



# NEWS

Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc  
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District 22 ... Area 1  
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## JUNE 2014

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

On reflecting on the previous twelve months, it has been a huge learning curve for me, it has had its good times and not so good times. Of the good times, once again we sent money to Zonta International. We have a healthy bank balance, considering the size of our Club.

Our fund raising committee has been successful with all their projects. Our Club was involved in the District 22 Conference and the Area 1 and 3 meeting. I hope everyone is looking forward to the next twelve months to see what challenges it will bring. I will be attending another Combined Services Club meeting, this meeting should finalise all business arising from the Awards Night. A friendly reminder, could I please have committee reports on the Monday before the Dinner Meeting.

During the week Sandra received an email from Tess at Soul Café and Coffee Shop to inform her that at the end of June the business will be closing down so this meeting will be our last.

We are therefore looking for a central location to hold our meetings with a reasonable price for a 2 course meal.

President Carole

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

Please note the venue for dinner meetings *Soul Food and Coffee Shop will close for business at the end of June.*

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 Monday 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.**



### BIRTHDAYS for JULY

Pam Termont-Schenk (22 July)



### SERVICE

#### *Breast Cushions:*

At the moment we have 140 cushions in stock and ready to be delivered, with another 100 sewn, and ready to be stuffed. We will need to have another stuffing day before the end of this year.

Thanks to Patricia & Edith's friends who have done extra sewing and stuffing for us.

#### *Emergency Packs:*

We have 90 in stock, and I will soon contact our community groups to establish when and how many packs they would like.

#### *Fight like a Girl:*

Christine Marshall from "Fight like a Girl" has arranged with the head of the Health Faculty to conduct the defensive and awareness courses starting the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2014. There will be five sessions, each taking an hour. Christine is also planning to include (at no extra charge) an extra 15 minutes of fitness, so the girls can focus on their defence and awareness, and as an incentive to complete the program, the girls will be given an information pack and a T-shirt.

#### *Birthing Kits:*

The kits for this year have been ordered, and we have set aside Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> August, for pre packing at Carole's home and Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> August at 1.00pm for final packing. This year to be held at The Lakes College at North Lakes. Please if possible keep these dates free, as many hands make light work.

#### *Other business:*

We were contacted by a lady from Centacare about her clients doing volunteer work for us, I have followed this up, but I am not sure if we are able to become involved for

reasons that I will inform club members at our next dinner meeting.

The new service committee did not have a meeting in June. At the June Dinner Meeting, I am hoping that the members of the committee can set aside a date and place for a monthly meeting that is convenient for us all.

Sue Droughton  
Chairman



### **MEMBERSHIP**

No report for June

Cecil Nielson  
Acting Chairman



### **FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING**

At the time of this report we had 113 guests booked for our upcoming Fashion Parade on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The flyer has been resent to all members and I ask you to please circulate this to your contacts and friends again so we can boost numbers.

Our Shoe and Bag sale will be at Caboolture Markets on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July so please ask your friends and family for any unwanted shoes they may wish to donate. We need volunteers to run this stall so please let me know if you are available at the June meeting.

Our next BBQ is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July and I'll need someone to organise this please as my sister is shouting me a trip to Bali.

Sara Allard  
Chairman.



### **PUBLICITY**

Caboolture News featured a lovely story about the fundraising High Tea we are hosting this weekend for the Dragons Abreast, Bribie Island. Sara spoke with the journalist who wrote the article and a photographer contacted President Mary to arrange a photo which appeared in last Wednesday's edition.

Thanks to Sue for promoting Zonta's current projects on Radio 101.5 FM Caboolture.

Glenda Moor  
Chairperson

### **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

No report until after convention  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### **ADVOCACY**

No report for June - Lorraine Samaraweera Chairman

### **UNITED NATIONS**

No report for June - Lorraine Samaraweera Chairman

### **ARCHIVES**

As 01 June 2014 commenced the 2014-2015 Zonta Year would Committee Chairpersons please sort through their Committee Records - Monthly and Annual Reports, Flyers, Correspondence and retain the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 information for Committee reference? Please give any earlier information to Sandra Cooke for archiving in the Club's archive storage boxes.

Club Officers will need to refer to the Archives Schedule provided last year re the number of years and type of content that should be held by that respective officer for reference and later for Changeover purposes or for storing in the archives.

It would be appreciated if records for archiving could be given to Sandra at the next monthly Dinner meeting on 28 June.

Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### **OTHER**

Could you please bring a favourite blouse/shirt to the next meeting if you think it might be suitable for the design, material, colour of a new Caboolture Club shirt. Also information on someone you know who is reasonably priced to make said shirt. Thank you Waltraud.



HEALTHY BOAT: Zonta Caboolture is fundraising for a new boat for Dragon's Abreast Bribie Island. PHOTO: VICKI WOOD

## **Help dragons to float**

DRAGONS Abreast Bribie Island have been supported by the Zonta Club of Caboolture since their humble beginnings as a club with no boat and now their Zonta friends are working to get them another one. When the Bribie Island group decided to come together for the fitness and healing that comes with dragon boating, they faced the challenge of needing to raise the money for a boat. Zonta Club of Caboolture

fundraising chair Sara Allard said by a lucky coincidence they were able to buy the boat for them straight away. The 20-seater boat has served the ladies well these five years but now they have found that sometimes, there simply aren't enough of them for the big boat. "Basically, we bought their boat and it was 22 seater but if only a dozen of them want to go out, it's a bit heavy to carry so it

would be a lot easier with a 10 seater," Mrs Allard said. Deciding to raise the \$10,000 for another boat at a High Tea and Fashion Parade wasn't a tough decision for the Zonta Club as they know how important it is for cancer survivors to support each other and stay physically fit. "You could stretch your arm out and touch someone who has had breast cancer," Mrs Allard said. The Zonta Club is hoping

to raise half the money through its June 28 and half with corporate donations. "We're trying to get 50 businesses donating \$100 each, which would make up half of the boat," she said. Keeping Abreast Of Fashions High Tea and Fashion Parade is at Burpengary community Hall, 111 Slatton Rd, Burpengary at 10.30am. RSVP by June 25 to Sara on 0439 466 682 or Patricia on 0410 617 825.