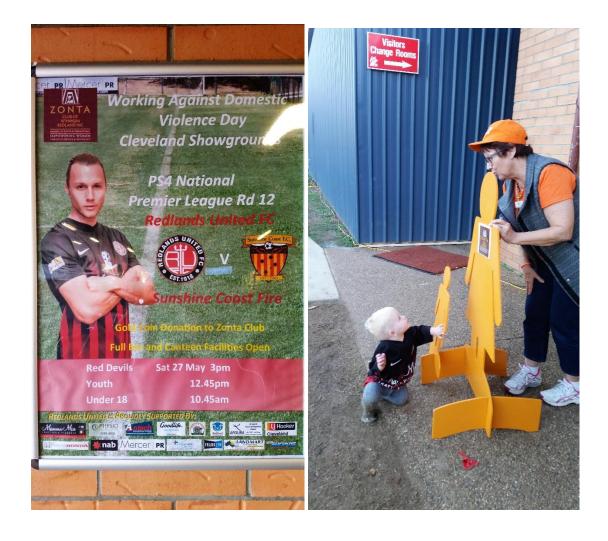
Please consider what you can do to help make this night a roaring success

Advocacy

As a club, we owe a great deal of thanks to Angela and her totally supportive husband, Ian, for our wonderful exposure to the supporters of the Redlands United Football club. We spent a very pleasant afternoon promoting the **Zonta says No** message to all ages. Many boys left wearing an orange wristband with Janet extorting them to ask their parents about it. (There may have been some interesting dinner table discussions.)







Redlands United FC wore orange socks instead of their usual red to support our Club in 'Say No to Violence'. Winning 4-2 with their lucky orange socks on Saturday



Date Claimers -

12 June 2017 Dinner Meeting

17 June 2017 Fashion Parade

November Melbourne Cup Day

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Great night at the Diner en Rouge - raising funds for domestic violence prevention in the Redlands .. with @mirusia and @pat Lavelle — with Mirusia and Patricia Jane Lavelle who won a prize as the Best Dressed.







Mayor Karen Williams announces the donations by Dan Holzapfel and Ros Kinder at Diner en Rouge.

Redland mayor Karen Williams told diners at the revamped Alexandra Hills Hotel that the generosity of these people had seen the \$200,000 target for the Maybanke Accommodation and Crisis Support Centre exceeded.

Mr Holzapfel, who once farmed vegetables in the Redlands and has continued his support for Rotary's polio eradication program, said he was thankful he could help. Mr Holzapfel donated \$100,000 to the cause and Zontian Ros Kinder \$50,000.

While about \$17,000 was raised from the Diner en Rouge and a further \$53,000 from other fundraisers and donations garnered over the past two-and-a-half years, Cr Williams said more needed to be done.

She thanked Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Minister Shannon Fentiman for her openness towards the prospect of state funding for Maybanke Accommodation and Crisis Support Centre.

"Together we can make Redlands a safer place for those who, through no fault of their own, find themselves and their children caught in the spiral of abuse."



Paul and Margaret Casey with Carol and Ian Stewart, Dianne Jeans and Brian Pertzel. Mr Stewart, APM, is the Commissioner of Queensland Police.

"There is still a way to go and I would like to acknowledge Minister Fentiman, Housing Minister Mick De Brenni and the Maybanke Accomodation and Crisis Support Centre for being open to short and longer-term partnerships to submit and progress a successful application for more housing infrastructure and associated support services."

While the Diner en Rouge committee gave Maybanke a \$10,000 cheque for a new security system, the service was not the only beneficiary.



Redlands Centre for Women's Lisa Nardone, with Minister Shannon Fentiman, founder Katrina Beutel, Tatia Power and Capalaba MP Don Brown.

A total of \$130,000 in state funding for the Redlands Centre for Women was announced by Ms Fentiman.

Redlands Centre for Women founder Katrina Beutel said the funds would likely be used to employ a social worker and community development officer.

