

East-enders

SEPTEMBER 2015

Next Dinner Meeting

Monday 12 October 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

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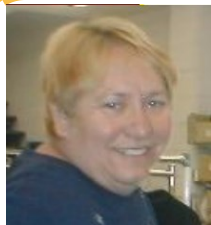
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President's Patter

The end of the year seems to be coming at an ever increasing pace and I am sure we all have busy schedules. The Club's activities also will be busy, and will provide us opportunity for fellowship and a time to showcase our work to the community.

In October we have the District 22 Conference and I look forward to reporting back to you on our weekend of deliberations. The program is now finalised and includes sessions on

- Leadership by Dr Marilyn Waring,
- Supporting Women Empowerment in PNG - The Safe Cities Project by Katherine Webber who is the UN Women's project officer for the project, and
- Updates from District and International Award winners as well as updates on Club and District projects.

Later on in the month we have our High Tea on 24 October at Yeronga SHS to celebrate UN Day. November brings a fellowship outing to Miegunyah on 15th and the launch of our 16 Days of Activism for the *Zonta Says No to Domestic and Family Violence* campaign on 25 November.

The September Issue of the Zonta International Update also provides a number of updates of our work around the Globe as well as an updated Zonta International Foundation PowerPoint on the projects and services of Zonta International. It is easily accessed, doesn't take a lot of time to scroll through (for us busy people) and a great way to refresh and update yourself with the work of Zonta International.

Once again it was lovely to welcome Barbara Bolton-Hall, Virginia Evans and Jane Gray as special guests at our September dinner meeting and I hope to other meetings of the Club. At our 12 October dinner meeting we will also have another special guest, Suzanne Schulte, a fellow Zontian from Gladstone who is also interested in joining our Club.

I urge all members to come along to our meetings and events in the lead up to Christmas – Enjoy yourselves with other Zontians and help us tell our story to the community.

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Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence

It is all systems go for our Club contribution to the *Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence* campaign. Our plan is to use the initiative of the Zonta Clubs of Toowoomba and Ipswich and promote the campaign by having a launch at the commencement of the 16 Days of Action in November and strategically place 16 “orange ladies” around the area with messages in line with our Zonta campaign to raise awareness in the community. Our thanks to the Ipswich Men’s Shed who are making our “orange ladies” for us.



We have put in a grant application to the Brisbane Airport Corporation to assist us with this but to date do not know the outcome.

Further details of the launch will be in our next Newsletter.

Service Project – LoveBites



Many thanks to ClaytonUtz for their generous monetary contribution to enable the Club to sponsor the training of further facilitators for the LoveBites program.

The training will occur in late November to enable the introduction of the program into the curriculum of 7 High Schools in 2016.

We will hear more about this at our November Dinner Meeting when our Guest Speaker is from NAPCAN and will specifically talk about the program.

Fundraising



Our fundraising account has had a boost thanks to a successful Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion in Bulimba. Loris and Kerstin showed off their modelling talents and looked really great in the outfits selected for them. Many thanks.

Thanks also to Irene for organising this and to the staff at Blue Illusion for providing the venue, bubbles and nibbles and of course adding to our fundraising.



International News – Sustainable Development Goals

The new 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda recognises that gender equality, the empowerment of women, and the elimination of violence against women and girls are central to sustainable development for all.

Now governments must match the ambitious agenda with decisive action and adequate resources.



Zonta International's focus is on Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. #Goal5 calls for the elimination of all forms of violence against women & girls, the end of all forms of gender-based discrimination, and the elimination of harmful practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation (FGM). It also calls for ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights.

Fellowship Activity

Arrangements are now in place for our next fellowship activity which will be held on 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

Only a few days now until District Conference. Jo will be our Club delegate and Irene the alternate. Denise and Ros have also registered, so our Club will be well represented at Airlie Beach. It will be a busy weekend but no doubt an enjoyable one. We look forward to a report at our October Dinner Meeting.



Member News

We welcome back Beulah who has spent the last couple of months in Greece with her family.

Kirsten has just spent two weeks in India with her family and visiting the Prajna Vihar School in Bodhgaya, a school which she and some friends founded back in the 1990's and have supported since then.

Hope Heather had some good news concerning her troublesome knee and that Beverley is much better after her bout of the terrible flu that has been going around.



Coming Club Fundraisers

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

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
1-30 November 2015	Club Display, Bulimba Library
9 November 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library- Guest Speaker
15 November 2015	Fellowship Morning Tea at Miegunyah, Newstead
23 November 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
14 December 2015	Christmas Meeting at Colmslie Hotel Restaurant
14-26 March 2016	CSW60
2-6 July 2016	ZI Convention, Acropolis Convention Centre, Nice, France



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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY
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Bookings Essential

Please advise gluten free requirements
when making your booking.

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
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.