



NEWS

Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A big "Thank you" to all involved in attending the local High Schools to present the Banksia Awards. Thanks also goes to Glenda, for the organizing, printing and laminating of the certificates and to Karen for arranging of the gift cards that accompanied the certificates.

It has been another busy month with the Estee Lauder Corporate Store visit, stuffing and sewing of 100+ breast cushions and the purchase of 1500 feminine products for our emergency packs.

We accepted an invitation to a traditional smoking ceremony from DABI, for the blessing and launching of their smaller second boat. I had the honour of painting one of the dragon's eyes to 'awaken it'.

Some members attended a cent auction in support of our local Morayfield and District Lioness Club. Some came away with prizes.

I think all of us, one way or another, were involved with the CRDVS dinner on Monday night 24th November, which was the beginning of 16 days of Activism for UN Day for Elimination of Violence against Women and Children.

A special acknowledgement must go to one of our members Cecil, and her brother Gilbert, who have both been made Life Members of Heart Support, Australia.

Would all Committee Chairpersons please submit their proposal for Planning Day 2015 before 9th January next year?

To all members and their families on behalf of The Board I would like to extend the Greetings of the Season, also have a safe and enjoyable holiday

President Carole

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

Please note the venue for dinner meetings is now *Bobbio's Restaurant (St Columban's College training restaurant) entry via Pettigrew Street. All*

CONVICTION COMMITMENT COURAGE 2014 - 2016

DATE CLAIMERS:

AREA 1 AND 3 Area Meeting -> 21 March -> Colmslie Hotel Conference Centre - Wynnum & Junction Roads, Morningside.
8.30am for 9.00am start til 5.00pm (Accommodation available on site.)
District 22 Conference Airlie Beach—Whitsundays - 09—11 October 2015

numbers have to be at the college by Friday prior to the 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 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.**

Treasurer, Karen McNab



BIRTHDAYS for December and January

Edith - 13 December

Pam B - 1 January, Carole - 26 January and
Shirley 31 January



SERVICE

Discussion: Breast Cushions: We received a request from Ros Kinder to deliver an emergency supply of breast cushions to the Royal Brisbane Hospital. We were happy to oblige and Sue delivered 40 cushions on Monday the 3rd November. Sue has also picked up the stuffing from Ros Kinder, for our "stuffing day" next Sunday the 9th of November. We currently have 60 cushions stock on hand.

Discussion: Fight Like a Girl: The committee will be recommending to the club at Planning Day that we take on Fight like a Girl as a major project for 2014. Depending on funds available, we would like to introduce the program (Plan A) into 10 high schools and (Plan B) into 5 high schools. The high schools that we introduce the program to will be the schools that receive our Banksia Awards. If we are ONLY able to fund 5 programs into 5 schools, this will be done by ballot, so as to not show any preferential treatment or bias.

Christina Marshall's fee for 2013 was \$700.00 per course. The committee has taken into account that this fee may be higher in 2014, so we would like to budget for \$800.00 per course.

Discussion: Birthing Kits: The committee recommends that we increase the number of packs from 1200 to 1500 in 2015.

Discussion: Emergency Feminine Supplies: As we now have approval from the club to go ahead with Emergency Feminine Supplies, and we also have over 300 sewn bags we are now ready for a packing day to be held at Sue's home on Tuesday the 2nd of December, 9.00 a.m. for 9.30 a.m.

Patricia is to buy 1500 sanitary pads and 1500 tampons. The plan is to deliver 100 packs to both F.O.T.S. and The Haven and we will have 100 spare for stock on hand.

Discussion: Banksia Awards: The committee recommends that our annual Banksia Awards continue as normal, however, Sue & Glenda to talk to the teacher/person concerned at Bribie High School to clarify, that the school understands the criteria for these awards. (That the student is preferably from Grade 11 not Grade 12).

But we also agree that the end decision is to be left to the school.

This year the organisers of the Banksia Awards have had problems trying to find enough Zonta members to go to the Awards nights; some members have had to go to two schools. Maybe the newer Zonta members need to be informed as to their duties on the night, and, reassured that we do not have to give speeches, and it is a very enjoyable night to attend.

Discussion: Christmas Hampers: Patricia, Pam T/S and Sue will soon set a date and go shopping for the Christmas Hampers to be delivered to The Haven, F.O.T.S. and Caboolture Regional Domestic Violence Service.

Discussion: CRDVS Dinner: Lorraine had just come from a CRDVS meeting, plans are well underway and in control for the dinner. Lorraine read the program to the meeting, and the format that the night will take. We are to pay \$500.00 to CRDVS to assist with the expenses of the guest speaker. Patricia to obtain a cheque from our treasurer at the next Board Meeting to be given to Estrella on the night of the dinner.

General Business: We briefly discussed the possibility of a Grant to a young woman who is keen to improve her education or status in the community.

We will hold this over until 2015.

Our next Service Committee meeting will not be held until February 2015. The first meeting will be held on a Saturday at Waltraud's home, but the date is yet to be decided. We would like to include the two members Deb & Glenda, who aren't able to come on a Tuesday because of work commitments, so we will set a date that suits them.

Once again our sincere thanks to Waltraud for a delicious morning tea & lunch, and to Mark for his & Waltraud's kind hospitality.

Sue Droughton
Chairman



MEMBERSHIP

Follow-up Contacts.

The Committee members are in contact with recent guests at our dinner meetings, keeping them informed about our various functions and meetings. There is a possibility that two guests may be present at the November meeting.

Information CD/USB

At our last Zonta General meeting in October, members suggested that new members can find relevant information on the Zonta web pages - Branch, District, International. There may not be a need to have a CD/USB prepared for new members. The Committee at our meeting 11 November discussed the advantages of having a background CD/USB focussing briefly on What is Zonta and What Zonta Does - especially what our Club does. The presentation would be mainly through photographs with captions. There would be only about 2-3 USBs which could be on loan to new members, to supplement the content in the Member's Booklet and on Webpages. The USBs would also be a handy resource for members to use when telling others about our Zonta Club.

Zonta International Governing Documents

Sandra had a copy of the Governing Documents 2014-16. Any changes to governance will be studied by the Constitution/By-Laws Committee, but the Membership Committee briefly discussed the sections relating specifically to member issues. It was noted

- that the process of joining has been simplified
- that the bylaws state that women and men can join Zonta
- that the process of joining can be by application or invitation
- that eligibility for membership is simply that applicants have experience in a profession or business.

Sandra noted that our Club's Constitution already has the last point.

The Membership Committee will be studying the updated Marion de Forest Membership Manual, to clarify details of the process of becoming a member.

Suggestions from the Club Survey 2013

This is an ongoing task as implications from the survey will need to be reflected in future planning.

Future Planning

The Membership Committee will prepare a brief outline of future activities 2015 onwards for the Board to consider, and for Planning Day 2015 for members to discuss.

Cecil Nielson
Chairman



FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Christmas Under the Stars in Caboolture Town Square is on Friday 12th December where we will be selling our battery

operated glow products. Selling time starts at approx. 5.00 pm. This is normally a very busy night and a major fundraiser for our club. I will email everyone more specific details once they are received however we do really need as many hands as possible there. Wear your club T-shirt, Orange T-shirt or Christmas T-shirt. This is our final fundraiser for this year.

Nil

ARCHIVES

Nil.
Sandra Cooke
Chairman

Mark your diaries for our Bunnings BBQs for 2015:-

Monday 12 th January	Friday 26 th June
Friday 30 th January	Friday 31 st July
Friday 27 th February	Friday 28 th August
Friday 27 th March	Friday 25 th September
Friday 24 th April	Friday 30 th October
Friday 29 th May	Friday 27 th November

I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and please travel safely. See you at Glowies!

Sara Allard
Chairman.



The members of the club were well represented at the CRDVS Dinner on Monday evening and wearing the Zonta says No t-shirts and black 'bottoms' made us all look smart and we stood out in the crowd. Thanks to the Honzons for displaying our Zonta says No banner along the front of the stage for all the guests to see.

The information table was manned by a variety of members throughout the evening and thanks to Waltraud for taking photos and displaying the table.

We received a donation of \$5.40 on the night that was put into the birthing kit tin.

Glenda Moor
Chairperson

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Cecil and I will be cross-referencing our Club's Constitution against the 35 pages of the Zonta International 2014 Governing Documents to see where changes have been made.

From a quick glance there are a lot of welcoming changes to become a member - more streamlined, less elitist and including a prospective member contacting the Club through social media as well as the usual contact by member invitation. Also many of the inconsistencies that Cecil and I had noted in previous Governing Documents have been addressed

Sandra Cooke
Chairman

ADVOCACY

Nil

Lorraine Samaraweera
Chairman

UNITED NATIONS