



Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc  
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District 22 ... Area 1  
Club Number 1428  
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## NEWS

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*Apologies and Guests for the October meetings to Sandra please as Patricia will be in Canberra for the birth of Annika Patricia Nilsson (the newest grandchild)*

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

What an exciting month we have had since the last meeting on 26 August.

Our Birthing Kit Assembly Day at St Eugene's College was well attended by Zontians and members of the College, including students, parents and staff. We managed to pack 1400 kits (not 14000 as reported in the local paper) and be finished by lunch time. We all enjoyed some fellowship over a lovely lunch to say "Thank You" to our volunteers for giving up their Sunday morning to help pack the birthing kits.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Sue Droughton attended a Domestic Violence Forum at the Burpengary Community Centre, hosted by Mark Ryan, member for Morayfield. Interested parties attended including the CRDVS. I am sure Sue will fill us in on what was the outcome of this meeting. Prior to this meeting, Secretary Lorraine Samaraweera attended the official opening of the Pine Rivers Domestic Violence Service and represented the Advocacy Committee.

Gift Wrapping for Fathers' Day at Morayfield Shopping Centre on 3,4 and 5<sup>th</sup> September raised a generous amount for the Fundraising Committee and thanks go to all the Zontians and friends of Zontians who once again helped us to fill the roster.

Pam Termont-Schenk attended a Gala lunch at the Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre in the Boulevard Room, on Friday 11 Sept, where she was presented with an Award for our contribution to Bravehearts Foundation at the International Women's Day Luncheon in March.

Our club was well represented at the Combined Services Dinner, held at the Lakes Function Centre on Wednesday, 16 September with 160 guests in attendance. Service clubs of Lions, Lionesses, Rotary, Apex and Zonta, combined to honour the good work done in our community by the men and women in our Emergency Services.

Friday 18 September we hosted the Fashion Parade and High Tea at Burpengary Community Hall. It was a huge success with 80 plus enjoying a High Tea which was up to our usual high standard. The tables were tastefully decorated in bright colours and the

models did a great job of showing us the new spring collection from Just Add Bling. Once again, Sara outdid herself with gathering some beautiful raffles through the generosity of people in our club and business donations. The display that Waltraud set up was very inviting and I am sure it is a positive way to attract new members. We were entertained by a delightful young Country singer by the name of Ruby Gilbert and with her guitar gave us some lovely music to enjoy whilst having morning tea.

To cap it all off would be the winning of the Longman Award for a Community Club presented by Wyatt Roy on Friday night after the Fashion Parade. Sue and Richard Droughton represented our club proudly, and unfortunately more of us weren't there to show support. It was a HUGE week, and this was the icing on the cake.

### Board's Blog

- Motions for District Conference need to be discussed at the September Dinner Meeting
- After consultation with the serviceman from Ricoh, it was decided to cancel the printing contract
- Date and/or venue for the October dinner meeting will have to be decided as it is St Columban's Awards Night

**Glenda Moor**  
President



### 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

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.**



*Sue Droughton accepting our Community Club Award from Wyatt Roy MP Longman Friday 18 September*



Combined Services Dinner



*Pam Termont-Schenk receives an Award from Bravehearts at the Thank Shoe Luncheon on Friday 11 September*



Fathers' Day Giftwrapping



## **BIRTHDAYS for October**

### Patricia a BIG birthday on 19 October



**Birthing Kits:** On Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2015, we had another successful birthing kit packing day. Most of our members, family members and friends of Zonta were there, along with approx 15 teachers & students from St Eugene's College Burpengary. We packed a record number of kits for our club 1400 in total, and I also think it was in record time, less than three hours. And that included morning tea.

The kits were then taken back to Sara's home to await pick up, for overseas distribution.

On behalf of the Service Committee, a big thank you to all who attended on that Sunday but also to the members who were at Carole's home for the pre pack the previous Tuesday.

A further thank you to all who provided beautiful food for both days and to Waltraud for the photos taken. The photos have been forwarded to the Birthing Kit Foundation for their records. I am hoping that, by our Dinner Meeting on Wednesday I will have heard which country the kits have been sent to.

**Breast Cushions:** Patricia kindly delivered 40 cushions to Holy Spirit Northside last Monday, we still have 60 in stock, but with our stuffing day in November, our supplies will be replenished.

**Banksia Awards:** Because I am going to be away this year when the Award nights are on, Pam T/S has agreed to coordinate members to be at the schools to present our annual awards. Please consider if you have the time to do this, as it will help Pam out enormously. Some members are reluctant to go along to the schools, but it is really a very rewarding experience. We don't ever have to make speeches, and we are always treated with much respect from the teachers and students alike.

Our only Service projects to finish now for 2015, are breast cushion stuffing day at Annette's home on Sunday 29 November and shopping for Christmas hampers in December.

We will need to distribute Feminine Emergency Supply Packs in December, but we have plenty of stock on hand, so a packing day won't be necessary.

On Friday 4 September I attended meeting called by Mark Ryan MP State Member for Morayfield, with the agenda titled "Domestic and Family Violence Community Round-table "

It was the first of three working group meetings to discuss the issue of domestic violence in our community. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 9 October at 12 noon-2.00pm the venue TBA, and the third meeting Tuesday 17 November 10.00am-12.00 noon venue TBA.

As I am going away next weekend for approx seven weeks the Service Committee will not be meeting until December, so if any member wishes a project to be considered for 2016, please email me and I will put it on the agenda for consideration.

As I will be away, for both meetings, I am hoping that one or two of our members may be able to go along to represent our club. I will bring all the details to our Dinner Meeting.

**The Longman Awards:** I was privileged to attend the Longman Awards on Friday night 19 September. I accepted this award very proudly on behalf of the Zonta Club of Caboolture. I was quite overwhelmed by the importance of these awards, but, it also gave me the opportunity to reflect on the importance of the work that we do and what we achieve. We have so much to be proud of, and I thank each and every member of our Club for everything you do.

Sue Droughton  
Chairman

## **MEMBERSHIP**



Topics discussed and suggested action:

**Membership.** For a Meeting with Bronwyn Britten in preparation for joining Zonta, Sandra will follow up. Cecil will contact Bronwyn regarding background experiences for the Membership Committee's recommendation to the Board. Other contacts were discussed and Committee members noted the value of keeping records of contacts made.

**Membership Committee's Role re Guest Speakers.** Cecil brought to the Committee's notice that under Section B, Strengthening the Clubs (Retaining Membership) in the Marion de Forest Membership Manual, one heading was 'OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INVOLVEMENT'. One suggestion given was *Invite experts to give talks on interesting and meaningful topics, to gain insight to issues relevant to career or personal development.* However, one of the Board Directors (Annette) has been given this task, and the Membership Committee fully supports directing suggestions for guest speakers to Annette.

**Outcome of July Presentation.** Sandra collated the responses to the questions about aspects defining the success of our club, and what further aspects would enhance our club.

The collated suggestions were sent to each member, and the suggestions on petals were skilfully transformed into roses by Sandra and displayed at our August Meeting. Many thanks to Sandra for undertaking this collation.

For our Committee's discussion on the suggestions given, it was noted that there were many positive aspects already inherent in the club focussing on members and what they do.

It was also noted that aspects that would enhance our club also focussed on people and communication with each other and in the community. Some of these needed 'teasing out' - explaining in more detail. In particular, *capture members' skills, interesting projects (what is an interesting project?) longer term project (what is a longer term project?).*

It was also noted that in the section on Strengthening Clubs - Retaining Membership (Marion de Forest Membership Manual) another important section was FOCUS ON SERVICE AND ADVOCACY PROJECTS IN LINE WITH ZONTA'S MISSION.

Membership Committee members believe that there needs to be a larger proportion of the non-fundraising time given to these aspects, to challenge beliefs, values and attitudes of ourselves, and of the community.

**Suggestions for Changes to Future Membership Questionnaires.** As time would not permit, discussion and suggested action will be held over to the October meeting.

Cecil Nielson  
Chairman



### FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

**Bunnings BBQ** - Friday 25 September 2015 Sara & Glenda to do double shift with Patricia and Pam B to fill in rest of roster.

**Fashion Parade** - Friday 18 September at Burpengary Community Hall.

Thanks to everyone concerned, the day proved to be a great success. The models did a fantastic job showing fashions from Just Add Bling. As per earlier email thanks to everyone for their contribution on the day. We don't have a final figure yet but we think we have made a profit of around \$2,500.00.

We have a couple more expenses to be sorted out.

**Bag & Shoe Sale** - Sunday 18 October 2015 site B26. If you have any more shoes and handbags could you please bring to September meeting or let Sara know you have some to be picked up. Deb so far has volunteered to set up. We will also need more volunteers to man the stall until 12.00 noon.

**Women's Bazaar** - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Burpengary Community Hall. This function has been cancelled as we only had 9 stall holders. We decided we needed at least 20 stalls to make it worthwhile. The hall requires one month's notice if the function is to be cancelled.

**Greeting Cards/postcards** - Annette is still working on this.

**Banners** - Sara has received the 2<sup>nd</sup> lot of 3 banners. Carole has offered to take them with her to Conference so we can hopefully sell these as well. With a bit of luck we may also receive more orders.

### **Movie Night/Popcorn Machine** -

We will be selling glowies at the movie nights Adrian Raedel will be organising for October & November. We have for the following dates:-

**Saturday 24 October 24** - Trinity Park Morayfield

**Friday 13 Nov** - Elimbah Sports Ground

**Saturday 21 November** - Slackline Park (not sure where this is but will find out)

**Friday 27 November** - Parkridge Park Upper Caboolture

**Saturday 28 November** - Nairn Road Park

The popcorn machine isn't available at any of these events.

Also a roster for the above dates will be sent around at our October meeting.

The movies start at 7.30 and finish approx 9-9.30.

We have been offered the 7 November at CREEC Burpengary to sell glowies as well.

**IWD** - We may have to decide on another speaker if Quentin Bryce can't attend. Maybe Lucky Patterson could be a candidate.

**Bunnings BBQ dates for the rest of the year are:-**

30<sup>th</sup> October 2015

27<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**Next meeting:** Sunday 8 November at 10:00am at Karen McNab's home. (Bring a plate to share)

Pam Berkett  
Chairman.



### COMMUNICATIONS



Waltraud Clark  
Chairperson

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



No Report  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### ADVOCACY

No Report  
Lorraine Samaraweera  
Chairman

### UNITED NATIONS

No Report  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman

### ARCHIVES

No report  
Sandra Cooke  
Chairman



High Tea & Fashions 18 September