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## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hi fellow Zonta members. Where has the year gone? I was looking at my Calendar and noted that there are only three more dinner meetings for the year.

Events that have taken place or are about to take place this month are below. I will let the Chairs of the committees concerned or the persons who participated in the event let you know how it went.

- 05 September - Fashion Parade
- 06 September Zonta District 22 AGM via Zoom
- 15 September - Agoonoree Scout and Guide camp
- 19 September - Cartmill Centre
- 24 September Terry Young Seniors Expo
- 27 September Police Remembrance Day

Thank you once again to all club members for their hard work for the month of September.

Just in case you haven't read the email from Petra on 16 September we have the date for next year's Area 1 meeting. It is on 29th March. It will be hosted by Zonta Pine Rivers. Venue to be advised.

I will briefly let you know about the Zoom AGM meeting. There were 52 members who attended the Zoom meeting from District 22.

**Motion 1 District 22 members confirm support for Zonta Australia and commit to working with Districts 23 and 24 in establishing the website, a governance structure and advocacy priorities. Motion was carried**

All 3 Districts will contribute equally to funds

District 23 has offered to do the website to save funds

Cost to consider: -

Cost of domain name and setup costs. Where to setup up still to be decided

District 22 has \$7000 in their funds at the moment. This was raised from the Auction prior to convention

**Motion 2 District 22 allocate \$1000 from membership fund to an inaugural Women in Stem district award for 2024-2026.**

Opportunities for ongoing funding will be investigated by the Women in Stem committee and be presented at District Conference in 2025.

An amended motion was put forward to increase the amount to \$2000. This was agreed upon by everyone. Motion was carried

This is now a Permanent award.

Petria Skitek from Zonta Brisbane South has volunteered to be the chair to set up a committee.

Expression of interest will be sent to all clubs soon to see if they want to participate.

Zonta International sets the Criteria for this award. This has not yet been determined.

STEM Subjects provide - Jobs for the Future, Higher paid jobs, Align with Industry.

President and Vice President Training session date has been decided. It is on 12 October 2024 10.00am - 2.30pm.

Venue is The Como Marine Parade Redcliffe.

Just a reminder that our planning day is Sunday 19 January 2025 8.30am for 9.00am start. Venue to be confirmed, Below photo of the Police Remembrance Day Wreath 2024

Pam Berkett - President



### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024**



#### **Orientation**

The Membership Committee will start having Orientation sessions with the newer members who haven't had a catch up since they joined our club. We intend doing two or three members at a time. We will be starting with Lyn Howells and Karen Whalan

#### **Membership Recruitment 2024 Forms**

Lynda Galway has produced a form for all members to fill out. This will all be explained at the September meeting by Lynda. The idea was presented at a Membership session at Convention in Brisbane.

#### **Membership Chair Zoom Meeting**

I have briefly summarised the Zoom meeting held Thursday 29/8/2024

Facilitator: Robyn Liddell - Lieutenant Governor & Membership Chair

Note the Membership Chair Zoom meetings were conducted over three different sessions.

Attendees on the third session: - Zonta Clubs of Caboolture, Toowoomba Garden City, Burdekin, Maryborough, Ipswich, Northside, Townsville Metro, Bundaberg

Other members of the Membership Committee are welcome to join in the zoom meeting going forward. I will notify you of the next date when I receive it.

- Exit Survey will be introduced again but it won't be compulsory. This will be done by the club
- Reasons for Resigning from Zonta
  - Fees
  - Too many other commitments
  - Family issues
  - Health issues
  - Moving to another town etc

- Not many clubs have ethnic/indigenous groups as members. Does our club reflect our Community?
- Club Assessment - This will be introduced by District and club members will give a score of 1-5 on their own club. This won't be compulsory.
- Consent Agenda - We already do this.
- Some clubs have guest speakers at all meetings.
- "Your vibe effects your tribe"

Zoom meetings will be held every 3 months.

### Membership Chair Position

I would like to resign from the Membership Chair position in 2025. If any member is interested in becoming Membership Chair, could you please let me know? Glenda Moor has said she may be interested but at the moment she is too busy moving.

Membership Chair and Committee



### SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Attendance: Sue Droughton, Meleitta Lowrey, Lyn Howells, Patricia Clunes, Edith Fogg, Karen Whalan.  
Apologies: Nil

The Committee discussed the possibility of donating gift cards to the Caboolture Hospital through Hannah Knowlman the social worker at the hospital who deals directly with DV victims at the Emergency Department. After reviewing our budget and spending throughout the year, it was decided that we could afford \$500.00.

Sue to buy Gift Cards and give them directly to Hannah. 20 vouchers of \$25.00 each.

The Committee then discussed the Sandra Cooke STEM Award and the Banksia Awards, and it was agreed that publicity to promote the STEM was the best way to attract potential applicants.

Letters have been sent to all schools re the Banksia Awards with Carmichael College being a new school this year and Alta 1 deciding that they already have too many awards for their student cohort. Lynda Galway to be asked to print the Banksia Award Certificates as schools advise of the winner's name. Patricia will purchase the Gift Cards (\$50 each) as necessary.

We have received a request from Ali Heeps from Richardson & Wrench Caboolture for donations to Back to School program.

This is a new program, designed to assist school children returning to school in 2025. Many children are disadvantaged by poverty and the ability of their parents being able to provide for them.

As we are supporters of the Annual Chaplaincy Program the Committee decided that we would like to donate \$500.00 of vouchers to assist the organisers buy the items needed for children.

Sue will put forward a motion at the September Dinner Meeting for this to be approved.

Lyn & Karen need to buy material for more breast cushions, seat belt buddies and drainage bags.

We have money covered in the budget for this purchase. Lyn, Karen & Meleitta to make arrangements to go to East Coast Fabrics Lawnton.

Meeting closed 11.30 am

Next Service Committee Meeting to be held at the home of Edith Fogg 10.00 am Tuesday 8 October 2024

**Sue Droughton**  
Chairman



### EVENTS COMMITTEE

The committee didn't meet this month.

The Fashion Parade was well received by those who attended. Thank you to everyone who participated. Our next event is the BBQ on 26 October (Election Day) some places still available especially for cooks.

**Patricia Clunes**  
Events Chairman

### ADVOCACY REPORT

#### 16 Days of Activism:

- Bulk letter will be sent to providers next week.
- After organisations indicate they will be hosting orange figures, a Zonta member will be allocated to deliver and pick up the orange figures.
- Banners organised for two locations (McKean, Centenary Park).
- Lights in Caboolture Town Square organised.
- Stall at Morayfield Shopping Centre organised for 30 November and 1 December. Roster will be out shortly.
- Working day to assemble orange figures will be organised before 25 November.

#### Women and Girls' Wellbeing Expo:

- Current ticket sales: 205 (159 women/adults, 45 girls/children)
- New providers:
  - Crime Stoppers
  - Caboolture Hospital - Breast Care
  - Wisdom of the Brumby
  - Reiki Renew
  - Tracey Walker (Turning Point 4 U)
  - Lions Club (Caboolture North)
  - Share the Dignity
- Recent newspaper article helping to improve awareness of Expo.
- Still have another group of providers (approx. 10) who have said yes, but not submitted paperwork.
- Issue with Jean Hailes Women's Health Booklets → they ran out of booklets. They refunded for delivery of one box \$36.14. Still have an electronic copy so can print extra copies if needed.
- Morning tea - suggest they are served using Sushi trays and lids.
  - Sugarcane Sushi Tray - medium size (188 x 134 x 22 mm) 600 pcs \$83.00
  - Lid for Sushi Tray - medium size (190 x 135 x 32 mm) 600 pcs \$125.00
  - Each tray to include sandwich (2 triangles), cake, fruit
  - Sell extra morning tea trays for \$2.50 each
- Show bags - using white bags and sticker on front (printed in colour) for marketing and to be strong enough to hold gifts.

- Adult Show bag cost 6 (25 pcs) (Large) @ \$18.00 - \$108.00
- Child Show bag cost 2 (25 pcs) (Small) @ \$15.98 - \$31.96
- Show bag gifts
  - Received pens from Moreton Bay City Council - thank you Glenda
  - Wrist bands orange and white writing 'Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women' want to order 500 for Expo show bags and IWD and other events. Quoted at \$1.25 each, total amount is \$625.00
  - Women's wellbeing booklet
  - Booklets and cards printed in colour
  - Other donated things from providers and other organisations not coming, but have donated items for the bags
  - Received from Mercy 200 booklets and 160 family and child connect pamphlets - thank you Carole for picking up
- Thank you to Terry Young - providing popcorn cart and free popcorn
- New raffle prizes:
  - STEM girls prize (stethoscope and human torso)
  - Virtual reality world atlas
  - Pearl necklace and bracelet - thank you Susan

#### **NC3's Family Fun Day:**

- Lynda set up a stall for children making paper kites.
- It was very successful with 49 children making a kite and Lynda able to talk to mums' about Zonta, sharing information about assertive communication for kids, domestic violence (if interested) and the wellbeing expo.
- Would like a craft table at the expo for children.

#### **Social media/marketing:**

- Ticket sales slowed, so setup another marketing campaign \$25.00. Sales are now flowing again.
- Facebook followers reached 904 as of 22 September.
- Newspaper articles are hopefully improving awareness of Zonta's campaigns and event sales.

#### **Softroom update:**

- Carole delivered this month:
  - 10 colouring in books, 10 pencils, 2 bags of toys to CADA.
  - 5 colouring in books, 5 pencils to Burpengary Police Station.
  - Children's clothes to the Neighbourhood Aid Op Shop.

#### **Badges:**

- Need a motion to approve badges so Carole can order them and pay a 50% deposit.

#### **What members can do to assist:**

- Would like to do a gift hamper from Zonta Club of Caboolture - request for individual members to donate a small self-care item for the Zonta Self Care Basket.
- Working meeting on 14 October at 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Lynda's house to cut, fold, assemble items for the show bags. RSVP to Lynda.

**Lynda Galway**  
**Advocacy Chairman**



## CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REPORT

### Constitution/Bylaws Report September 2024

At this stage there two matters regarding clubs in decisions made at Convention :

#### 1. Eligibility of Clubs.

However the statement passed is referred to in the International part of their bylaws/constitution. Reference is made also to the Zonta Club Manual, not Club Bylaws/Constitutions, regarding organisation of clubs.

#### 2. Resolution re Golden Z Members

Golden Z members will become youth members of the sponsoring club, area and district for statistical purposes but not for credentials or voting.

There are details of involvement with the sponsoring club. However there is no indication if statements about Golden Z members need to put into the clubs constitution/bylaws. There is reference to 'a pilot project' regarding their status as 'youth members'

Cecil will follow up by seeking clarification.

*Cecil Nielson,  
Chairman Constitution/Bylaws Committee*

#### DATE CLAIMERS:

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL 11OCTOBER

BUNNINGS BBQs in 2024 -Saturday 26 October (Election Day)

**CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING** - 18 November - 21 November (inclusive as this week is generally very slow), 22 November to 1 December (offered to others) 02 December to 24 December (Zonta members and friends once again).

Due to us only getting a Bunnings BBQ here and there we need all the funds raised from Gift Wrapping that we can garnish.

#### MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT in SEPTEMBER



Lynda and Lawrence at the Fashion Parade



L – R President Pam eyes off the fashions, while District 22 Governor judges the best dressed for the 1940s theme







President Pam and vice-President Carole attended open day for the Agoonoree Camp