



Issue: 333

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DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 23 September

Fashion Parade at
Pennie Hammond's

Thursday 28 September

Coffee at Everyday's at 10:00am
then on to McAuley College to
cut the black plastic for the
Birthing Kits

Thursday 12 October

Nindooinbah Bull Sale

Saturday 14 October

Birthing Kit Assembly
McAuley College

Saturday 21 October

Garage Sale Trail at
Elysium Village

February 24 2018

30th Anniversary Charter Lunch

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

September has already been pretty overwhelming for me. My birthday was on the second of the month and on that day my brother Pat had a heart attack and a hot water hose burst in our ensuite and flooded our bedroom. Pat has had surgery and is recovering well. In spite of our best efforts the bedroom carpets are now gone and the vanities in the ensuite have to be replaced. In the meantime, Grahame and I have moved into the guest bedroom and bathroom and grateful to have that as an option. We are discovering that the wheels of the insurance industry are efficient enough but things have to follow their due course.

The second weekend of the month was much more enjoyable, with Denise and I attending the Zonta District 22 Conference. You will see most of the details in the report I prepared for you. What I take away from it all is that the next biennium will be very busy, with much being planned for the centennial celebrations. Something else which interested me was a statement from the ZI Representative Ute Scholz. She said the when we are asked what Zonta is we should respond that *"Zonta is a human rights organisation focussed on women and girls"*.

In other words, there should be less focus on us being members of a service club.

Governor Ans and her board should be congratulated on a well organised and successful conference. Shortly, we will be required to organise an important District 22 event in our town. The Areas 1 and 3 Meeting on 21 April 2018 will come around sooner than we realise. I have spoken to Area 3 Director about this and she will be in touch with us shortly. She and Area 1 Director Lyn Agnew are pleased that we have a venue, because this often proves most difficult for the host clubs. They are thinking of focussing on "Human Trafficking" for the meeting but it is still early days.

The committee for the High Tea and Fashion Parade on 23 September have met and we are hoping to finalise the roster at our meeting on Tuesday 19 September. I am very grateful to Pennie and David Hammond for their willingness to provide hospitality to our members and guests at their home. They are working very hard in the garden and it will be a lovely venue. Please encourage your friends and family to come and enjoy the event.

As usual, Tuesday evening's meeting will be busy and I hope to see you all there.

Yours in Zonta

Anne

Next Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 19 September 2017

at

Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm

Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Please let Pam know if you can't be at the meeting otherwise you will have to pay for the meal.

Also let her know if you have a guest and of course, you can bring someone whenever you would like.

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A busy time ahead...

1. Sept. 23rd Fashion Parade/High Tea. The finer details will be sorted at our meeting on Tuesday night.
2. Sept. 28th Meeting at McAuley College to cut up plastic for birthing kits after coffee at Everyday's Cafe.
3. Oct. 12th Bull Sale. We need to cook for that.
4. Oct 13th School doing Birthing Kits and we are doing them the following day.
5. Oct. 21st Garage Sale. We did well last year and this year we have already had donations so we will need more help on the day. I would like to organise a potting day at my place as I have a lot of succulents that could be sold. Let's sort out a morning at the meeting, Thurs 21st or Fri 22nd perhaps?

Denise (PR Committee)



Good news from the conference. District 22 is the sixth highest contributor to Zonta International from all the Districts in the world!!

**Let's find each other at
Everyday's on
Thursday 28 September
at 10:00am**





1. Denise & Anne heading to the Parliamentary Annexe for the Opening Ceremony
2. With Denise Conroy for the Silent Auction which raised \$6,000 for ZI.
3. The newly elected D 22 Board from June 2018
4. Pauline Enright remembered at the Memorial Service
5. Ellen, Carolyn and Pennie working at the Beaudesert Show gates
6. Robin, Margaret B and Susan Moulder also working for Zonta.



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Area 3 Director: Elaine Harrington