



BeauZontian

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear fellow Zontians,

This will be my last monthly newsletter report as President! I am quite excited at the thought of not having to remember to do this but at the same time I do feel a little sad that my reign has come to an end! I have you all to thank for making my time as President a rewarding one for me. You have been so patient and very helpful and I feel I have learnt a lot from my experience. I now feel I have the Courage and Confidence to step up and have a go at things I would not have been willing to do beforehand.

I wish Anne and her new Board all the best for the coming year. I am sure it will be an exciting and busy time for us all and we will continue to enjoy our fellowship as we continue our good work in the community, both locally and internationally.

The last week has been a most enjoyable one for John and me with our son Nick and his family staying with us. They have come all the way from Helsinki, Finland! They have 2 little boys, Valo is 3 and Oiva is 18 months. So much fun, and very sad to wave goodbye!

I am looking forward to our Changeover Dinner next Tuesday. Anne Kuhnemann, our Area 3 Director, is our special guest for the evening. I hope to see you there!

Yours in Zonta

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This is my first newsletter in a long time and I would like to thank Katrina for her great efforts over the past couple of years. We are sorry to lose you as a member Katrina but trust we will see you at events in the future.



*Changeover dinner next Tuesday at
Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30pm*

Our guests will be our outgoing Area 3 Director, Anne Kuhnemann and her husband Peter, please make them welcome.

Wanita has informed us that the usual bar in the room will not be in action so drinks will have to be bought in the lounge bar.

OTHER DIARY DATES:

May: Thursday 26th coffee at Everyday's at 10.00 am.

June: Sunday, 12th, the 2nd annual Beaudesert country Music Muster in Jubilee Park from 10 am until 3 pm.

July: 2-6th is the World Convention in Nice. Ellen is going to be there, soaking up the summer sun there in Nice before cruising from Amsterdam to Budapest. Yum!



Coffee & Chat



The only May birthday I could find was Pennie on the 5th
– we hope you had a lovely day.

Hard to believe there are no birthdays in June or July!
Still, August was a big month so a big coffee day then.

One date we didn't celebrate this year was the 19th April which was the Beaudesert Club Charter date, 28 years ago. We have all heard of the wild meetings held before the club was finally chartered in 1988 – the same year as Expo, so we'll put it on our calendar for next year.

A big "Get Well Soon" to our Incoming President, Anne Beulah – we are all thinking of you Anne and trust you'll be well enough for Changeover.

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Zonta International news I noticed on the website:

3 new clubs were chartered in April and interesting to see one of them is in Goulburn.

Zonta Club of Chum Phae, District 17, Thailand

Zonta Club of Roma Capitolium, District 28, Italy

Zonta Club of Goulburn Inc, District 24, Australia

Remember Leneen Forde who was a former Governor of Queensland?

Inaugural Leneen Forde Chair of Child Protection Research named at Griffith University



A renowned child protection expert with more than 30 years' experience in social work has been named as the inaugural Leneen Forde Chair of Child Protection Research at Griffith University. Forde, a Zonta International Past President, was Chancellor of Griffith University.

Child Safety Minister Shannon Fentiman today announced Professor Clare Tilbury from the university's [School of Social Work and Human Services](#) will take up the position.

"The Queensland Government is proud to partner with Griffith University to establish this prestigious academic position to lead research into the child and family support and child protection fields," Ms Fentiman said.

To read lots of interesting stories of things that are happening in clubs all around the world log onto Zonta.org

You need your Club membership number but if you haven't registered and need help ask me.

Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of pleasures, costs nothing, and conveys much.

Erastus Wiman

Would you like to put something in the newsletter? Let me know by the Wednesday before the dinner meeting. oleander@tpg.com.au

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