

# East-enders

SEPTEMBER 2014



Zonta Club of  
Brisbane East Inc.  
*Member of Zonta International*

Next Dinner Meeting

Monday 8 September 2014

Downstairs Meeting Room, Bulimba Library

6.30pm for Food & Fellowship, Meeting 7.00pm

RSVP to: Jo Diessel by 5 September 2014

Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur a cost of \$15

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## Conviction, Commitment, Courage

### 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

We are not having much luck lately with our scheduled Guest Speakers as our August Guest Speaker from ZigZag had to cancel at the last minute due to illness. We will reschedule her for later in the year. In September, our rescheduled Guest Speaker from the Rape and Incest Survivors Support Group will attend our meeting. Please make her welcome.

We now have great Business Cards available for members to keep in their wallets and hand out to prospective members or members of the public who ask for more info on Zonta and our Club. The cards have our generic contact information printed on them and also room for you to add your personal contact details should you wish. Please collect some at our next Dinner Meeting.

Irene and I were invited to a Briefing by staff of the UQCCR at RBWH on the current research projects into Breast Cancer by the group. We were updated on the growing success of the Breast Cancer Tissue Bank and also the work the researchers are doing on brain metastases following breast cancer and identification of indicators that the primary cancer may progress to metastases and potential future treatments. The talks were very interesting and we have asked one of the researchers to come as a Guest Speaker to our October meeting.

I am an apology for our September meeting and will be away all of September. I will be checking emails but not frequently so I leave you all in the very capable hands of Jo.

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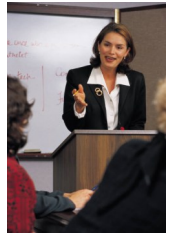
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Charter Number: 1235 13 March 1989

## Officer and Member Training Afternoon

Jo, Irene and I attended this afternoon which was very informative and I am sure we all learned a little more about Zonta. Well done to our Area Director, Anne Kuhnemann, and the Area I Director, Christine Stewart who organised the afternoon. There were about 40 attending so it was also a good opportunity to meet Zontians from other Clubs and share experiences and ideas.



## Combined 2015 Area 1/3 Meeting



Our Club offered to host this annual meeting of all Clubs in Areas 1 and 3 and the date has now been set for Saturday, 21 March 2015. This date may seem a long way off, but it will quickly come around. Our first task with our hosting responsibilities was to identify, with the agreement of the two Area Directors, a suitable venue, then start the publicity for the day and develop the budget.

A decision on the venue has been made and the Catalina Room at the Colmslie Hotel has been booked. We can soon start the promotion of the day. Our responsibilities are preparing the budget in conjunction with the Area Directors and handling all the logistics eg registration, catering, raffles, promotion.

The Area Directors working with the District Governor determine the program and speakers, but I am sure if any member has a suggestion for a suitable speaker it would be most welcome.

## Home Away from Homelessness Project



The Club has booked and paid for five tables under our name for this major event on 12 October in the Main Auditorium at City Hall. The tables sold very fast and the event is a complete sell out. With this number confirmed as attending, it should be a great afternoon.

Tickets are now available for seating in the Gallery. Whilst this will not include the High Tea, it is an opportunity for those unable to sit at the tables to still enjoy the afternoon. Full details of the cost of these seats and the benefits to be enjoyed will be available soon.

As a Club we have also offered to staff the Toowong Room before and after the event. This Room will be used for hair and make-up, designer stalls, accessory stall, Zonta membership queries, pre and post event drinks. It will be closed during the event, so we will not miss out on any of the fun. Irene and Bronwyn have all the details

## Vale Ann Shevill



We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Zonta stalwart Ann Shevill from the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. Ann was a dedicated Zontian attending numerous ZI Conventions, District Conferences and Area Meetings. She was well known and respected and will be missed. Our thoughts are with her friends in the Brisbane Club and her family.

**Note from Ros:** Ann supported me from the start of my Zonta membership and encouraged me to accept positions at District level – her support I valued immensely.

## Coming Club Fundraisers



We still have ONE Entertainment Book left to sell! Surely we can find one person willing to part with \$65 for a book loaded with vouchers worth far more than the money outlaid.

Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Rocklea is Friday, 12 September. If you can help, please let Jo know.



## High Tea and Niceties



This is set for 4 October and we need members to advise now how many guests they will be bringing so we can organise catering etc. Please also transfer the funds into our Fundraising account. Full details are on the attached Flyer.

This is the first of our two fundraisers (other than the Sausage Sizzles) so please make a concerted effort to make it a big success for the Club. We will have great raffle prizes and of course lucky door/spot prizes on the day.

## 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.



## Date Claimers

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| 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                          |
| 13 October 2014   | Dinner meeting, Bulimba Library  |
| 27 October 2014   | Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club  |
| 8 November 2014   | Zonta's Birthday   |
| 10 November 2014  | Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library  |
| 22 November 2014  | Blue Illusion Fashion Showing, Bulimba   |
| 23 November 2014  | Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (SUNDAY)  |
| 24 November 2014  | Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club  |
| 7 December 2014   | <b>Dinner Meeting and Christmas Party at Bronwyn's</b>                               |
| 22 December 2014  | Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea ( <b>MONDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS</b> )                  |
| 21 March 2015     | Combined Area 1 and 3 Meeting at Catalina Room, Colmslie Hotel and Convention Centre |



# 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](mailto: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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