



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

**Zonta Club of Warwick Inc  
Club No 1565  
Area 4 District 22**

**P.O. Box 784, Warwick 4370**

**September 2011**

**District 22 Governor: Patricia Collins Area 4 Director: Heather Hall**

## **Zonta Websites:**

**International:** [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

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**Service:**

**Karen Shepherd (Chair)**, Lois James (Deputy chair),  
Lyn Barnes, Faye Marley, Anne Thacker

**Organisation, Membership  
& Classification (OMC):**

**Jen-Rose Holmes (Chair)**, Jenny Loy (Deputy chair),  
June Stewart, Louise Cox, Mary Johnston.

**Legislative Awareness  
and Advocacy (LAA):**

**Jacinta Fromm (Chair)**, Mary Goayne (Deputy chair),  
Margaret Cairns, Rosa Hardy, Ann Henzell,  
Lyn Prowse-Bishop

**NEXT DINNER MEETING (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month): 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011,  
at Abbey of the Roses, Locke St Warwick, 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm.**

Please advise Mary on [philmaryg@bigpond.com](mailto:philmaryg@bigpond.com) or text message to 0402 282 258, or  
phone 4666 1676 by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, if you can't attend.

Payment of \$25 is required if no apology received.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month): 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011, in  
the boardroom at Abbey of the Roses, Locke St Warwick, at 5.30 pm  
(approx 5.30-7pm).**

**This month's meeting:**

**"Getaway Theme"**

**June, Mary G, Margaret and Jenny L have been asked to  
present a snapshot of their recent trips.**

## From President Jenny

# Warwick

## Vital

### Ladies Night June 2011

#### Personal Safety & Domestic Violence Workshops

Two workshops sponsored by Zonta and organised by Queensland Police were held in Warwick. Presented by SDVMA (Suzanne Daley's Violence Prevention Minimization Alliance Inc), they were based on a set of beliefs and values that embrace healthy self image, resiliency, equality and the right to walk through your world without being violated by another.



All proceeds raised went to the Warwick Safe Haven.

## Visible



### Finance for Women Seminar

September 2010

#### Budgeting, Investment & Look Before You Sign That Document

Presented by Magistrate Anne Thacker (Warwick Zonta member) and financial advisors Janine Newman, Noel Whittaker and Andrew Wlelandt.

The Feelgood Fitness girls provided an energetic Zumba routine that left all attendees exhausted yet revitalised. Each participant was given a 'show bag' full of goodies and there were many lucky door prizes (all donated).

*This poster was laminated and sent as our contribution to the District 22 conference display as requested by the Zonta Breakfast Club of Brisbane. I tried to pick items that were different for our club.*

## Viable



**Vital Visible Viable**



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Hi everyone

I am really looking forward to representing our club at the District 22 conference – (and also as proxy for the Stanthorpe club as none of their members can go).

Other events/notes:

- A big thank you to Mary Goynes for your continuing efforts for organising materials and working with the Killarney Nursing Home members in making Breast cushions.
- Also a very big thank you to June Stewart for again opening her home for the soup night – we all really enjoyed it and it was great to

welcome several guests and prospective members.

- Warm wishes to Mary Johnston in your forthcoming big road journey to Adelaide (with Clare Cotton) via Bourke, White Cliffs and Broken Hill.
- It should be a great dinner meeting this month with our member's exciting travellers' tales.

Finally I really urge everyone to support the prospective bus trip and visit to the Craft Fair – it should be a great day!

*Jenny*

# ***Forthcoming Events***

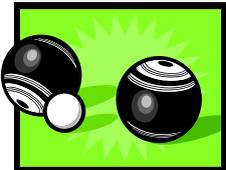
## **District 22 Conference: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Theme: Together as One  
Venue: Novotel Hotel, Creek Street, Brisbane  
Keynote speakers: Lynn McKenzie, President Elect, Zonta International.

Kathy Hirschfeld non executive director of Snowy Hydro Limited and the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, and a Senator of the University of Queensland.

Early bird registration has closed, so registration fee now \$295  
For more information, and to access registration forms, go to  
<http://zontadistrict22.org/home/memberssection/districtconference2011.html>

## **Safe Haven Fund Raiser: 22 October**



The next fundraising event for the Safe Haven will be Barefoot Bowls.

(Editor's Note: Lois has forwarded a report on Fund Raising events for the Safe Haven – see General Information section in this issue)

## **Fellowship activity – Craft and Quilt Fair: 23 October**

For this year's fellowship activity, we have arranged that we travel to the Craft and Quilt Fair in Brisbane. We have chosen Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, as being the last day of the Fair, there may be opportunities for bargains. This fellowship activity is open to Friends of Zonta. All members received an initial flyer by email – advertise amongst friends and workmates.



We have a total of 42 tickets, so get in early – we want to have definite numbers by 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Flyers will be posted in the craft shops, and advertised through the craft groups. Tickets cost \$45.00, covering cost of entry and bus travel. Contact either Jacinta or Jenny to book in, or tickets can be purchased at **Shelley's Curtain and Craft Shop 102 Grafton St, Warwick**

## **Zonta Area 4 Meeting: 17 March 2012**

The Zonta Club of Warwick will be hosting this meeting – so put this date in your diary!

## ***Past Events***

### **Soup Night combined with New Members night:**

Sincere Thanks to June Stewart for hosting the August Dinner meeting in her home. Everyone attending enjoyed the less formal meeting, providing a chance for more fellowship. We welcomed guests: Wendy Bryce, Janet Platz, Anna Lidden and Rhonda Betts. We shared soups and desserts, and provided information about the range of service activities undertaken by our local club, as well as an overview of Zonta International activities. The Soup Night is also one of our fundraising strategies; with raffle and dinner fees, we raised \$316.00



## ***Committee Notes/ Jottings***



**August Dinner Meeting Raffle:**  
donated by Leanne Olsen, and won by Jacinta Fromm.  
Jacinta will donate the raffle prize for September meeting.

**Service Committee:** Karen is requesting that members forward suggestions for guest speaker at the IWD Breakfast.

**Organisation, Membership and Classification Committee:** Jen-Rose and Jenny are sending out membership forms to guests who have been attending dinner meetings, and to those who indicated an interest in joining following the new members night.

**Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee:** Mary G has been working with residents at Killarney Memorial Aged Care to make twenty Breast Cushions. Mary has received another 10 bags of stuffing, and will plan creation of further cushions. Sadly, hospitals report that they cannot meet the demand for these cushions – Warwick Zonta distributed 140 cushions last year.

We have planned guest speakers for October and December dinner meetings, and Christmas celebration will be held in Leanne's home.

This committee is also coordinating the Craft and Quilt Fair – originally planned as a fellowship activity, but if all tickets are sold, we will make a small profit. We continue to work on fundraising ideas including a Movie Night (any suggestions for a movie?)

**Finance Information:** We received \$114.09 from Supa IGA through their 'Warwick Community Program' – thanks to all who nominated Zonta Club of Warwick in this promotion.

## **WARWICK SAFE HAVEN REPORT**

The Management committee is continuing to raise funds for the Safe Haven. Every six months \$7,000 is required to pay for rent and running costs.

With this in mind the fundraising that is planned is-

**Barefoot Bowls:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
**Trivia Night:** November  
**Christmas Raffle:** December

*Lois James*

The Warwick Safe Haven Management Committee has requested help from Zonta for these events. Jenny has advised that we will discuss what support we can give at the dinner meeting but suggestions include:

- Zonta team/s for Barefoot Bowls
- Catering for Trivia Night in November, and Zonta team/s
- Christmas Raffle in December

### ***General Information KwaYa Choir***

KwaYa (Swahili word for choir) is a not for profit incorporated association, with charity status, founded by President, Marsha Gusti, based on the Gold Coast. The KwaYa Cross Cultural Connections Programme fosters, promotes and generates cross cultural partnerships between non-indigenous Australian singers, Australian indigenous groups and indigenous communities abroad. The music program aims to: boost widespread active community participation, focus on skills development for emerging artists, advance cultural diversity and preserve cultural heritage. Its rationale is to conjointly afford opportunities that provide linguistically and culturally relevant programs that strengthen and develop cultures and encourage social inclusion.

KwaYa provides unique opportunities to enable the non indigenous and indigenous Australian singing community to unite and work together on projects that make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged women and children in remote areas in Australia and abroad.

KwaYa has organised for numerous choirs from around Australia to visit Uganda in September 2011. They will depart Australia on 17 September, and tour for 12 days, performing their music. As part of the project, KwaYa members also help build resources - they plan to build a manual arts building at a local school.

Two Warwick women, Delphine Charles and Coral Brown, are participating in this KwaYa Choir. The Zonta Club of Warwick has donated \$200 to assist them in meeting the costs of this trip.

(Sources: <http://www.kwaya.org/index.html>  
<http://www.warwickdailynews.com.au/story/2011/08/18/warwick-choir-members-perform-in-uganda/>  
[http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/2010/12/kwaya-takes-choirs-to-africa-for-orphans.html?site=goldcoast&program=gold\\_coast\\_breakfast](http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/2010/12/kwaya-takes-choirs-to-africa-for-orphans.html?site=goldcoast&program=gold_coast_breakfast) )

## ***Birthdays***



*September: Leanne (12th); Anne (16th); Val (29th); Faye (29th) – hope you have a terrific day!*  
*October: Jill (10<sup>th</sup>); Rosa (27<sup>th</sup>); Mary J (31<sup>st</sup>)*

Please send all contributions to the newsletter to  
[princeton@skymesh.com.au](mailto:princeton@skymesh.com.au)

Deadline for next edition: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
Next issue: approx. 11<sup>th</sup> October



### ***Help the Editor!***

*I would love some contributions from members to add to the newsletter. I am sure that all members have enjoyed reading member profiles – if you haven't written one in the past 3 years, please send in a paragraph or 2, and if you like send a photograph. You may prefer to send articles to be included in the section 'Member's Thoughts' or 'General Information'.*

*I cannot think of any other Zonta information to research to present in the section I started 'Surfing the Net'. So far, I have written about activities conducted by other Zonta clubs in Australia, the history of Zonta Rose, some of the projects – Birthing Kits and Breast Cushions, and some history including an article on the founder, Marian de Forest. Do you have more suggestions? I am happy to do the research, if you could offer some ideas! PLEASE!*