

East-enders

AUGUST 2014



Zonta Club of
Brisbane East Inc.
Member of Zonta International

Next Dinner Meeting
Monday 11 August 2014

Downstairs Meeting Room, Bulimba Library
6.30pm for Food & Fellowship, Meeting 7.00pm
RSVP to: Ros Kinder by 8 August 2014

Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur a cost of \$15
Ph: 0419 026 756 or Email: roskind@bigpond.net.au

Conviction, Commitment, Courage

Go to the Welcome from our Zonta International President,
Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, to find out more

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hj181x_bT-A&feature=em-subsub_digest

Board Members 2014—2015

Ros Kinder
(President)

Jo Diessel
(Vice-President)

Bronwyn Campbell
(Secretary)

Irene Kinder
(Treasurer)

Directors:

Lynn Callander

Beulah Castan

Kerstin Liebchen-Meades



President's Patter

It is disappointing that we have had to reschedule our High Tea and Niceties fundraiser, but please note we now have a new date of 4 October. Venue is the same – Yeronga State High School Auditorium so please mark this date in your diaries and make a concerted effort to promote the event to your friends and encourage them to come along. An updated Flyer for this function is attached.

Our Information Stall at the Morningside Festival looked great and we received a number of enquiries about Zonta and of course sold some raffle tickets. Our three raffle prizes looked just great and the winners were thrilled when rung and told of their win and even happier when their prize was delivered to their doorstep. Many thanks to Duncan and Eion for “bumping” us in and out on the day and to those members and friends who came along to staff the stall and sell raffle tickets and also to those who donated items for our raffle – we certainly saw some hidden talents in raffle ticket selling that we didn't know existed and we will certainly keep this in mind for the future. We also promoted our Breast Cushions and had Irene sitting sewing a few during the day to demonstrate our prowess in making our Zonta Breast Cushions. It was a long day, but I believe a worthwhile one and we certainly achieved our objective of raising our profile in the local community.

Our July Sausage Sizzle was another success – Saturday is always a good day and we – or at least Jo - certainly have the catering down quite well. All bread and onions used and only a very few sausages remaining at the end of the day. The Sausage Sizzles are great fundraisers as many Zonta Clubs have learned, but also they do take some considerable preparatory and clean-up work and we are for ever thankful to our HonZons who so willingly help us each time.

Our Guest Speaker for our August meeting is Jane Hegarty from the ZigZag Young Women's Resource Centre. This is another organisation Club members determined to support this year and we have approved funding for replacement of kitchen items and for basic starter kitchen kits for young women who are in supported housing and have reached a stage where they are confident enough to relocate into new accommodation.

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Charter Number: 1235 13 March 1989

Congratulations

The Club congratulates our new District 22 Board members who took office at the close of the Zonta International Convention.

Our District Governor is Judith Trevan-Hawke, a member of the Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc and Lieutenant Governor is Ans Van Erp, a member of the Zonta Club of Toowoomba Area Inc. Our Area 3 Director is Anne Kuhnemann, a member of the Zonta Club of Brisbane River Inc. A brief biography of each plus the other Board Members and Committee Chairmen can be found in the Members' Section of our District website.



Judith Trevan-Hawke



Ans Van Erp



Anne Kuhnemann

Officer and Member Training Afternoon

Our Area Director, Anne Kuhnemann, has invited us to attend an officer and member training afternoon on Saturday 23 August 2014 from 2.00-5.30/6.00pm at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 68 Hawthorne Street, Woolloongabba, Brisbane. This will be a joint program with Area 1 Clubs and their Area Director and all members are invited to attend. Please let Ros know if you intend attending so she can give numbers to Anne. As with all activities such as this, it is an opportunity to learn a little more about Zonta as well as meet Zontians from other Clubs and share ideas.



Home Away from Homelessness Project



It will be an independent afternoon of fashion, food and fundraising at the iconic Brisbane City Hall.
Proceeds from the day will go towards the construction of Anglicare's Home Sleep-Inn Homelessness, to provide accommodation for women who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, as well as towards supporting Zonta's international projects.



The Club will book and pay for four tables under our name for this major event on 12 October in the Main Auditorium at City Hall. If you have advised that you will be attending, please reimburse the Club by paying your money into our **General account**. Details will be sent to you by separate email. This will be a great afternoon.

Limited tickets are still available, so if you have friends who would like to attend, please see Irene or Bronwyn ASAP. Last year Zonta received great publicity for the afternoon and no doubt this will be repeated this year so great exposure for Zonta and our Club as well as supporting a very worthwhile project. Thanks to Irene and Bronwyn for representing the Club on the organising committee.

Coming Club Fundraisers



Does anyone want or have a friend who would like the ONE Entertainment Book we have left to sell? \$65 will give you a book loaded with vouchers and you can be guaranteed when you use them to quickly recoup your initial outlay.

Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Rocklea is **Friday 8th August**. We won't have Jo and her band of workers there on this day, but hopefully others will fill in. If you can help, please let Ros know.



As advised earlier, we have had to reschedule our High Tea and Niceties to 4 October. PLEASE lock your friends into attending now. We had a great time last year which we should be able to

capitalise on so it is imperative that we get the numbers and money transferred into our fundraising account. A Flyer with full details is attached to this Newsletter.



Apart from our Sausage Sizzle, we plan only two fundraisers for this Zonta year – the next one will be early in 2015 so please make a special effort to attend our High Tea and Niceties and in 2015, our Crazy Whist.

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. We still have Irene's beautiful hand made cards for sale at cost of \$5 each.



Member Profile - Heather Mildwaters



I have been a member of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. for more than 20 years, and value the many friendships which have been made whilst a member.

My career started in Banking with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in 1966, the year of the introduction of decimal currency into Australia. After a couple of years of Branch experience, I was asked to accept a transfer to the Bank's Relieving Staff, and spent a little over 2 years in various country (and some suburban) branches where I was often the only female member of staff. I travelled as far afield as Charters Towers, which was once known as the 'City of Hotels', as well as having the only Stock Exchange in Queensland outside Brisbane. It was also memorable for having a public holiday afternoon for the Melbourne Cup – then a grand ball that night.

Member Profile - Heather Mildwaters (Cont.)

It was during one of these country sojourns that I met my husband, John, at Miles where he was Loans Officer. I made some memorable trips to Miles for weekends, including one from Goondiwindi along the Leichhardt Developmental Road, which became flooded from a torrential downpour as I travelled. A kind truck driver chained 4 vehicles one after the other (my Mini being the rear vehicle) and towed us through the worst of the road. Upon gaining dry ground, water poured out of the car when the doors were opened. Eventually, I made it into Dalby to discover the highway west was closed.

Yet another Semitrailer driver came to my rescue when he discovered the 'Line Road' beside the railway line was open to (brave) heavy vehicles, and offered me a lift to Miles. We were part way along the greasy dirt road, slipping and sliding, when he asked if he had mentioned his load was – unmarked nitro en-route to the mines! Sadly this gentleman was blown up along with his truck and 2 young men from a station who rode out on a trail bike, only a few months later. Well, I did finally get back to Goondiwindi a week late.

One of the reliefs I had undertaken was as Purchasing Officer for the Bank's Welfare Department, and when this position became vacant I applied for it although it was a 'male' position. I was appointed and thus became one of the first women in the Bank in Queensland to be paid at male rates.

Always the trend setter, John and I were married in 1972, and I was one of the first married women allowed to remain in the Bank's employment. I might add that when we bought our first home, partly financed by an Officer's Home Loan, we were informed that we had to marry within 6 months – so I guess I 'had to get married', but not for the usual reason at the time.

Always at the forefront, when I became pregnant with our first child, Brett, in 1975, there was no maternity uniform as previously pregnant women had to leave. So I announced I would be wearing a maternity pant suit, and a maternity suit, both in navy blue with white or cream blouses, and this was calmly accepted.

At the time, women had to leave 6 weeks before the due date of the birth, and could return 6 weeks after. As Brett was so premature, I had not been gone for even 1 week when he was born by emergency caesarean section.

I had 2 more careers with the bank, one being a 12 month Merchant Service Contract installing Bankcard facilities, and another as a Part-Time Employee, mainly at the old Treasury Sub-Branch. Both these were after our daughter Lisa was born in 1979.

My family established a Sawmill and Joinery Works in Maryborough in 1868, and thus I have had a life-long love of timber, especially Australian Red cedar, so it was probably no surprise when we opened Paddington Antique Centre with another couple on 13th May 1985. The building (the old Plaza Picture Theatre) was sold in July 2008. As we were not wanting to work 7 days per week, and our partners were keen to retire, the business was sold to a customer in October 2008.

After a brief retirement, we discovered the most magnificent 1895 Heritage listed building in Ipswich at 86 East Street, tendered for it, were successful, then spent 1 year and 2 weeks fighting bureaucracy and restoring and renovating before Mayor Paul Pisasale officially opened Ipswich Antique on 16th December 2010.

Not a day passes without comments and compliments on the building, the restoration, and the fabulous range of antiques and collectables presented for sale by our wonderful dealers. And 'no', we do not open 7 days a week, being closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our website is www.ipswichantiquecentre.com.au and our motto is "City Antiques at Country Prices".

Date Claimers

8 August 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
11 August 2014	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
24 August 2014	Breast Cushion Working Bee at Jo's
1 September 2014	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
8 September 2014	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
12 September 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
22 September 2014	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
4 October 2014	High Tea and Niceties, Yeronga SHS Auditorium
10 October 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
12 October 2014	Zonta Fashion Showcase, Main Auditorium, Brisbane City Hall
8 November 2014	Zonta's Birthday
22 November 2014	Blue Illusion Fashion Showing, Bulimba
23 November 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (SUNDAY)
22 December 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (MONDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS)

High Tea and Niceties

Join the members of Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. at a High Tea to raise funds for local and international service projects to Advance the Status of Women.

Date: Saturday, 4 October 2014

Time: 2.00 pm—4.30 pm

Venue: Yeronga State High School Auditorium
159 Villa Street
Yeronga Qld 4104

Cost: \$30.00 per person for delicious sweet and savoury finger food, tea and coffee with a glass of bubbly or juice on arrival, lucky door and lucky spot prizes and entertainment by Yeronga State High School Choir. Cash bar available.

RSVP: By **26 September** to brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org
or Ros on mobile 0419 026 756.

Payments: Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.— Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124 001 Acct No: **11207043** referencing your name.

All proceeds from this event will benefit our local and international service projects:

- ⇒ Bursaries for students from Balmoral State High School and Yeronga State High School to encourage them to continue with higher education (provided over a three year period);
- ⇒ Making and free distribution of Zonta Breast Care Cushions to women and men who have undergone breast surgery;
- ⇒ Providing support to women in Refuges as a result of domestic violence;
- ⇒ Providing support to victims of rape and incest;
- ⇒ Liberia Fistula Program;
- ⇒ Elimination of New Paediatric HIV Infection and Prevention and Response to Survivors of Domestic and Gender Based Violence in Rwanda;
- ⇒ "Zonta Says NO" - The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.



Bookings Essential

Please advise gluten free requirements when making your booking.



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ZONTA PRESENTS A

FASHION SHOWCASE

BRISBANE CITY HALL SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2014
1.30PM TO 4.30PM www.zontafashionshowcase.com.au

Watch this space for ticket sale information