



## NEWS

Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc  
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District 22 ... Area 1  
Club Number 1428  
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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We are fast approaching Zonta's end of year.

Our program, once again has been full. Denise Conroy, District 22 Advocacy Chairperson, attended a special meeting with our Advocacy Committee, and gave us permission to continue with the Safe Buses project in PNG.

Patricia and I attended a Combined Services meeting in relation to the Community Awards Night. This will now be held at Centenary Lakes Function Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm. The Award this year will be for the services of QAS, Police and Fire Services.

The Morning Tea for our Volunteers and Hon Zons was attended by 26 people; this was made up of 6 Zontians and the remaining 20 being Volunteers and Hon Zons. It was a very pleasant homely atmosphere with everyone enjoying the "cuppa" and socialising.

Once again a successful BBQ Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the AGM on Wednesday.

President Carole

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

Our club dinner meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at Bobbio's Restaurant (St Columban's College training restaurant with the entry via Pettigrew Street. All numbers have to be at the college by the Friday prior to the dinner meeting.

The cost per member for our dinner meetings is \$30. They charge us \$25 per meal with the other \$5.00 being for club expenses ie guest speakers dinner, guest speakers gift, stamps etc

**If you miss a meeting** regardless of apology, you need to pay \$5.00 at the next meeting you attend.

If you are unable to attend a meeting please call Patricia. If she doesn't hear from you by midday FRIDAY PRIOR to the meeting she will presume that you are attending. If you then

unable to attend after this time you will be liable for the cost of the meal - \$30.00.

Treasurer, Karen McNab



### BIRTHDAYS for MAY

Deb Symes



### **Deception Bay Girl Guides:**

As I had mentioned at the February Dinner meeting, Peter Harris President of the Deception Bay Girl Guides contacted me and asked to have a meeting with him. The purpose of the meeting was for Peter to ask us for funding towards a Technology Centre at the Guide hut. He has asked for a laptop and extra webcams so that the guides can converse with other guides via Skype, both nationally and internationally. They have raised enough funds for a large flat screen TV suitable for skyping. If the Club is agreeable, Pam T/S & I have been invited to go along one night, to meet the girls and tell them about Zonta and this will give us the opportunity to check out exactly what they need. Glenda suggested that we could tell him about Grants that are available

**Fight like a Girl:** We still only have six schools who have taken up the offer for our Fight like a Girl program. I am still trying to contact the remaining five. Some of the schools that have taken up the Program are so impressed with it, they would like to have a second turn, however, we cannot commit to this until all avenues have been exhausted (of contact with the five remaining schools) the Committee has recommended a deadline of 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2015 to give us time to discuss a 2<sup>nd</sup> offer at Club Meeting level.

**Breast Cushions:** Nothing to report. I am still to buy the material.

**Emergency Feminine Supplies:** Looking for a distribution source.

**Caboolture Regional Domestic Violence Service:** I have attended two meetings at CRDVS with regard to: The Next Step...A Brighter Future.

Tahnee Christensen from Maurice Blackburn Lawyers contacted me re this day. At first the plan was to have a special "pamper

## **CONVICTION COMMITMENT COURAGE 2014 - 2016**

**DATE CLAIMERS:**

**District 22 Conference Airlie Beach—Whitsunday's - 09-11 October 2015**

**International Convention - Nice France 2 - 6 July 2016.**

day" at the Morayfield Community Centre on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

The Service Committee asked that the Board consider the request from CRDVS for Zonta Caboolture to support this day, and it was approved by the Board.

I will explain the day more in detail at our Dinner meeting on Wednesday night. After the last meeting I invited the Chair of the Advocacy Committee to attend the next meeting at CRDVS as I believe it to be very much an Advocacy event.

Patricia also attended this last meeting at CRDVS with me. After the meeting closed Estrella asked if Patricia & I could stay behind for a moment.

She asked if Zonta Caboolture could supply baby items i.e. nappies, baby wipes, small 000 clothing etc. As Estrella is aware of our "women's" policy, her words to us were "babies come with women as women have babies"

There is an urgent need for these items at the DV centre.

Sue Droughton  
Chairman

### MEMBERSHIP



**Tasks associated with Sarah's membership.** Following the policy and procedures approved by the Club Sarah has been invited to become a member of our Club. If she accepts and her required fees are paid then she may be inducted at the May Dinner meeting.

Further tasks associated with welcoming a new member will be undertaken by Cecil and Sandra, in liaison with other members.

**Follow-up with other prospective members.** Cecil and Sandra will follow up contact with some other women who have contacted our members.

**New Marion de Forest Membership Manual.** The Membership Committee thanks Lorraine and Glenda for organising the printing of one copy of the revised Manual, and would like to obtain 2 further copies of the Manual. Former versions will be put into Archives.

**Membership Records.** Sandra is continuing to update the Club Directory, members' length of membership, lists of prospective members' contacts, members' individual numbers, resignations/transfers etc. There have been some anomalies in the Directory, and Sandra is resolving these in discussions with the members concerned.

**Zonta's Birthday celebrations in August.** At this stage, the Committee is seeking suggestions for venues. Cecil and Sandra will investigate two possibilities in the Redcliffe area.

Cecil Nielson  
Chairman



### FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

At the last fundraising meeting we decided to book another **Estee Lauder** Shopping Day as we have had some people interested in attending. This has now been booked for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June - tickets remain @ \$10 each with all proceeds going to our club. They will be in their new premises then - Level 2, 33 Park Road, Milton (closer to the train station). Please spread the word - tickets will be available soon.

Wamuran Rural Fire Brigade have been donated a large colour printer and cartridge accessories. Phil and Annette discussed our club producing **Greeting Cards and Postcards** with pictures of historical landmarks from the Caboolture area and surrounds. They will produce a sample by either the May or June fundraising meeting. The committee discussed prices of Greeting Cards (size A6 - 1/2 of A4) to be 5 for \$3 and Postcards (DL size - 1/3 of A4) to be \$1 each. The cost to our club would be for paper only and these items could be sold at all our events and also the Women's Bazaar on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Patricia also suggested we may be able to sell them at the Hub at Caboolture.

Our **Shoe and Bag sale** is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at the Caboolture Markets so please start clearing out your wardrobes of any unwanted shoes and bags. Also ask your friends and relatives if they have any they'd like to donate - 100% profit to our club.

Note your diaries:-

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 - Bunnings BBQ  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 - Estee Lauder Shopping Trip  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 - Shoe & Bag Sale  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Fashion Parade  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Women's Bazaar

Mark your diaries for our Bunnings BBQs for 2015:-

BUNNINGS BBQS	OTHER
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday 6 June - Estee Lauder
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Sunday 26 July - Shoe and Bag Sale
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friday 18 September - Fashion Parade
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Saturday 21 November - Bazaar

Sara Allard  
Chairman.



### COMMUNICATIONS



Morning Tea was held on 21 April as a 'Thank you' gesture to our wonderful volunteers. It was held at Lagoon Café where we all enjoyed Tea/Coffee, Scones, biscuits, pastries, fruit etc and wonderful conversation and fellowship.

Thank you to the members who were able to attend.

Glenda Moor  
Chairperson

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



No Report  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### **ADVOCACY**

Lorraine Samaraweera  
Chairman

### **UNITED NATIONS**

Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### **ARCHIVES**

No report  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### **OTHER**