

# East-enders

AUGUST 2015

Next Dinner Meeting

**Monday 14 September 2015**

Bulimba Library, Riding Road, Bulimba

6.30pm for 7.00 pm meeting

Cost \$15 per head for those having dinner

– NO APOLOGY BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING MEANS YOU WILL BE SENT AN ACCOUNT FOR THE MEAL – PLEASE ADVISE ROS IF YOU ARE NOT EATING ON THE NIGHT

## Conviction, Commitment, Courage

### Board Members 2015—2016

Jo Diessel  
(President)

Irene Kinder  
(Vice-President)

Ros Kinder  
(Secretary)

Loris Neff  
(Treasurer)

Directors:

Lynn Callander

Margaret Casey

Kerstin Liebchen-Meades

Lyn Papa



### President's Patter

Whilst we cancelled our July dinner meeting we continued to achieve against our strategic plan's actions; in particular, around developing strategies to raise our profile and increase membership. Congratulations to our workers and HonZons at the Morningside Festival and in particular to Irene Kinder for her organising role.

The July Morningside Festival was a huge success and we have a number of people who have given us contact details to follow through with them about joining our Club. Each has been contacted, invited to attend a dinner meeting and sent key Club documents.

Our September dinner meeting will be an important one for as many members to attend as possible. We have a number of key agenda items from the upcoming District 22 Conference for discussion. In particular, members will need to have made themselves familiar with

- Motions for debate
- Election of delegate and alternate and
- Election of District 22 Board members for the 2016 – 2018 Biennium.

Our service project work continues to gather momentum. Thus far we have 7 State High Schools who will send staff to be trained in LoveBites later this year. I would thank Barbara Bolton-Hall, a Senior Guidance Officer in Education, who has actively engaged schools around this for us. Dates have been scheduled with NAPCAN for 30 November and 1 December 2015.

Lynn Callander has also been working with Kristy Fitzgerald, the Senior Social Worker from the Sexual Assault Response team based at Logan Hospital, to purchase the next round of clothing to support women who are clients of the Centre.

At our July meeting members were keen to undertake a series of actions around the Zonta Says No to Domestic and Family Violence campaign. We have been able to borrow a silhouette from the Zonta Club of Ipswich and are arranging for 16 of these to be made for us. At our September dinner meeting we will need to put the finishing touches on the Launch, PR campaign and support from businesses in hosting "our women" to raise the public's information around domestic and family violence.

As I commenced this patter we may have had a night off this month, but we continue with our work and with our strategic direction we have set for ourselves this year.

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## Morningside Festival Stall

Despite being unwell Irene again organised and managed the logistics of the stall the Club had at the Morningside Festival to raise awareness of Zonta and our Club in the area. Many thanks Irene.

Thank you also to our HonZons Eoin and Duncan for helping with set up and set down and to Bec Walker who came along to help us spread the



Zonta message and pack up the stall.



Thank you also to the club members Kerstin, Loris, Beverley, Jill, Bronwyn and Mel who came along to staff the stall and sell raffle tickets. It was a lovely day, though it seems

the Festival was a bit smaller than last year.

During the afternoon we had a visit from our Area Director, Anne Kuhnemann, who popped in to say hello.



The raffle and craft sales did well, raising \$405 for our coffers. The shopping bags sold like hot cakes, though we found that raffle tickets were a bit harder to sell than last year.

We had five enquiries about the club from the public. These women will be contacted and invited to attend a future dinner meeting.

## Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence

The Club has determined to use the idea of the Zonta Clubs of Toowoomba Area and Ipswich to promote the 16 Days of Activism as part of our contribution to the Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence campaign.

Arrangements are being made to have wooden "orange ladies" made which hopefully will be displayed in prominent positions throughout our area to raise awareness of the impact of domestic and family violence. Check the details of the launch of this campaign. in our next Newsletter.



## Service Project – LoveBites

It is all systems go for the training of the facilitators for the LoveBites program. Training will be at the end of the school year with the program introduced as part of the curriculum in seven State High Schools in 2016.



NAPCAN have also confirmed that Trudi Peters from that organisation will attend our November dinner meeting to provide further information on the program.



This service project is another contribution to the ZI Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence campaign and endeavours by focussing on students between 15-17 years of age to address some of the root causes of family and domestic violence and provide these young people with strategies to address the issue.

## Member News

Last month our Vice President Irene underwent major surgery and is still recovering. The Club wishes her well and hopes to see her at our next meeting if she is well enough to attend.

Our travellers also have mostly returned this month. Jo and Ros are back from their cruises but brought a bad case of the flu with them and Kerstin is back from her month in Germany visiting her family and enjoying her time at the Berlin Goethe Institute although admitting it was hard work. Mel has returned from her annual sojourn to Canberra to taste many wonderful wines and Elizabeth has also returned from her holiday. Beulah is still enjoying time with her family in Greece.

Overall a well travelled group over this past month

## Fellowship Activity

Arrangements are now in place for our next fellowship activity which will be held on Sunday, 15 November at the heritage listed Miegunyah at Newstead. Beverley, who volunteers there on a regular basis and is a member of the Women's Historical Association, the owner of the house, has generously offered to host a tour of this magnificent house followed by morning tea.



Cost will be \$15 per person and HonZons and friends are welcome but you must RSVP by 6 November.

## District Conference



The Club will have a number of delegates at our District 22 Conference in Airlie beach in October. Jo, Irene, Ros, and Denise have all registered and we wish them a great weekend of learning, fellowship and fun.

We know our delegate will represent the Club well and Denise again has volunteered to organise the Silent Auction to be held during the Saturday Night Conference Dinner. This is a great way to raise funds for the Zonta International Foundation and Denise keeps meticulous records so each Zontian who purchases from the auction has the purchase price credited as a donation to ZIF in her name.

## Coming Club Fundraisers



Don't forget our Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion in Oxford Street, Bulimba on Saturday, 12 September 2015. This is a great fundraiser for the Club and a lot of fun, so bring your friends along to enjoy a viewing of the current fashions modelled by two of our club members and enjoy a glass of bubbly and nibbles.

A percentage of all sales made between the hours of 12 noon and 3.00 pm will be donated to the Club.

Our major fundraiser for this year will be our High Tea on United Nations Day – 24 October 2015. We again will be holding it in the hall at Yeronga State High School with a starting time of 2.30pm, so please mark this date in your diary and that of your friends so we can ensure a successful afternoon.

Irene has prepared a flyer to promote this event so please circulate it to your friends. This has been a very successful fundraiser for the Club in previous years, so let us build on that success.



## Club Merchandise for Sale



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are still 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 \$7 each.



## Date Claimers

12 September 2015	Fashion Showing, Blue Illusion, Oxford Street, Bulimba
14 September 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
28 September 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
9-11 October 2015	District Conference, Airlie Beach
12 October 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
24 October 2015	High Tea, Yeronga State High School
26 October 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
15 November 2015	Fellowship Morning tea at Miegunyah, Newstead
23 November 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
2-6 August 2016	ZI Convention, Acropolis Convention Centre, Nice, France



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- ❖ Enjoy a chat and style advice from the friendly Blue Illusion staff.

*Percentage of Total Sales between 12 noon and 3.00 pm will be donated to Zonta Club of Brisbane East.*

**Venue:** Blue Illusion  
171 Oxford Street  
Bulimba Q 4171  
(opposite cinemas)

**Date:** Saturday, 12 September 2015  
**Browse:** 11.00 am – 11.30 am  
**Fashion Parade:** 11.30 am – 12 noon  
**Cost:** Nil



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# High Tea, Fun and Friendship

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, 24 October 2015

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.  
Cash bar available.

RSVP: By **10 October** 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 victims of rape and incest and women in Refuges as a result of domestic violence;
- ⇒ Respecting the rights and responding to the needs of adolescent girls in Niger;
- ⇒ Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and reduction of maternal and newborn mortality in Liberia;
- ⇒ Elimination of new paediatric HIV infection and prevention and response to survivors of domestic and gender based violence;
- ⇒ “Zonta Says NO” - The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.



## Bookings Essential

*Please advise gluten free requirements when making your booking.*