

# East-enders

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**ZONTA**

CLUB OF  
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
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## Next Meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

**NB This is third Monday of the month**

Bulimba Library, Riding Road, Bulimba

6.45pm for meeting 7.00 pm for supper

Cost \$5 per head to cover coffee, tea and sweets

## President's Patter



My thanks to Loris and Kerstin for their work on our May fundraiser – Menopause the Musical. It was a great show and everyone enjoyed themselves. Whilst the theatre outing raised \$500 for our fundraising account, it was also a good fellowship activity.

As I reported at our AGM this month, our last year has been a very active and busy one for members as we continued with a number of our service projects as well as adding two major projects, welcoming new members to our Club and enjoying a number of fellowship outings.

Work on our combined Clubs project LOVE BiTES continues to progress well. A LOVE BiTES Working Group has been established to guide and oversee implementation of the training. An initial meeting was convened on 16 May 2016. The Working Group recognised that whilst training is the focus of the project, it is critical to look at this project in the long term to ensure young people get the most benefit, programs are sustained and owned locally and a range of community, government groups and NGOs can have input.

Thus three hubs will be established – Metropolitan South Hub, Metropolitan North and North Coast Hub and a Metropolitan West Hub. Local committees will be established in these Hubs to assist schools in planning for and implementing the program and then to sustain any further training. Training dates have also been set for September and schools will now be notified of the dates and provided with information about LOVE BiTES for distribution to staff and parents and the required contributions from schools ie art classroom space, art supplies and funds for a hip hop artist.

Schools will be asked to submit an expression of interest for staff to be trained. The Working Group will again meet on 1 August to consider the expressions of interest. Again many thanks to Barbara for her work on this project.

I would like to end this Patter on a congratulatory note to Phoebe for winning the District YWPA Award. Fingers crossed for the Zonta International selection outcome.

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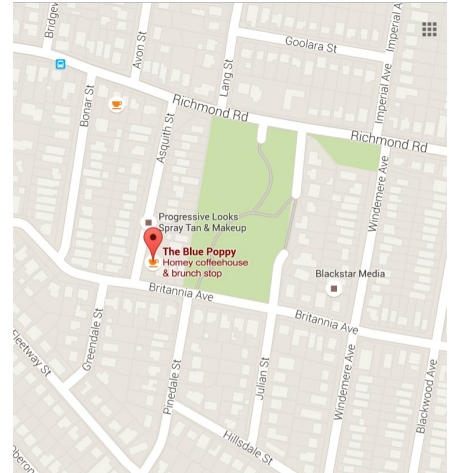
Facebook: Zonta Club of Brisbane East

Charter Number: 1235 13 November 1989

## Fellowship Brunch/Coffee

Don't forget our Fellowship Brunch/Coffee on 19 June at The Blue Poppy Café, 32 Asquith Street, Morningside from 10.00am. Partners and family are welcome to come and Kerstin promises an interesting bush walk for those who would like to work off their brunch/coffee. This is not a fundraiser but merely an opportunity to get to know each other a bit better in an informal atmosphere.

<https://www.zomato.com/brisbane/the-blue-poppy-morningside/menu>



## 2016 YWPA Club Winner goes on as District 22 Winner



Congratulations to Phoebe Frederick who is the District 22 YWPA Winner. Phoebe's application has been forwarded to ZI for judging at the international level and we wish her well in this process. Results of the international competition should be announced in July.

## AGM

It was great to again welcome our D22 Governor to our AGM and May Meeting. Judith installed our Board as below for 2016-2017 and gave an update on District 22 and ZI matters. Judith's term as DG is fast drawing to a close and we thank her for the support of our Club not only on her role as DG but in her previous positions as LG and Area Director.

President	Jo Diessel
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Irene Kinder
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Kirsten Liebchen-Meades
Secretary	Ros Kinder
Treasurer	Bronwyn Campbell
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Directors	Elizabeth Peters
	Jane Gray
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Directors	Margaret Casey
	Lyn Papa



**Nominating Committee**  
Beverley Farley  
Heather Mildwaters  
Loris Neff

## Member News

As well as our District Governor, Judith, we had two visitors to our May Meeting who have expressed an interest in learning more about Zonta. We welcomed Valerie to her second meeting and Marilyn to her first and hope you enjoyed the meeting. In June we also hope to welcome another visitor, Kerry, to our meeting.

We have had and have a few of our members or family members on the ill list over the past few weeks. Hope all are on the recovery list now and we see those missing from our last meeting at our June meeting.

Denise is off overseas in June and will also be our delegate at the ZI Convention in Nice. Hope you have a great trip and catch up with friends. We look forward to hearing all about Convention on your return.

Jo is off again on a trip through NSW with family but will be back for our Monthly Meeting. She sure puts the mileage on that vehicle of hers!

## Morningside Festival Stall



The date for the Morningside Festival, 31 July, is drawing near and we will have a stall on the day to promote our Club in the local area and attract further new members. This is a promotional activity, but we will be selling goods to cover costs eg craft work, books and plants. We will also have a great raffle – a basket of beauty/hair products and a voucher. This is a long day from set-up to pull-down so we are looking for Club members or friends to help out on the day. If you can spare a couple of hours, we will draw up a roster.

Please let Jo, Irene or Ros know your availability.

## Breast Cushions

Thanks to all our helpers we still have quite a supply of Breast Cushions so again no working bee this month. When supplies start to dwindle never fear we will let you know and again it will be another working bee.



## High Tea



A major fundraiser for the Club is our High Tea. It is on 3 September in the Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre Hall (same venue as last year) and promises to be bigger and better than before.

This year we have a Fashion Parade from Portofino (good value clothes in a full range of sizes and accessories), stalls and entertainment. This is of course in addition to great food and company. The Flyer promoting this event has been sent out and is also attached to this Newsletter so please circulate it amongst your friends and encourage them to come and support our fundraising.



## Bunnings

No further dates as yet for sausage sizzles so we can all have a rest from these for a month or so.



## Entertainment Books

Jill again is handling the sale of Entertainment Books to boost our coffers. At \$65 per book, this is great value and you can very quickly recoup your outlay using the vouchers from the many and varied outlets in the book.



Please contact Jill to purchase your copy.

## International News

Our dues have been paid to ZI and our Treasurer has forwarded our contribution to ZIF. Our dollars will be split three ways – one third each to the ZIF Service Projects, the JMK Klausman Women in Business Scholarship and the YWPA Awards.

## Zonta in Australia

Over the past weekend the Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra (District 23) celebrated 50 years of Zonta in Australia. The Club's Charter was presented at 24 May 1966. Congratulations to the Zontians of the Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra.



The first Zonta Club in Australia was established in 1929 in Sydney and included Australian poet, Dorothea Mackellar, among its members.

While the Club disbanded in 1935, a Canadian Zontian, Dorothy Thompson, reintroduced Zonta International in Australia and New Zealand in 1965 with the organisation of 12 Clubs, one in each Australian capital city and five in New Zealand. These Clubs became District 16 of Zonta International.

By 1990, the number of clubs in District 16 had grown to the extent that, at the Zonta International Convention in Dallas in 1990, District 16 was divided into 3 separate Districts: District 16 (New Zealand), District 23 (Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia, and the Northern Territory), and District 24 (Queensland, New South Wales, and the Australian Capital Territory).

Further growth in Clubs and membership led to a decision at the 2008 Zonta International Convention to divide District 24 into two Districts: District 22 (Queensland and the Northern Rivers of New South Wales) and District 24 (the remainder of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory).

District 22 has 43 Clubs from Cairns in the North and Mount Isa and Longreach in the west to Lismore in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales.

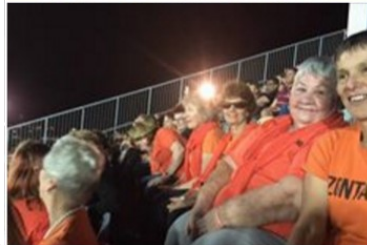
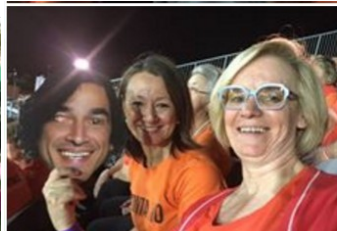
The District has more than 1,100 active and engaged members including two former International Presidents of Zonta International: Leneen Forde AC who served for the 1990-1992 biennium; and Mary Magee OAM who served for the 2000-2002 biennium.

## Congratulations to the Area 5 Clubs

The Clubs in Area 5 combined their Area Meeting with a Zonta Says No display at the Cowboys/Broncos Rugby League game in Townsville and what a showing they made in their orange ZSN Shirts and proudly displaying their large banner. They handed out ZSN wristbands and received great publicity for this event.

Check out their various Facebook pages for photos.

Well done to AD5 Marie Cameron and the organisers of this event & a great way to promote Zonta and the Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence in May – Domestic and Family Violence month.



## Date Claimers

13 June 2016	Board Meeting, Easts, Leagues Club
19 June 2016	Fellowship Breakfast/Brunch/Coffee at Blue Poppy Cafe, Morningside
20 June 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
2-6 July 2016	ZI Convention, Acropolis Congress Centre, Nice, France
11 July 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
18 July 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
31 July 2016	Stall at the Morningside Festival
8 August 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
15 August 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
3 September 2016	High Tea, Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre Hall



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# High Tea & Fabulous Fashion

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



**Date:** Saturday, 3 September 2016

**Time:** 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Yeronga State High School Cultural Centre  
 159 Villa Street  
 Yeronga Qld 4104

**Cost:** \$35.00 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 fashion parade. Fashion by Portofino and items will be available for purchase, sizes 8 to 24 although not all sizes will be available on the day, but can be ordered.

Cash bar available.

**RSVP:** By **24 August** 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;
- ⇒ Continuation of "Zonta Says NO" - The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.

## Bookings Essential

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