



ZONTA Club of Roma

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sions working to-
gether to advance the
status of women.*

Newsletter – February 2010

District 22 Governor: Vicki Varthas

Area 4 Director: Robyn Burton-Ree

**President's Report
Jill Sabine**

**Finance & Fundraising
Jenny Loughnan**

It seems our year has started off with a bang. Australia Day was a huge success with a tidy profit being made for the evening. Thank you to those ladies who gave up their time to assist on the day.

Our International Women's Day is fast approaching and preparation is well underway by the ladies of the SOW committee. I am sure this years breakfast will be another huge success, as they have been in the past.

Heather and the OMC committee have been busy organising an orientation afternoon at Betty's. We have a number of ladies interested in joining Zonta. It is a lovely afternoon on Betty's back deck so please come along and meet the prospective new members.

We were asked if we would like to cater for the Bendemere Cup on February 27th and an email was sent around requesting your input as it could not be put to the meeting due to the time frame. Marj has been kind enough to coordinate catering with the assistance of a few volunteers. If anyone would like to assist by doing some cooking or donating some ingredients please let Marj know.

Our dinner meeting is on Tuesday 23rd of February at the Maranoa Club. See you there.

Jill Sabine

Fin and Fun Report

Many thanks to the assistance of Janice, Heather Hall (and the ever patient Lachlan), Frankie, Lesley Dillon and her delicious Australia Day Cake! As you may recall it was a hot evening and we were forced to go for more drinks and the ice well it went like "ice on a hot day". We had a profitable evening with a profit of \$930.74 being made.

Don't forget our IWD Day function coming up and apparently we are doing afternoon tea for the the next race day on 27th of February but I am sure those who are organising these functions will let us know what and where they want us.

Jenny

**Please let Lesley Dillon know if you will not be attending the meeting on Tuesday. 46224549.....46223122
In the absence of an apology, an invoice for \$15 will be sent to non-attending members to cover the cost of their meal.**

Organisation, Membership & Classification

Heather Hall

The OMC committee meet on the 8th Feb with some good ideas being generated from this group. Several prospective members have been invited to an orientation afternoon on the 13th on Betty's famous back deck, it is expected that this could be the first of more occasions as we seek new members. Our numbers currently sit below 25 so memberships are an important part of our charter at the moment with a view to see an increase of at least 7 before mid 2010.

Suggestions from OMC to add interest to the dinner meetings include a quick overview by a member on an interesting important area of Zonta business and another suggestion was a short "quest on time" for members to share experiences and create some more fun in our meetings. Another suggestion was to hold our meetings at a members house on a quarterly basis to continue to enhance our social aspect. The aim of this is to create a more social interaction in the club which would remove the feeling of all work which can creep into a club. More guest speakers will be invited which would also be beneficial to the meetings. To meet our goal in increasing membership I encourage all of you as members to suggest to friends and colleagues that they consider Zonta.

The club will participate in a Birthing Kit event, contact with another Area4 club being considered to reduce the overall cost-more on this a little later in the year.

Don't forget 13/14th March is Area 4 meeting in Stanthorpe which is wonderful way to spend a week-end absorbing all things Zonta.

Heather Hall

OCTOBER ROSTER

DUTY	ZONTIAN	DATE
Blessing	Janice Hutchinson	24th February
Objects	Vicki Beitz	24th February
Raffle	Netty Jensen/Kerri Hacker	24th February
MOW	Susie Ferrier	24th February

P R Committee

Kell Freeman

There is nothing to report at present.

Status of Women & Service

Vicki Beitz

Heather Hall joined committee members Vicki Beitz, Heather Mawn, Frankie Kimlin and Vicki Holberton for a meeting last week. Jill Baker has agreed to MC the IWD morning and Jenny Swan (now Aitken) ex ABC radio has agreed to be our guest speaker.

As a lot of our committee will be out of town for the event, we will be asking for volunteers for assistance on the day.

Zonta roses will be delivered by Jill Baker and Jenny Loughnan on the day.

Our committee will be meeting on Thursday 18th Feb. Vicki

February's Birthdays:

Sally Ferrier 20th feb



Zonta Dates to Remember

23rd Feb—dinner meeting

8 th March— IWD