

East-enders

NOVEMBER 2013



Zonta Club of
Brisbane East Inc.
Member of Zonta International

Next Dinner Meeting
Monday

11 November 2013 @ 6.30pm for Food and Fellowship
7.00 pm Start of Meeting
Bulimba Library

Apologies to: Jo Diessel by 8 November 2013

NB Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur a cost of \$10

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Board Members:

Ros Kinder
(President)

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(Vice-President)

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(Secretary)

Irene Kinder
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Directors:

Melissa Ablitt
Beulah Castan

President's Patter



Where has this year gone – it will be Christmas so soon.

Our Guest Speaker for our October meeting was Councillor Karen Williams, Mayor of the

Redlands City Council. Karen gave a very interesting talk on the role of women in Local Government and the challenges she has faced since being elected initially as a Councillor in 2004 and now as Mayor. Karen is known for her yodelling prowess and referred to the similarities between successful yodelling and success in politics. She said the three things are - knowing your audience and targeting appropriately, acknowledging that you will be either loved or hated and keeping your sense of humour. She also made the observation that successful leaders surround themselves with successful people. Her pride in her city and how she promotes it was evident throughout her talk.

We also had another successful Fashion Showing at Blue Illusion in Oxford Street.

Again our thanks go to Elaine and her staff for putting this on for us and of course to our models Irene and our unintentional model Beverley for strutting their stuff. Thanks also to the members who supported the function – this function will add more dollars to our fundraising coffers.

Our Club Display is “on show” at the Bulimba Library all this month. Many thanks to Irene for setting it up. If you get a chance, drop in and have a look.

We also start our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles this month (note the change of date) and have an extra “sizzle” now booked for 30 December. If you can spare a few hours on any of our “days”, please let Jo know so she can include you on the roster. Also promote it with your family and friends.

November is also our “Zonta Says No” cocktails and canapés function, so please bring your friends along to this – we need numbers asap – see details later in this Newsletter.

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Charter Number: 1235 13 March 1989

Club Merchandise for Sale



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are now available for sale. Both are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 for the travel manicure set and \$7 for the key ring. Sales at Conference were not as good as expected although Irene's beautiful hand made cards were appreciated to the extent that she was even offered an opportunity to sell them commercially. They are available to members at a cost of \$5 each and all proceeds are donated to our Club.



District News - Zonta Says No Campaign



Don't forget to check out the website at <http://zontasaysno.com.au> to find out what Clubs are doing in support of this campaign.

A District initiative to raise awareness is a planned Zonta walk on 9 November 2013 commencing from Newstead Park, Brisbane. Full details of the walk are on the website. It is still not too late to register – don't forget to wear your orange TShirt and ribbon.

ZI News



ZI has announced its twelve Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship International winners and one of the winners is Ms Teegan Green, our District 22 Winner sponsored by the Zonta Club of Brisbane North Inc. Teegan spoke at our recent District Conference and is a very worthy winner. The Club congratulates Teegan and wishes her the best with her future studies and career.

As at 30 September, Clubs across the world had donated US\$2,840,091 to the Zonta International Foundation which is 58% of the target for this biennium. The ZI site has updates on our various international service projects (<http://zonta.org>) so check them out and see just what a difference our Club contribution (although small) combined with the contributions of our fellow Zontians throughout the world makes to the lives of women through our international service projects.

Coming Club Functions

In November and December we have our Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings so if you can spare a few hours on these days, please let Jo or Ros know so that we can include you in the roster and again share the workload.



Our "Zonta Says No" Function is later this month. It is a drinks and nibbles function with speakers talking on the incidence of domestic violence in our area. Our special guest speakers are Sergeant Leisa Wathen, Coordinator Domestic & Family Violence, Queensland Police Service and Ms Lisa Marriage, Coordinator Ozcare Madonna House. It will also be the launch of the Safety Cards and Posters we have had printed for distribution through the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service across the southside. The

Coming Club Functions (Cont.)

cards and posters contain information and contact numbers of services set up to assist women experiencing domestic and family violence. Cost of the function is just \$25 per person and includes a complimentary drink on arrival and great nibbles. A cash bar will also operate and we have some great raffle prizes for our multi-draw raffle.

NOTE: The venue for this function has now changed – it will be held in the Balmoral State High School Hall.



15 March 2014 is the day we will celebrate 25 years since receiving our Charter. Our celebrations will be a cocktail party at the Colmslie Hotel from 5.00 to 8.00pm with an optional dinner following. We are endeavouring to contact all our past members to invite them to join us in the celebrations. If you are in contact with any former members, please give their contact details to Ros so an invitation can be forwarded to them. The 25th Anniversary Committee under Chairman Beverley Farley would still welcome additional members to the committee and ideas you may have to ensure a very successful and fun evening – just have a chat with Beverley.

Member Profile - Club Director/Secretary - Bronwyn Campbell



I was born in Brisbane and attended Newmarket State School and Brisbane State High School. My father's family had been evacuated from Darwin during the Japanese bombing and had lost its home. During my childhood as a young Chinese Australian whose family had arrived in the 1800's, there were few Asian people in Brisbane. It was a time of the White Australia Policy when every Asian person you saw had Australian roots that went back prior 1901. It was the time of Arthur Caldwell stating that "Two Wongs don't make a white". I can remember being pushed off a moving tram on the way to school by a disgruntled old digger, being sworn at and spat at in the street.

I had great school friends and I know my father wanted me to go to University and if possible study medicine. I made the grade, but chose to be a teacher (though there are times when I wish I had listened to Dad). In my teenage years, I was a member of Job's Daughters. It was here that I learnt about service to the community, and the importance of walking in the shoes of others.

Teaching has been good to me and I had had the opportunity to work in Nambour, Townsville, Bundaberg and Wilston. I became a Guidance Officer and worked across Stafford and Logan Districts and did practicums out west (Charleville, Thargomindah, Cunnamulla and Quilpie). During my work with Education I worked as a teacher, a Guidance Officer, and a Principal Policy Officer, Cultural Equity working on policy and legislation and having oversight of ESL (English as a Second Language). After this, I was appointed Principal Policy Officer, Behaviour Management and had oversight of the legislation and policy in this area. Over the years I have had acting stints as School Support Centre Coordinator, Assistant Director HR and Executive District Director, School Improvement. For many years, I was a member of the Curriculum Committee on the Board of Senior Secondary School Studies, and for a year I taught at the University of Queensland lecturing Guidance Officers in gaining their Masters. During this latter time, I worked on my PhD, on Social Policy.

Over the years I have studied, working on a Diploma (Kelvin Grove), a degree (University of Queensland), Masters (Research) University of New England and Guidance qualifications (University of Queensland).

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I have always enjoyed schools and had a chance to act as Principal at Woodridge State School for two years – I loved it. In 1998 I became the Principal of Ashmore for five years. I was living at Hamilton so would wake up at 4.30am to catch the first train out of Bowen Hills to the Gold Coast. I kept an old, baby poo brown Corona at Nerang Station and at the end of each year would bring it home to have it serviced and washed. For the past decade I have been at Albany Hills State School working with and thoroughly enjoying a wonderful school.

Over this time I met Greg in Townsville (I followed him down to Brisbane where he completed his PhD on crabs, at U.Q.). We have been married for 35 years and have two children – Julie-Ann (27 years) and John (26 years) who work in unions and the law, and architecture respectively. Presently, Greg is eyeing retirement, but I am still enjoying my school.

I joined the Zonta Club of Brisbane East in 1992 and have spent many years on the Board in various positions and two years as Club President. During my Zonta years I have made many friends and have enjoyed the fellowship and friendships made whilst working to advance the status of women locally and internationally.

Date Claimers

All of November	Zonta Club of Brisbane East display at Bulimba Library
2 November 2013	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
9 November 2013	“Walk to Say No”, Newstead Park, Brisbane
11 November 2013	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
18 November 2013	Board Meeting, Easts Rugby League Club
23 November 2013	Zonta Says No function, Balmoral State High School Hall – NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE
5 December 2013	Sausage Sizzle Bunnings, Rocklea
15 December 2013	Club Christmas Function, Wynnum Croquet Club
30 December 2013	Sausage Sizzle Bunnings, Rocklea
15 March 2014	25th Birthday Celebration
22 March 2014	Areas 1 & 3 Meeting, Norths Leagues & Services Club, Kallangur
27 June- 1 July 2014	ZI Convention, Orlando, Florida

ZONTA SAYS NO

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 

COCKTAIL PARTY

PROFITS SUPPORT ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

JOIN THE ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST
& GUEST SPEAKERS
TO RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS

GUEST SPEAKERS:

SGT LEISA WATHEN
COORDINATOR
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE
QLD POLICE SERVICE

LISA MARRIAGE
COORDINATOR
OZCARE MADONNA HOUSE

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

6.00–8.00 PM / TICKETS \$25

INCLUDES CANAPES & GLASS OF BUBBLY OR PUNCH

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

**BALMORAL STATE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
CNR THYNNE & LYTTON ROADS, MORNINGSIDE**

RSVP

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