



ZONTA CLUB

Burdekin Inc

PRESIDENTS REPORT AUGUST 2010



**Zonta International
District 22**
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED 10.5.1994

President:

Rita Cranitch

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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

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ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL

66 countries
1200 clubs
31,000 members

Hi Ladies

Great nights were had by all who were part of the preparations and working at the curry stall for 'Tastes of The Burdekin'. The curry was enjoyed by all with many coming back for seconds but missing out because we sold out earlier than expected. Congratulations to the organisers and MANY THANKS to Peta and her committee for all the finer points of the preparations such as power sources, food thermometer and making sure everything was kept bubbling for when needed. Pierina did a great sales job and made sure everyone paid up. Of course none of this would have been possible without Jo's generosity and trust in allowing us to use her premises. Thanks a million Jo! Lesson for the month would have to be that no matter how well you plan, always be prepared for the unexpected. It's from the unexpected that we fine tune our plans. The curry stall, a great example of this learning, so next year we will be building on this year's success.

The Charity Bowls series is going well and a great source of fun but do beware of the black snow on the bowls! This year was the first time I've actually been in a winning team. Karen and Leith are very focussed players and it also helps when the opposing team is enjoying a few ales while bowling.

This Tuesday, you will notice the agenda is brief as we will be listening to the presentation for prospective members before it is delivered at the Information evening on Thursday, August 19th.

Our guest speaker this month is Jennie Dowie who is a school chaplain at Home Hill.

The guidelines for FOZ membership were discussed at length at Board and will be returning to committees for further discussion before a decision is made. There are 3 questions to be addressed:

- **What will be the purpose of FOZ for our club?**
- **Do we as a club need a FOZ group?**
- **Do we as a club want a FOZ group?**

What we have discovered from the experiences of other clubs is that we need to have VERY CLEAR guidelines if it is to be effective.

See you Tuesday evening at Yvettes .

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: Karen Clarke

Next month: Margaret Culpan (Sept)

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 August MEETING
 Jenny Dowie Chaplaincy

International Website: www.zonta.org
 District Website: <http://zontadistrict22.org/>
 Club Website: <http://burdekin.zontadistrict22.org/>

CLUB BOARD 2010-2011

President: Rita Cranitch

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

<p>STATUS of WOMEN <i>Karen Clarke Chair</i></p> <p>*International Womens Day *Woman of Achievement *Birthing Kits</p> <p>Janice Micola Rosemary Menkens Leith Kennedy Giovanna Gabiola Jill Giddy</p>	<p>PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS <i>Mary Lynch Chair</i></p> <p>*Publicity *Guest Speakers *Website Maintenance *Newsletter *Education *United Nations *Archives</p> <p>Robyn Haller Mary Anne Fraser Beth Hancock</p>
<p>SERVICE <i>Peta Bird Chair</i></p> <p>*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>ORGANISATION and MEMBERSHIP <i>Raelene Grantz Chair</i></p> <p>*New members *Information Sessions *Classifications *Mentoring *Social</p> <p>Lyndy McCathie Majella Meehan Ruth Diehm Jan Hollingsworth</p>

Committees: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010 – 2011

JNE 10	JLY 10	AUG 10	SEPT 10	OCT 10	NOV 10
*CHANGEOVER RIYAWAT 3RD	*FOOD FAIR 17TH *COOK UP KAREN'S 15TH	*CHARITY BOWLS *NEW MEMBER INFO 19 TH	*BIRTHING KITS 19TH	*POT NIGHT *GIRLS NIGHT IN *BREAST CARE CUSHIONS	*ZONTA INT BIRTHDAY
DEC 10	JAN 11	FEB 11	MAR 11	APR 11	MAY 11
*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

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (YWPA) AWARD



"I stand by the goals of the United Nations, and other organizations such as Zonta, and wish to provide my unique perspectives and abilities. It is through these agencies that all women are provided with hope and power to see a change in the status of women."

~ **Celia White**, Canada, YWPA Award Recipient, 2008

The progress of women in the last century has dramatically increased the opportunities available to women, yet women's participation in positions of public influence continues to lag behind. Although women account for nearly 50 percent of the workforce, they hold just 18.7 percent of seats in the world's national parliaments as of 31 December 2009, according to the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Zonta International believes young women are the key to women's advancement in the field of public service. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards program recognizes young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has given 531 awards to 474 young women from 49 countries.

AWARD DESCRIPTION

Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, the Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women in secondary level or pre-university schools, ages 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations. The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients, and district and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District recipients receive US\$1,000, and five international recipients are selected from the district recipients to receive awards of US\$3,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY

Women of any nationality, who are pre-university or pre-college students (ages 16-20) at the time of application and demonstrate evidence of:

- Active commitment to volunteerism
- Volunteer leadership achievements
- International awareness
- Dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application must start with a Zonta club. All application materials must be received at a Zonta club by the printed deadline. Zonta clubs select one application to send to the Zonta District Governors. A district evaluating committee reviews the applications and selects one applicant per district to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International YWPA Committee recommends five international recipients from the District applications to the Zonta International Board. After approval by the Zonta International Board, the Zonta International Foundation provides awards and certificates to the district and international recipients.

DEADLINE

Applications for the 2010 Young Women in Public Affairs Award must be received by the assigned deadline that is declared by the applicant's local Zonta club. The 2010 recipients will be chosen by 1 July 2010.

FUNDING SUPPORT

Young Women in Public Affairs Awards are made possible through generous contributions from Zontians, Zonta Clubs and friends of Zonta.

Adult: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

Curry in a Hurry

A Taste of the Burdekin



Zontians manning the stall: Margaret Culpan, Mary Anne Fraser, Karen Clarke, Diana Moschen and Pierina Dalle Cort

Egotist: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

a little light relief

Rosemary: It is with great pleasure that we announce the safe arrival of our first grandchild, Ruby Jo to our son Tony and his wife Dominie Hooper. We are thrilled.

Mary Anne: I am very excited this minute as have just booked tickets for Dr Zhivago the Musical premiering in Sydney Feb, Mar 2011- if anyone is keen I would get on to it as tickets are flying out. Hope its good - one of my favourite movies. I just had an impromptu week with Mum and Dad in Longreach - Mum was not so well but is doing fine again.

Lyndy: I recently had a few days in Melbourne and thoroughly enjoyed a trip along the Great Ocean Road. Very cold, but spectacular scenery. We also fitted in a trip to the Yarra Valley wineries, another great day.

Rosemary: I am looking forward to receiving some special debs this Saturdayelderly ladies (probably in the 75+ age group) who have not made their debut and are now going to. Understand there are about 12, organised of course by Beryl Leet, who does those nice things.



Robyn: As one of my daughters said "Very fetching Mum." Indeed it was but I could not get over how heavy the flat pack battery attached to my belt was for the little light on my helmet. We were all kitted up to go underground. How interesting it was too especially when they made us turn off our lights and experience the total darkness. How totally terrifying it would be if it had been for real. They set off a pretend blast (which Mt Isa does every night at 8.00pm for real and can be heard all over the city) and the noise was deafening. Everything is loud down there. The fun wasn't over however because when we came to get the rubber boots off it turned out to be a mission. I thought Graeme was going to be wearing his for the rest of our sojourn. That would not have been a good look. As a little bonus our guide who had worked underground at the Isa all his working life was an ex Home Hill guy who we knew. Now if you are interested in fossils I can highly recommend the Kronosaurus Korner at Richmond. The fossils there are world class and totally mind blowing. I have made enquiries about participating in a dig and my daughter and another Zontian are interested in coming as well. It should be awesome.

Do you like my sunset at Longreach? We were sitting around a campfire being entertained by a wonderful bush poet, eating hot stew, damper and syrup and drinking billy tea which we needed as it was freezing! On our western trip it was mostly green with wattles and grevilleas a plenty, red soil/mesas and green spinifex between Mt Isa and Boulia,



lots of narrow bitumen with treacherous edges for trucks and caravans especially if wet, an underground hospital built during the war at Mt Isa, Porcupine Gorge, Lark Quarry, great food at the pub in Winton, new displays at the Longreach Hall of Fame, the Qantas Museum, goannas, galahs and emus – all in all a super trip and a great education of our own backyard.

ZONTA - SERVICE COMMITTEE ACTIVITY. JULY 2010

TASTES FO THE BURDEKIN

"CURRY IN A HURRY" generally speaking was a successful event for the club.

There was great support from members and we sold out by 7.30pm!

At the last minute, we used a tent from the organising committee, as we were set too far back and out of the action due to the position of other stalls around us. The food handling requirements were not as overbearing as first thought; we just have to be organised, safe and clean.

On the Thursday evening, preparation took one hour and 15min and everyone took their pot home to cook over night. This worked well.

The budget was 200 meals / profit \$700. Our real profit was about \$295.

We sold 118 meals due to over filling the containers. The containers used were too large thus making it easy to overfill.

Suggestions for next year.

Use medium size round containers with lids so we cannot over fill and keep the price at \$5.00. Have two types of curry – beef and chicken.

We could sell double the amount, with ease!

In the event there is no 'Tastes of the Burdekin' next year, I suggest we do our Curry at the Water Festival. Do we have a club member that can supply a tent top for our serving area?

Peta Bird

Service Committee

While creating husbands, God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world. And then he made the earth round.

SOW Karen Clarke

General Business *Consensus is that if we have the Girls Night In for Cancer Fundraising it should be a separate event to the Breast Cushions assembly day. *Also, we should have the Donations Guidelines apply to any request for donations.

*Zonta Scholarship - require more information on criteria before we know if we could promote them locally.

*FOZ membership – maybe it won't suit our club – lets discuss it further and in the meantime continue to invite friends or ex-members to help when required as we have previously.

SoW*Reminder that birthing kits are being assembled on 19th September and Breast Cushions in October.

PR & C Mary Lynch

General Business *We were in agreement that accounts for meals owed be sent out. *FOZ - Our view is that whilst the idea is fine it could get complicated so we feel we should not proceed with it. *Seminar – view was that we could combine a Health seminar in conjunction with Qld Health (advice to be sought by Mary Anne from her boss) to be run along similar lines to past successful Health & Beauty expo with booths available for hire etc

PR & C *Our bowls team is organised.* Mary Anne is speaking with a doctor from PNG who could be a possible guest speaker.*We have nominated Saturday 4th December as our "mystery" Christmas party – NOTE IN YOUR DIARY LADIES. *Need a new Board photo of ALL the board members for putting in the local newspaper. *We will be submitting an article on the Chennai Orphanage along with the photo of the signwritten rickshaw.



OMC team Jan, Ruth and Raelene. (photographer) It looks very serious girls.

BOWLS

We have played 3 nights so far with next week and the Celebrity Night to go. Our team last Friday, Rita, Leith and myself, and the bowler supplied by the club, had a resounding win. And we enjoyed ourselves as well.

We played against 3 men and Rebecca Hibberd, the Rotary Water Festival entrant. Brian Cranitch who came to support Rita was also roped in to play for another team.

We still require one or 2 more to play for the Zonta Celebrity team on 21st August so still looking for volunteers. Hopefully

someone who has not already played in one of the teams so far can find the time to spare 3 hours.

Karen Clarke



On ya Ruth! Looks like a very smooth delivery on the way .

2010 BOARD



Back: Mary Lynch PR & C Chairman, Inductor Past Area Director Majella Meehan, Raelene Grantz OMC Chairman & Vic President, Ruth Diehm Minutes Secretary

Front: Karen Clarke SOW Chairman, Rita Cranitch President and Lyndy McCathie Treasurer.

Absent: Leith Kennedy Correspondence Secretary and Peta Bird Service Chairman