



NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS for December and January

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Welcome to the 2023 Zonta year. I am looking forward to a year of positivity and fulfilment, for our club, but, most importantly a year that all members of our Club, feel included, welcome and worthy.

My sincere thanks go to all members, who worked so hard during the Christmas period, Gift Wrapping, Bunnings BBQ and the 16 days of Activism Campaign.

For 2023, I really want our Club to focus on the Zonta International District 22, Strategic Plan

2022-2024. The Strategic Plan is on the ZI website, as there may be new members who have not yet accessed the document, I will be emailing it to all members before our January Dinner Meeting. Please print out a hard copy for reference at Dinner Meetings and Committee Meetings.

One of the topics in the document is to increase our efforts on Climate Change.

I am requesting all committees do not use single use plastic again.

We are very fortunate, that one of our members has offered to make the gift bags for International Women's Day. So, do you have any old Zontian magazines? The gift bags for 2023 IWD are going to be made from recycled Zonta magazines.

What a great idea!!!!!!

What about our birthday cards being made from our old cards that are sitting in a drawer at home??

Please bring them along to the January Dinner Meeting.

Thank you to the Committees that have met over the past few weeks, after a very hectic Christmas period. It is heartening to see that we are all ready to get going again.

I have been advised that the Area 1 Meeting venue is the Caboolture Hub, which is wonderful for Caboolture members.

Sue Droughton
 President



SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

No meeting until Feb 2023 however this was decided at our last meeting on 22 November 2022.

Next Service Committee will be held at my home Villa 55/194 Bishop Road Beachmere at 10.00am Tuesday the 7th February 2023

The Committee then decided on the Service Budget for 2023:

A Brave Life	\$300.00
Agoonoree (Disadvantaged Girl Guides)	\$300.00
Alola (Timor-Leste)	\$300.00
Banksia Awards (18 @ \$50 each)	\$950.00
Birthing Kits (1600 @ \$5.00 each)	\$8000.00
Breast Care	\$600.00
Chaplaincy Dinner Sponsorship	\$500.00
Christmas Hampers/Gift Cards	
• Caboolture Community Action	\$350.00
• The Haven	\$350.00
• Micah Projects (Young Mothers)	\$350.00
• Centre Against Domestic Abuse	\$350.00

• Open Minds	\$350.00
Creating Confidence Program (Jo Arthur's Netball) for Girls at Risk	\$1000.00
Inclusive Swimming Program	\$2000.00
JM Klausman Business Award	\$750.00
Ruby PCYC Caboolture Program	\$3000.00
Sandra Cooke Further Education Award	\$2000.00
The Haven Project	\$3000.00
Young Women in Public Affairs	\$300.00
Centre Against Domestic Abuse (Soft Washable Toys)	\$500.00
Domestic Violence Housing Project	T.B.A

Sue Droughton
Chairman - Service



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
DECEMBER 2022**

Prospective Members

I have invited 6 Prospective Members to our January dinner meeting. They are Olga Catalano, Lynda Galway, Linda Anderson, Jeanette Wardlaw, Karryn Elliott and Jessica Tennant.

Two of these ladies are new contacts. One through Patricia at gift wrapping and one from our 16 Days of Activism stall at the Morayfield Shopping Centre in November-December 2022.

Club Membership Booklet

We will need some of Glenda's expertise with finalising our Membership Booklet.

I think we will wait until the Planning Day is over and I will arrange a time to that suits Glenda and I to add updated photos. Once this is completed, we will get a copy for each member printed at Terry Youngs office.

New Member Dress Shirts

We are still undecided as to what we need to do with our Club Dress shirts. We will need some input from all Club Members.

30th Anniversary Lunch.

It is our Club's 30th Anniversary this August so the Membership Committee decided we need to make this a special occasion.

Our committee has a few ideas and will find out costs for this. We need to decide as a club if we wish it to be a lunch or dinner and a date close to the 3rd of August 2023.

We would like to invite some special guests, past members and our volunteers. Of course, we need to find a suitable venue as well.

Pam Berkett
Membership Chairman



**EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT
EVENTS MEETING
HELD AT THE HOME OF DEB SYMES,
BURPENGARY
SATURDAY 07 JANUARY 2023 AT 10.00AM**

PRESENT: Deb Symes, Siti Constable, Lyn Howells, Glenda Moor, Karen McNab and Patricia Clunes
APOLOGY: Kathy Sweeney.

Discussion was held around events planned for 2023 - International Women's Day Lunch (3 March); Trivia Night (15/7??); Fashion Parade (1/9 or 15/9); Friends Day Out (date to be confirmed if recommended).

IWD:

Karen McNab - MC at this event.

Glenda - Powerpoint presentation that will play throughout the day.

Glenda - to do the flyer (needs name and picture of presenters) Maybe Kathy can supply.

Patricia and one other - door

Annette and Phil (plus others) - raffle ticket sales.

Karen McN - table decorations **Karen W** to be asked to help.

Karen McN - email sent to Norths for a menu.

Members to be asked to decide on food.

Guest Speaker - to be confirmed

Rachael Sweeney (singer) 20 minutes each.

Cost - \$60 per person

Tables - 10 per table. Black Table Cloths and Orange Serviettes.

Gift Bags - made from recycled Zonta magazines and black bags

Karen McN - has ordered black bags, orange tissue paper and ribbon.

Gift Bag contents - mini wine (juice for students); torch, pens (to be sourced), Lynda's artwork - a heart with chocolates.

Trade Tables - Brenda (B Unique Millinery) and Kylie, (to source others possible 4 in total - soap maker, jewellery maker, Norwex). Someone who makes soap, Patricia to ask Beck from Norwex)

REQUIRED: Each member to supply 3 raffle prizes valued at approx. \$30. These can be in the form of donations from businesses, unused gifts you are recycling etc.

Is there anything else that we discussed that isn't included here?

TRIVIA NIGHT:

Scott from the Giggle Group has been sent an email, text message and voice mail message asking for our refund of our deposit paid early in 2022. We will try another group 'Pick the Hit' if the club wants to try another Trivia Night hosted by a different group. This event will be held on 15 July possibly at Sports Central.

FASHION PARADE:

Annette to be asked to book the Morayfield Community Hall on Friday 1 September. We need access to kitchen and supper room as well as the main hall. We need the hall early to set up tables, chairs, get the urns boiling, and the oven on.

WHAT OTHER EVENTS COULD WE HOLD -

Friends day out, Movie Night at Limelight, Car Rally, etc etc as well as our BBQs at Bunnings.

BUDGET:

Norths Leagues Club Venue Hire (\$800) (ask venue to waive the hire fee);

Gift Bag Contents (\$1800)

Table Decorations (\$200)

So \$3000 for IWD which comes back into the club via Raffle.

\$1000 for Fashion parade, trivia, other fundraising projects.

Next Meeting 4 February at Lyn's home commencing at 2.00pm.

Patricia Clunes
Events Chairman



COMMUNICATIONS

Sue Droughton continues her 'chats with Rosemary on our local radio station on a monthly basis.

ADVOCACY REPORT
7th December 2022 at 6pm

Location: Carole Tomvald's, 11 Provis court, Morayfield. Commenced 6pm

Present: Pam Berkett, Susan Lepper, Cecil Neilsen and Carole Tomvald

Zoom: Edith Fogg and Lawrence Ezedinma

Apology: Siti Constable

Business:

1. Constitution. Copy to be submitted to Office of Fair Trading for registration. Letter sent to President Sue to ask Treasurer if this has been attended to.
2. Whistle blower policy. To be looked at again in 2023 as Office of Fair Trading revising new policy
3. Garden at Burpengary Police Station. Most of the Alyssum have died. The Marigolds are doing well. Have given Kelly, the receptionist, a watering can and small hose. 2 packs of Alyssum planted to replace the dead plants
4. Child marriage. Edith has given a report regarding her interview with Mark Ryan, MP.
5. Budget for 2023. \$6,000.
\$2,500 for Gym event in May (Domestic Violence month).
\$2,500 for Symposium
\$1,000 for signs for Male and Female toilets in smaller local shopping centres.
6. Orange figures to be collected and stored in shed
7. Correspondence received from James Lister, Member for Southern Downs. James tabled a question in Parliament re Child Marriage on our behalf. Letter sent to James Lister asking how often the National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse 2021-2030 will be reviewed.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

Time and place for next meeting TBA

Date Claimers for 2023:

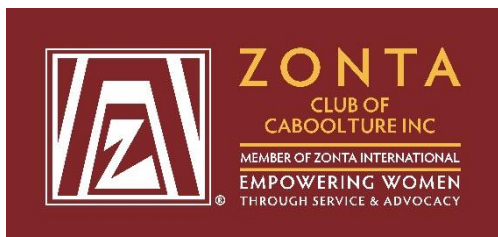
Mark them in your diary

- Dinner Meeting January 25th 2023
- Area 1 Meeting Caboolture Hub 18th March 2023
- District 22 Conference (to be held in Mackay) 8th-10th September 2023.

To our wonderful helpers
In Appreciation for Gift Wrapping 2022



From Zonta Caboolture



*Helping us to build a better
world for Women and Girls*

Join with us as we celebrate International Women's Day on Friday 3 March 2023

from 10.30 am

- \$60 per person for an alternate drop
- 2 course lunch
- free gift bag
- raffles
- lucky door prize
- trade tables

\$60

at **NORTHS LEAGUES &
SERVICES CLUB**
1347 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur

contact Patricia on
0410617825

*Guest Lunch Speaker
and Entertainment*

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name and IWD on it or book through
the website [humanitix.com](https://events.humanitix.com) - events

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