



Issue: 382 Date: July 2022

DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 19th July

Board...5.00 pm

Committees...6.00 pm

Meeting...6.30 pm

Thursday 28th July

Perks, Jimboomba

Meet at Info Centre at 9.30am



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

I am happy to report that our new fur baby "Baxter" has settled into his life with us very well. The cats have even forgiven us and returned back to our bed to sleep at night. Many a night I find myself humming the tune of "There were 5 in the bed and the little one said; roll over, roll over"

A pretty quiet month has just passed in our Zonta Beaudesert world but after our last meeting I am filled with much excitement for what lies ahead this year. Thank you all for your thoughtful responses to my little Q&A, two things stood out to me when looking at all of the responses. The fun and fellowship we share at our service events is a huge part of our enjoyment in Zonta and that everyone is very concerned in regards to the report given by Sam into the situation many of the girls at the high school are in. That being said I will be placing "High school" as an agenda item every month and hopefully we can take some actions which will improve the lives of some of those in need.

I look forward to sharing with you at the meeting the reports I received from Lyn about the Hamburg convention which looked to be a jam packed but wonderful event.

If my invite hasn't made it to your letterbox yet (Anthea's postal service is a little slow) please know you are all invited to my Kiwi Kitchen Tea (Bridal Tea) at my place on the 30th of July at 1:30pm. My mum will be hosting and has some wonderful treats that taste like our home for you and a few fun games.

Nya-nyah-bu!, Anthea

(See you again!) Yugambah

Currently watching: The Split Season 3- ABC Iview

Currently reading: *Humankind- A hopeful history* By Rutger Bregman



New coffee convener, new logo,
new colour....



Thursday 28th, July

Ellen has chosen Perks at Jimboomba for our next coffee.

Let's all meet at the Info Centre at 9.30 to carpool.

Please let Pam know in plenty of time if you are an apology for the meeting.

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Our congratulations to former DGs of District 22 for their newly-elected ZI International positions.

Sandy Venn Brown from the Zonta Club of Stanthorpe Inc on her election as a Director on the Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women Boards. Also Ans Van Erp from the Zonta Club e-Club of Queensland Inc on her election to the Zonta International Nominating Committee.



I think I forgot to acknowledge our Deirdre's birthday in last month's newsletter!

Her's was on 10th July (only a few days late!) and Pam's is Friday 15th.

Coming up in August is Margaret Dennis on the 6th and Robin whose birth date is 20th.

Members travelling...

A couple of us have been fortunate or brave enough to go travelling again.

Ellen and Jim have been up in the northwest and we'll hear all about that on Tuesday night.

Carolyn popped over to England to visit a friend for a couple of weeks.

I'm busy organizing a trip to Tasmania for next March...has anyone else got any plans?



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined." - Henry David Thoreau

District 22 Governor:

Lyn Agnew

District 22 Website:

<http://www.zontadistrict22.org>

Area 3 Director:

Michelle Turner

We haven't had a bio for a while so the next ones up will be Sam and Felicity so you can start writing ladies.
 I know we don't look at the District 22 page often so I decided to do their "bio" this time.

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 in Rotterdam 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).

After debate at the 2015 District Conference District 22 on 13 June 2016 was registered as a Public Company Limited by Guarantee – Zonta International District 22 Ltd (Australian Company Number 612 963 194).

District 22 has 44 Clubs from Cairns in the North and Mount Isa in the west to Lismore in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales. We have one District wide E-Club. In addition Clubs in the District actively support and sponsor a number of Z Clubs (members are students in High Schools) and Golden Z Clubs (members are students at tertiary institutions).

The District has more than 1000 active and engaged members including former International President of Zonta International: Leneen Forde AC who served for the 1990-1992 biennium.

Many Zontians from the District have served at the international level either as an elected Director of the Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards or as an appointment to a Zonta International Committee.



Rotterdam in 2008 was my first overseas convention having got the taste for it at the 2006 Melbourne one.
 You'll recognize some of my lunch companions on the left and, on the right, are some of the pins and things exchanged with other members from around the world.

