

CALL TO CONFERENCE

Zonta Australia and New Zealand Centennial Conference



September 6—8 2019

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

Zonta International District 22 Ltd. (ABN 77612963194)
Notice of general meeting of members and Annual General Meeting



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 22 LTD
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



Governor, Zonta International District 22
Sandy Venn-Brown



District 22 Conference Chair,
Robyn Finlayson

A century of service

The theme for the 6th Zonta International District 22 conference is Honour and Empower which represents Zonta International's mission to empower women and girls through service and advocacy. In coming together we have an opportunity to reflect on our past achievements and acknowledge our strengths.

District Conference always gives Zonta members a wonderful opportunity to get together to participate in rich learning experiences and to be inspired to work together for the next century. And this year we will be joined by Zontians and guests from around Australia and New Zealand; and our special guest Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz from Germany.

Friday 6th September

Commencing 8.45am

The first day of our program will be devoted to District 22 business including

- Nominations and elections of office bearers for 2020—2022 Board and Nominations Committee
- Annual General meeting, Financial statements and Directors' Report
- Budget for 2020—2022 Biennium
- Bylaws and motions
- Committee reports
- Announcement of the recipients of the District 22 Dianne Leggo Honour Roll
- Presentation by the recipient of the District 22 Centennial Anniversary Award

Saturday 7th—Sunday 8th September

The second two days will be devoted to great guest speakers and four concurrent workshops on

- Leadership
- Membership
- Advocacy
- PR & Social Media

A full program for all three days is attached



PROGRAM

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

DISTRICT 22 BUSINESS SESSION

7.30am	Registration and Credentials
8:45am	BRIEFING for first timers
9.00am	INTRODUCTIONS Roll call of clubs and Introduction of guests Adoption of Standing Rules and Rules of Procedure
9.26am	MINUTES of the Previous District Conference held in Brisbane September 2017
9.30am	NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT Slate of candidates for 2020-2022 Board presented - nominations from the floor CANDIDATES' SPEECHES
10.25am	ZI FOUNDATION REPORT and ADDRESS BY ZONTA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. SUSANNE von BASSEWITZ
10.45am	Morning tea and meet the candidates
11.15am	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Zonta International District 22 Ltd.
11.45am	Resumption of General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer's Report• Membership Report• Dianne Leggo Honour Roll
12.30pm	Lunch including voting for District Board and Nominations Committee 2020-2022
1.45pm	BYLAWS & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
2.30pm	Service and Advocacy Reports and Awards ADDRESS BY DISTRICT 22 CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AWARD RECIPIENT
2.55pm	Election results
3.00pm	Close of District Conference



	Thursday 5 September	Friday 6 September	Saturday 7 September	Sunday 8 September
7.30am	District Board Meetings	7.30am Registration & Credentials		
8.00am	D16 & D22 Boards	Marketplace setup	Registration	Ceremony of Remembrance Sponsored by KM Smith Funeral Directors
8.30 am		District Meetings	Welcome An interview with Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO Address by Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign	Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith Young Women Speak Out introduced by Hon Di Farmer, MP, Qld Minister for Women 2018 ZI YWPA Recipients : D16 – Sara Khatau D22 – Madison Birtchnell D23 – Hibra Shujaat D24 – Jorga Attard
10.30am		Morning Tea	Morning Tea	10.15am Morning Tea
11.00am		District meetings continue	Concurrent workshops : Advocacy Leadership Membership PR & Social Media	2018 ZI JMK Recipient : Emma Beal Share Your Story Australia & New Zealand Centennial Awards Invitation to Chicago 2020
12.30pm	Lunch Combined District Boards	Lunch Marketplace Open	Lunch Marketplace Open	12 noon Conference Closes
1.30pm	D23 & D24 Boards	District Meetings continue	Guest Speakers: Professor Megan Davis Dr Airlie Chapman Amelia Earhart Fellow 3.00pm Afternoon Tea Marketplace Open	
3.30pm	Leadership Masterclass 1 SOLD OUT	Rehearsals: Flag Ceremony Ceremony of Remembrance	Ending Child Marriage Panel Discussion Open Forum with ZI President & Governors	
	Leadership Masterclass 2 SOLD OUT	4.30 pm Opening Ceremony 6.30pm Cocktail Reception	7.00 pm Gala Dinner Sponsored by Calmar Corps	

THE VENUE

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is Queensland's premier conference space located in Southbank Brisbane.

<https://www.bcec.com.au>

FRIDAY VENUE

Meetings of Districts 16, 22, 23 and 24 will be held concurrently on the PLAZA Level in the Convention Centre.

Rooms will be assigned depending on the number of delegates

SATURDAY / SUNDAY VENUE

All four Districts will come together in the Plaza Terrace room for both conference days

Four concurrent workshops will be held in the Plaza Terrace and rooms P1—P4 on Saturday morning



Opening Ceremony

The conference opening ceremony will commence at 4.30pm in the Plaza Terrace Room, BCEC. The ceremony will feature a parade of flags representing Zonta from across Australia and New Zealand, along with a spectacular Welcome to Country by Songwoman Maroochy and traditional Maori welcome followed by national anthems of Australia (sung by the Loreto college Junior Choir), New Zealand and Germany (sung by Nicky Steel).

Following the opening by Queensland Premier, Anastacia Palaszczuk, MP we will hear from Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz, and keynote address by Dame Therese Walsh, DNZM, Chair of Air New Zealand. A cocktail reception in the Boulevard room follows the opening ceremony from 6.30pm.

Both opening ceremony and welcome cocktail reception are included in registration.

Gala Dinner (sponsored by Calmar Corps)

The Conference Gala Dinner and Centennial Anniversary celebrations will be held in The Great Hall (BCEC) on Saturday 7th from 7.00pm. The evening promises great entertainment and time to enjoy the fellowship with new and old Zonta friends.

The gala dinner is an optional ticketed event

Ceremony of Remembrance (sponsored by KM Funeral Directors)

On Sunday morning from 8.00am the Conference Ceremony of Remembrance will be held in the Plaza Terrace room to commemorate the lives of Zonta members who have died in the past biennium.



Registration cost includes the full two and half day program, morning and afternoon teas, lunch on Friday and Saturday, opening ceremony and cocktail reception; plus the workshop of your choosing on Saturday.

Guest registration includes access to the opening ceremony and cocktail reception only. Tickets may be purchased for guests to the opening ceremony, cocktail reception and gala dinner.

- Early Bird by 30th June 2019: A\$250
- Standard 1 July to 31 July 2019: A\$290
- Late 1 August to 31 August: A\$320
- Gala dinner—\$100 per person

Closing date for registrations is 31 August 2019



The Queensland government is a major sponsor of the conference

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