

ZONTA CABOOLTURE

JUNE 2024

NEWSLETTER

President: Pam Berkett
Secretary: Susan Lepper
Treasurer: Lynda Galway



BIRTHDAYS: Pam T -S (22/7)

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Firstly I would like to thank all the members of our club for electing me as the President of the Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc for 2024-2025. I am honoured to take up this position and intend to fulfil my obligations to the best of my ability. I am sure I will call on past President Sue and all members at some time or other for their knowledge and assistance during my role as President.

We have eight members attending Convention. Carole, Lyn, Cecil, Edith, Patricia, Susan, Lynda and I will represent our club. I for one am excited to be attending in our hometown of Brisbane. I am sure we will all be sending photos back to the club letting you all know what is happening. Carole, Patricia and Lyn are all volunteers during the Convention, so we thank them for stepping up for these positions. Patricia is off to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary early on Wednesday morning to help show our overseas Zontians one of our tourist attractions, especially our Koalas. Some of the other volunteer roles are Registration, dinner bookings, welcomer and Auditorium Doors.

Cecil, Patricia and I attended the CADA "Thank you morning tea" on Wednesday 19 June. Other groups that attended were the Police, Rotary and Burpengary Men's shed. Holly from CADA thanked everyone for their generosity and support over the past 12 months and spoke of how the donations have been used. For example, every January a group of families who have been touched by Domestic Violence go on a Camp to the Sunshine Coast for a few days. Everything is supplied for them eg. Beach towels, sunscreen, food and much more. Many of the children have never been on a holiday before and are very excited to go.

I will see most of you at our July dinner meeting (03 July). It has been a long time since I have been President, so I hope I step up to role without too many hiccups at this first dinner meeting.

Pam Berkett
President



Zonta Board 2024-2025 l-r Gwen Jull, President Pam Berkett, Secretary Susan Lepper, Director Meleitta Lowrey, Vice President Carole Tomvald. Absent: Director Karen Mc Nab



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

I have spoken to Julie Schrag re- joining our club. She is coming to our 03 July meeting and then the membership committee will meet with her over coffee inviting her to join our club. Once all the emails have been sent out to the board and club asking for their acceptance to her joining the Zonta club of Caboolture Inc we hope to induct her at our 31 July dinner meeting

31ST Anniversary Lunch

Saturday 03 August is our official birthday. A "save the date" email has been sent out to all members giving the time and venue of our function. An official invitation will be sent after the convention.

Membership Committee Chair
Pam Berkett



President Pam with Area 1 Director Gwen Jull AO, presenting Siti Constable with her 10 year certificate.



SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 2024

The Service Committee didn't meet in June due to several members having other commitments.

However, Karen and Lyn continue to distribute breast cushions, seat belt buddies and draining bags to our hospitals.

The craft ladies continue to supply us with our needs to the hospitals and blankets for DV at our local police stations. Thank you, ladies.

Our next major project will be birthing kits in August. They have been ordered and should be delivered within the next few weeks.

Sister Veronica from St Michael's has contacted me, and they will be working with us in the Pre-Pack and the packing day.

Sue Droughton
Chair
Service Committee



Patricia presenting Sue Droughton with a gift to say "thank you" for her term as President



EVENTS COMMITTEE

June 2024

IWD: What worked and what didn't? What can we do better in 2025?

- Do we want to continue with the gift bags or give all attendees a single item at their table? If a single item 'what'?
- CANDLES BY CAROL has booked for 2025.
- MELISSA (sparkly jewellery) had a very successful day and has been in attendance for a few years.
- WHO FOR GUEST SPEAKER? Hannah Campbell (could be available) at what cost? Who else?
- WHAT FOR ENTERTAINMENT if not a guest speaker? A singer
- All members to be asked their opinion.

BBQ: Next BBQ will be on 11 August. Deb and Arthur and Jon and Lyn will be away. Who is available with a car large enough to get all the items from the shed and return at the end of the day?

200 caps were ordered and sold to a variety of clubs. 185 were sold. The remaining 15 plus 30ish from the shed and be sold at Convention.

Fashion Parade - Friday

Patricia Clunes
Events Chairman

ADVOCACY REPORT



Lynda Galway and
Susan Lepper
Advocacy
Co-Chairpersons



**ZONTA
SAYS NO to DV
WALK**

Moreton Bay Says NO to Violence 2024

- Pam Berkett, Carole Tomvald, Susan Lepper and Lynda Galway participated in the walk against violence at Redcliffe on Friday 31 May.
- After the walk, guest speakers including survivors of violence shared their stories and highlighted work that was being done in the district.

Key Points:

- In 2017, 117000 calls for assistance due to domestic violence
- Now more than 140,000 calls for assistance
- CADA currently supporting 20,000 women and others this year
- Need early intervention, housing and food
- Important to recognize women are the expert in their own lives and know what they need
- There is more work in this area with men
- Therapeutic services need to be available immediately not three years later.

Networked with Lucy Little from Mates Bystander Program.

- MATES - Motivated Action through Empowerment (they are interested in attending our Wellbeing expo).
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Promotional materials were different and interesting -> could be incorporated into our wellbeing expo

- Lip-gloss, information cards, tissue packs with messages, calico sheet (add your handprint to remember women in your family who have experienced violence), participant attendance share a thought poster.
- Participants encouraged to contribute, share and advocate.

Wellbeing Women's Expo

- Lynda shared a draft brochure coloured orange and black.
 - Discussed possible mottos. Draft motto: See, Do, Be Better. Suggestions?
- Lynda shared a draft email to send to local women's service providers and health organisations/businesses. List obtained from Keith Morris (Qld Police)
- Brochure and draft letter to be shared at July dinner meeting
- Plans to send the email draft letter with attached brochure to providers asking them to run a stall at the expo. Will include an attached response form asking providers if they would like to present at one of the three workshops (topics to still be determined). Email will be sent from the club's email address in July.

Zonta says No District meeting.

- Carole attended the zoom meeting on 12 July and will report separately.
- Next meeting is on 19 September.

Soft Room supplies

- Carole bought 30 colouring books during June for \$60.
- Carole delivered
 - 3 colouring books and packets of pencils, 4 pillows and blankets to Burpengary Police Station
 - 3 colouring books and packets of pencils to Caboolture Police Station
 - 3 colouring books, 21 Blankets and 4 pillows to CADA.
- Free Community Event Industry Workshop
 - Carole and Lynda attended the workshop conducted by Moreton Bay Region (MBRIT)
 - Key advice on running an event in Moreton Bay including
 - Acknowledgement of country -> required when more than 10 people gather, beginning of something, events, celebrating things.
 - Planning documents, things to consider for regional events
 - Feasibility
 - Risk assessment
 - Grant application
 - Environmental and social impacts

- Prepare a plan
- Stages of an event
- Get testimonials during event
- Post event -> measuring outcomes
- Resources at www.mbrit.com.au
- Accessibility requirements
- Applying for permits
- Applying for grants.
 - Discretionary funds are anytime in the year, simpler application process
 - Can only have one discretionary fund per year.

Grant	Max available	Application closing date	Notification	Project delivery
Local community support grant	\$5,000	Round 1: 30 Sept Round 2: 31 Jan Round 3: 30 Apr	Approx. 3 weeks after round closing	Round 1: Nov-Apr Round 2: Mar-Aug Round 3: Jun-Nov
Discretionary funds	\$2,500	Open all year	Approx. 3 weeks after application submission	Following notification of approved funding
Community Activities	\$20,000	Round 1: 31 Aug Round 2: 31 Mar	Approx. 7 weeks after round closing	Round 1: Nov-Oct Round 2: Jun-May
Community Facilities	\$30,000			

Lynda Galway
Advocacy Co- Chairperson



MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT in MAY

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REPORT

A request from the Office of Fair Trading

- to pay the lodgement of our amended constitution,
- and because our Club is a registered charity, to have two members of the Management Committee (our Zonta Board) sign that the amended constitution was correct was promptly actioned by the outgoing Zonta Club of Caboolture Board last month. Thank you to those officers involved.

Our club now awaits indication that our mended constitution has been accepted.

ZI Convention – Report of ZI Bylaws Committee

For the next Zonta Biennium 2024-2026, Zontian delegates, including Club President Pam, will be voting on some changes suggested for the ZI Bylaws. These changes cover international, district and club levels.

Cecil attended the Pre-Convention Webinar in May about the changes, and as indicated in the May report, basically, participants were given what changes are proposed, e.g., rename awards, and what resolutions are still current, mostly ZI matters. There did not seem to be anything too controversial, and there were not many changes. Caboolture Zontians attending the Convention will be present at this session, but only Pam will be able to vote.

Again, for interested members, go the International Website (zonta.org) and log in to My Zonta.

There is reference to the Convention, scroll down, and on the right there is a list of items, starting with Strategic Plan, and last on the list is **Mailing List 2024**.

Click onto that item, and a list is given for several papers for voting, including the proposed changes to the Bylaws, which you can download PDF.

After Convention, towards the end of this year, the Constitution Committee will be checking the final approved changes to see if any affect our club's constitution and our operations.

The Constitution Committee is inviting other Club members to consider being the Chair, as Cecil is stepping down from this role. Carole and Cecil will still be part of the Committee this year.

Cecil Nielson,
Chairman Constitution/Bylaws Committee

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Our Club has been notified by the Office of Fair Trading informing us that we are now operating under the amended Constitution.

Thanks you Cecil and Carole for your hard work.

Kind regards,

Pam Berkett

DATE CLAIMERS:

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH Saturday 03 August 12.30pm at Burpengary Community Club, order at the Bistro.

BUNNINGS BBQs in 2024 –Sunday 11 August

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY 15 August

FASHION PARADE Friday 6 September

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Brisbane 28 - 30 June 2024.

Members should try to attend as it is very rare for the Convention to be held "Down Under" thereby saving us airfares and accommodation as we can travel in and out each day by train or carpool.

The Zonta says No walk will be on Thursday 27 June followed by a sausage sizzle. It will be interesting to see all the Orange shirts and caps as we walk around Southbank

OTHER

MEMBERS AWAY IN 2024

DEB -all of June, July and August

PAM - T-S - 16 October to 4 November

PATRICIA - September or October (Canberra grandchildren's birthdays).