



NEWSLETTER

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See you all Wednesday night.
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BIRTHDAYS for OCTOBER

Patricia on 19 October
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This month, we received the very sad news that our friend and fellow Zontian Diana Wallman passed away whilst on holiday in the UK. We can take consolation that she was with her husband Ken and surrounded by her English family. Our deepest condolences to all of Diana's family. We will pause for a few moments at Wednesday night's Dinner Meeting for a short tribute to Diana.

If any member would like to contribute and say a few words, please chat to me beforehand.

Carole and I attended the Police Memorial Remembrance Day, as always, a moving and solemn ceremony for those officers who gave their lives in service. Carole placed our wreath with the many others. Thank you to Karen W. and Pam B. for the lovely wreath, beautifully decorated, with yellow roses being the symbol of Zonta International.

One of the goals for Zonta International 2022-2024 is to "Say Yes to Climate Change" As a club I would like to think that we can come up with a smart initiative to contribute to ZI's goals. Any ideas????

I have booked my ticket to Redcliffe's Coercive Control Awareness Breakfast on the 25th November, I am hoping that some of you will be able to join me, and maybe car pool.

Are you able to help on the stall, with the 16 days of Activism roster outside Best and Less? Please check to see if you are available for an hour or two

Patricia has the roster for the Morayfield Shopping Centre Christmas Gift Wrapping. Please check your diaries and help fill in the vacant spots.



SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Unfortunately, the Service Committee did not meet in October, due to my ill health.

We will be meeting at the home of Edith Fogg on Tuesday the 22 November to finalise the 2023 Service budget to be presented at Planning Day on 22 January 2023.

The only other project to be completed this year in the Christmas Hamper Shopping for our local community groups. The groups are: The Haven, Caboolture Community Action, Open Minds, C.A.D.A., Caboolture Young Mothers, and Well Being Hub.

Members of the Committee will be shopping and distributing these goods early December.

Banksia Awards:

Sincere thanks go to Pam Termont-Schenk for her ongoing commitment to ensure these Awards are presented to as many schools as possible.

If you are able to go to a school to do a presentation, please contact Pam.

Sue Droughton
Chair
Service Committee



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our Membership Committee meeting was held on Tuesday 4th October at the home of Carole Tomvald's - 11 Provis Court Morayfield. Those in attendance were Pam Berkett, Carole Tomvald, Cecil Nielson and Sarah McClelland.

Prospective Members

Teresa McAtee let the membership committee know at the September dinner meeting that she would like to become a member of the Zonta Club of Caboolture. We are happy to let you all know that Teresa McAtee will be inducted into our club at our October dinner meeting.

Lynda Galway, Olga Catalano and Ratu Gutugutuwai will be attending our October dinner meeting. Jeanette Wardlaw is an apology but is still interested in attending future dinner meetings.

Honzon Badge

Patricia Clunes will be presenting Rosemary Leahy with her Honzon badge at our October dinner meeting. Rosemary has been a regular volunteer with our club for many years. She has helped with gift wrapping, Birthing kits, BBQs, Stuffing breast cushions as well as attending many of our IWD, fashion parades functions.

Guest Place Cards

The membership committee has decided to make Place cards for guest with their actual name on so everyone knows who they are instead of the name "guest" Sometimes it is hard to remember everyone's name especially when they are new.

Club Membership Booklet

Carole, Cecil, Sarah and Pam met at Cecil's home on Monday 10th October to go through the Membership booklet to update all the details.

We made great progress, and the final document should be finished by the end of the month. Carole is going to ask Terry Young if we will be able to get 30 copies of the booklet printed at his office.

New Member Dress Shirts

I forgot to ask members at the September dinner meeting if anyone knows of a dressmaker who could make our dress shirts and or ties at a reasonable price.

Glenda has given me a couple of quotes for us to think about.

Transferring Member

All the paperwork for the transfer of Lorraine Samaraweera from our Club to the Zonta Club of Northside has been sent to their President to complete. I am not sure how long this process takes but I am sure we will be notified once this has been finalised. We wish Lorraine all the best in her new club.

Membership Committee



EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday 23 October 2022

Via Zoom

Present: Patricia Clunes (Chairman), Karen McNab, Glenda Moor, Deb Symes, Pam Berkett, Lyn Howells

Apologies: Annette Lovering,

DISCUSSION

- IWD lunch 3 March 2023 -
 - Is a free drink necessary as this adds \$7.50 approx to our costs?
 - Do we want a 'speaker on DV issues or entertainment? Which would appeal to the majority?
 - How many 'free' meals would there be? Do we invite the Governor/LG to this event? Are they then free?
 - Price \$60 approx as our 'top' charge for the day. How can we offset this cost? Apply to council for a grant?
 - For gift bag - mini torch, pen, wine and chocolates
 - Need Raffle Prizes (to the value of at least \$30) and Lucky Door Prize
 - We have applied for a Government Grant which might offset some of the costs associated with running this event however it has to be DV related.
 - Raju maybe able to source a guest speaker from the Hannah Clarke Foundation
- Pre Mothers Day Lunch (Girls day out) 5 May - (to have or not)
 - Could have this another time in the year and call it 'Girls Day Out with friends'
 - Yes/No
- Trivia Night July (to have or not)
 - Do we go with Scott or try someone different and ask Scott for our \$300 refund (that the Giggle Group have had since June 2022)
- Fashion Parade - 1st Friday in September
 - Book Hall so that we can have 'all' the spaces.
- What new events can we try in 2023?
 - No new suggestions were given at the time of the meeting today.
 - All members are asked to think about ideas.
- Glenda and Patricia are going to the rehearsal of the RED HOT MAMMAS tomorrow (Monday 24) to see/hear them perform.



COMMUNICATIONS



Sue Droughton continues her 'chats with Rosemary on our local radio station on a monthly basis.

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT

Tuesday 4 October

Carole Tomvald's home

6.00pm

The Orange figures to be prepared with new signage for the ladies. The signage gives the name and age of woman and or child who died of a result of Domestic Violence in the last 12 months.

There are two new facilities willing to take the orange figures for the 16 days of Activism. We will check with the usual libraries and businesses if they are prepared to house the orange families again this year.

So far we have all the 46 orange figures allocated, 2 banners are to be erected at Apex Park and Sheep Station Creek, the Caboolture Square to be lit up with Orange lightning and promotion on local radio station. We are seeking permission from Morayfield Shopping Centre to man a stall in the Centre sometime over the 16 days of Activism from 25th November to 10th December

The Coercive Control Symposium was a success. The Advocacy committee is very appreciative of the support and assistance that other club members gave us. The Advocacy Committee is also very appreciative of the financial assistance given to us from local MPs.

We are planning another Symposium in May 2023. This time we are looking at local Gyms running skipping, jumping or similar events and maybe sponsorship for Domestic Violence month of May.

The floral garden at Burpengary Police Station. Bunnings Morayfield have offered to supply the plants for this garden. Carole to meet with 2 Bunnings representatives to discuss and plan this garden.

The wording on the plaque

"You are not alone.

Standing together to end Domestic Violence"

Lorraine has donated toys, games and books as requested by Senior Constable Mitchell Dodds for the Interview

room. Carole to deliver when meeting with Leigh and Sue from Bunnings on Thursday 6 October at 11.00am

The DFV plaques with QR code for all toilets male and female in the smaller local shopping centres. Numbers to be collected after discussions with the appropriate shopping centre managers. Costings to be discussed at Planning Day 2023.

The Lady Hamilton Homeless Guide. Carole has delivered booklets to Caboolture Community Centre, Caboolture Mental Health Unit and Women's Legal Services. Carole is storing the extra booklets. Glynnis Gartside from Pine Rivers is organizing the distribution of these booklets.

Seniors Expo at Morayfield Community Centre on Tuesday 11th October from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The Advocacy Committee is manning a stall on this date.

We are to check if it is possible to get an annual report on our commitment with Dave Greg re the paying of rent for vulnerable women and children in our area

Meeting closed 7.40pm

Next meeting: WEDNESDAY 2 November at 6.00pm

Location: Carole's home 11 Provis Court, Morayfield

EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Friday 4 November 2022

DRESS/THEME - 1920 era.

TIME: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

WHERE: Caboolture State High School Hall.

This is a pre-paid event.

Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 20 November. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help.

Thanks to Morayfield Shopping Centre - Gift Wrapping from 21 November to 24 December.

We will commence wrapping on Monday 5 December. Please mark this in your diary.

From 21 November to 4 December have been allocated to the following:

- Caboolture Weight Reduction Club of Caboolture Day (2 days)
 - Caboolture Weight Reduction Club of Caboolture Night (1 days)
 - Dragons Bribie Island (3 days)
 - Chaplaincy Group (3 days)
 - Heart Support Group (3 days)
 - MACS (2 days)
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MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT IN OCTOBER

Zonta inducts new member Susan Lepper



Carole Tomvald represents our club to honour fallen Police Officers of QPS

