



# NEWSLETTER OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF BUNDABERG INC.

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## APRIL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, **Sugar Country Function Room, Note new venue!**

Entrance Burrum Street, Bundaberg at 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

**Please Note change of day for Apology: It is important it is received by 5 pm on Monday.**

If not you will receive an invoice for the cost of the dinner. Judy always acknowledges email apologies.

If you do not receive one, it means Judy has not received it.

It is your responsibility to follow this up. You can also leave Judy a phone message.

**APOLOGIES to Judy Bedford, phone 4152 4783 or email [judy.bedford@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.bedford@bigpond.com)**

**Rosters: Door: Jan Lohse and Jean Gahan Blessing: Dianne Leggo**



**Happy Birthday in April Denise Powell 4<sup>th</sup> and Kaye Hazel 19<sup>th</sup>**



### DIARY NOTE - ROSTERS FOR MAY & JUNE 2008

Please arrange a replacement if you are unable to do your roster.

<b>May 2008 Door</b>	<i>Alexandra Grove and Elizabeth Hawe</i>	<b>Blessing:</b> <i>Pamela Liddell</i>
<b>June 2008 Door</b>	<i>Joan Hawe and Kaye Hazel</i>	<b>Blessing:</b> <i>Jan Lohse</i>



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 5pm – 8pm	Sale Of Scarves/Shawls - Rotary Club's Riverside Markets, Quay St (see page 3)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30 – 11.00am	Breast Cancer Support Group meeting CWA Hall (see page 2)
Sat/Sun 19/20 April	Relay for Life: Put this in your diary now (see page 2)
Sat/Sun 26/27 April	2008 Area Meeting – Bargara (see page 3)
Sat/Sun 17/18 May	Proposed Assembling weekend for Breast Cushions (see page 3)
27 June-2 July 2008	59th Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam



## Message from President Judy

Dear Members

March is all but over and I hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter holiday.

At our March Dinner Meeting our Guest Speaker Zontian Kirsty Broun informed us of her cycling experiences.

Our International Women's Day Brunch was very well attended by Zontians and Guests. Our Guest Speaker Marisa Vecchio was very entertaining and presented some very interesting messages for us to consider. Congratulations to the United Nations Committee Members for organizing a very enjoyable morning. Thank you to our florist Robyn Rehbein for the flowers on the tables. Media coverage was very extensive. Thank you to the Public Relations Committee Members. The Finance and Fundraising Committee Members organized very successful major and continuous raffles. The morning would not have been such a success without the support and participation from all Members. To each Member I must say THANK YOU.

The Cancer Relay weekend 19 and 20 April is only three weeks away. Thank you to Team Captains Dianne Leggo and Trish Eussen for all your hard work. To Team Members and Supporters and Kirsty Broun who is leading a third team – Bundaberg Cycling Club, thank you. What a wonderful weekend of fun and fellowship lies ahead.

Area 4 Director Berenice and Committee Members have planned a very inviting weekend for our Area 4 Meeting at Bargara on the weekend 26 and 27 April. There is also a meet and greet on Friday 25 at the Bargara Golf Club. The meeting promises to provide opportunity for both business and fellowship with information sessions, workshops and lots of fun. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The District 22 Steering Committee has been busy working towards the transition to the new District 22 which comes into effect at the close of the Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam in July 2008. At the April Dinner Meeting we will need to vote on the Proposed District Rules of Procedure and the Draft Budget in preparation for this.

The April Dinner Meeting will include the Election of the Board Members for 2008-2009. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Meeting.

Judy

## Relay for Life 2008

**Are you ready to support our two teams of willing walkers?**

*They will really appreciate your support on the day.*



### **Relay Donations PLEASE**

Thanks to all our volunteers – we have a record 18 Zontians participating this year. Kirsty is Team Leader for the Bundaberg Cycling Club.

For those Zontians not participating, please consider making an annual donation to cancer via your Zonta Relay team. This money goes to the Queensland Cancer Council for research, education and support for cancer patients in Queensland and don't we all know someone we have lost to cancer or who has had cancer. Please bring your cheque books to the next meeting. We can also accept credit cards.

Team members, please bring receipt books.

### **Committee Members please note!**



The doors of the Sugar Country Function Room will be open from 6.00pm if any committees need to have a meeting before the Dinner Meeting.

### **General Notice for all members**

Breast Cancer Support Group & Sunrise Rotary have organised a meeting on Monday, April 7th, 9.30am-11am, CWA Hall, to look at forming a Dragons Abreast team in Bundaberg.

Zonta has been invited to attend.

To be discussed at our Club Meeting on Tuesday.

# Member News

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## Sale of Scarves and Shawls



Judy Bedford & Dianne Leggo will conduct a stall to sell our hand-knitted scarves and shawls at the Rotary Club's Riverside Markets, Quay Street, on Friday, 4 April from 5pm - 8pm.

Other volunteers would be welcome to join our enterprising duo!



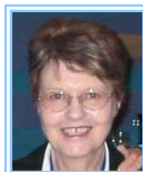
A big thank you to Jane Truscott who has taken over the position of Media & Marketing Coordinator for the Relay for Life Organizing Committee.

Shirley Leacy has a new position with the TAFE College



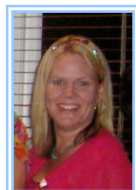
Lee Fleming is overseas (again) - in Europe this time.

Dianne has an invitation to stay with a Zontian friend in Belgium in the week prior to the International Convention in Rotterdam.



### Introducing your new Editor

This will be my last newsletter. I am delighted that Tanya Bell has accepted the position of Editor from next month. Work and study commitments are my



priority for the next couple of years. I have enjoyed my time at the newsletter helm and now it is time to move on. I'm sure you will put your full support behind Tanya.



Best wishes, Deltry

# Breast Cushion Assembly Day



Members, our stock pile of breast cushions is very low. We only have 12 cushions left and we will need to have a working bee very shortly.

Is there a willing member out there who could co-ordinate a working bee to make more? Dianne has been the co-ordinator of this project ever since it began and would now like to pass the baton to someone else. Please contact her if you would like to take on this task.

The weekend of 17/18 May has been suggested for this project. This replaces the Birthing Kits assembly weekend. You may recall that Helen mentioned in her report at the March Dinner Meeting that event is unable to happen now.

This is a great opportunity for new and 'old' members to get into the swing of Zonta. We need members who can cut out, iron, stuff the pillows, provide food for the troops and make coffee as well as those who can use a sewing machine. Venue and times to be advised.

Please put this in your diary now!



### Note to all members:

Please register now for the Area Meeting. This will be of great assistance to the committee.

# CALL TO CONVENTION

Rotterdam June 27th to July 2nd 2008