

East-Enders

April 2023

***“Building a Better World for Women and Girls”
President’s Patter***



Inflation is the word of the moment. As I, in a comfortable position shop for just two adults, and notice the increase in the prices of basic commodities, I wonder how those with a family are coping. Then we have fuel, electricity and public transport. In our ZONTA world the price of the Bunnings sausage is a good example of rising prices.

How will inflation affect donations and contributions to our fund raising efforts overall? We have always relied on those who were “better off” to keep our events viable. There are however some on the fringe who may

find that they need to tighten their belts and reduce their contributions.

Volunteering time is a “\$ free” activity. However, there may be more demands on our supporters’ time if they need to take on extra work or support struggling family members.

As we go forward this year let us consider the demands on our supporters’ resources to maximise their contribution of time and turn our request for donations to larger businesses. This will certainly require an investment of time, either in person or by writing a persuasive letter.

Times they are a changing, so we too must change our way of operating to fit the current economic environment.

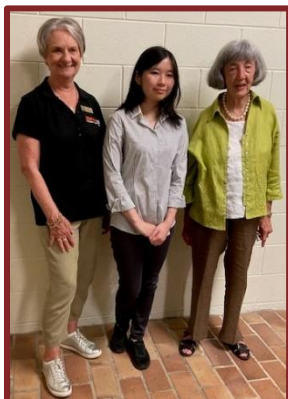
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Best wishes for a Happy and Safe Easter



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March Meeting



We welcomed our 2022 Beverley Farley Scholarship winner, Nghi Nguyen and her mother Han to our March Meeting. Nghi is undertaking a double degree at QUT studying Data Science and a BBus (Finance). Nghi spoke of her desire on graduation to work in the IT industry and although she has been at QUT only a few weeks is enjoying the experience. She was very impressive in replying to the many questions from Club members and we feel confident she will do extremely well in her studies

Fellowship

Two great fellowship dates coming up:

The Art of Banksy 27 May 2023 at 1.30/2.00pm at Lower Ground Floor, Queens Plaza. These tickets were in great demand so if you haven't booked for this date it may just be too late.

The Monet in Paris exhibition at Le Grand Palais, Northshore Brisbane, Hamilton 24 June 2023 at 2.00pm. Book your ticket at <https://premier.ticketek.com.au>

More details as to meeting place will be sent closer to the day but as both exhibitions are popular you need to book early. As with all our fellowship events HonZons and friends are also very welcome to join us.

Area 3 Meeting



Seven members, Susan, Lyn, Kirsten, Jacinta, Alex, Denise and Ros, attended the Area 3 Meeting at Club Parkwood hosted by the Zonta Club of Paradise Point Inc. It was an interesting day with good speakers and interesting workshops including thinking about "why Zonta" and the "Zonta Spirit" – food for thought. Thank you AD3 Michelle and the members of the Paradise Point Club. Lucky Alex also won the major raffle to cap off the day!

Fundraising

Our next Sausage Sizzle is 22 April at Rocklea Bunnings. Jo is drawing up the roster so if you can help for a few hours on the day please let Jo know your preferred time.





Our Trivia Night is confirmed for 26th April at Cannon Hill Grill'd. Cost is \$20 for a burger and fries and a great night of entertainment. Get a group of friends and make up a team or we can link you up with a team on the night.

For those who are helping with our fundraising via "Containers for Change" we now have a deposit number to make it easier for you. Just drop your bag of recyclables to the drop off centre and quote the number C10671310. The funds raised will then go direct into our Fundraising Account.



Goodbye Kara and Welcome Lucy



The new Councillor for the Morningside Ward has been announced. It is Lucy Collier. Lucy is the immediate past-President of the Bulimba Community Centre, has helped run the local I Love Bulimba and 4171 Facebook page, was Secretary of the Morningside Neighbourhood Watch and has volunteered locally with the RSL for ANZAC Day Services for over a decade. She is deeply passionate about and committed to the local community. She will be sworn in as Councillor the first week of May. We look forward to meeting Lucy at one of our meetings in the near future and again we thank Kara for the support she has given our Club these past five years.

Diary Dates

- 10 April 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
- 17 April 2023 – Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library and by ZOOM.- Guest Speaker
- 26 April 2023 – Trivia Night, Grill'd Cannon Hill
- 22 April 2023 – Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
- 8 May 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
- 15 May 2023 – AGM and Monthly Meeting – Bulimba Library and by ZOOM – Guest Speaker
- 21 May 2023 – Rotary Family Fun Day, George Clayton Park, Manly
- 23 May 2023 – Breast Cushion Working Bee with CHAC Students
- 27 May 2023 – The Art of Banksy – fellowship event
- 12 June 2023 – Board Meeting – by ZOOM
- 19 June 2023 – Monthly meeting – by ZOOM
- 24 June 2023 – Monet in Paris – fellowship event
- 17 August 2023 – Birthing Kit Assembly Day with CHAC Students
- 8-10 September 2023 – District 22 Conference, Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre

25-28 June 2024 – Zonta International Convention – Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



Hot Off the Press!

The Do-Op Shop in Morningside has today advised that our Club will be the beneficiary of its donation box for April. The Shop is located in the Morningside Shopping Centre, 8/25 Junction Road, Morningside. In the store you'll find an op-shop, an eco-refill area & handmade goodies by local artisans - so why not pay it a visit! It is open 9.00am til 4.00pm Monday to Saturday.

