



Issue: 339

Date: April 2018

DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday 21 April

Area 1&3 Meeting
Hosting at The Centre

29 June to 3 July

Zonta International Convention
in Yokohama

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

Thank you to those members who have already registered for the Area Meeting on Saturday 21st April 2018. It promises to be a busy day for our members. Registrations are coming in slowly to date but we have already passed the number needed to break even financially, which is very important to us. Most of the major decisions relating to the event have been made at this stage, with minor details being ironed out over the next week.

There will be a number of guest speakers at the Area Meeting with a big focus on the busy times ahead for Zontians in District 22. Some of the items in the programme include the upcoming Centennial celebrations in 2019, Conference 2019, the new District 22 website, Brisbane Combined Clubs Membership Drive, Advocacy via Social Media and many other matters of interest to Zontians.

Congratulations to Alice Warby, who has been appointed as Parliamentarian to the 2018-2020 District 22 Board. What an honour for Alice and our Club.

I have contacted Denise Conroy about being our proxy at the 2018 Convention in Yokohama in June. She has agreed and Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc is now officially registered as our proxy.

You will be pleased to know that Ellen has been shopping again and we now have only \$38.98 left of the grant money to spend before June 30th. Denise Conroy will bring some bags of filling to the Area Meeting for us and this will probably exhaust the last of the funds. A great effort by all concerned this year.

Denise and I have met with Henry at the RSL Club to begin preparations for the Changeover Dinner on Tuesday 15th May. Governor-Elect Sandy Venn-Brown has agreed to be our guest. She will be installing the new board and Inducting our new member, Neroli. It should be a lovely evening, as it always is, and I hope all our members will attend.

As you all know, next Tuesday will be our AGM, in conjunction with our normal monthly meeting. Ellen, our Assistant Treasurer, has been working hard to get all the accounts ready for the auditors in time. Many thanks to Carolyn, who took on the role of Treasurer this year and has done a wonderful job, whilst, at the same time, dealing with the serious illness of her mother.

Once again, thank you to our members who have agreed to serve on the incoming board. Our club is most fortunate in having active and engaged Zontians who make completion of the slate each year an easy task for the Nominating Committee.

See you all at our meeting next Tuesday, 17th April 2018.

Yours in Zonta

Anne

Registering for the Area Meeting:

Registration can be made via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/364867>

If you don't want to use Trybooking, just deposit \$60 into the Zonta bank account, *Ref: Area Mtg—YOUR SURNAME*, and let Anne know, beulaha@westnet.com.au or 0409 101 631.

Zonta Banking Details:

BSB is 084536 Account No is 396365064

Next Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 17 April 2018

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.

Phone: 5546 9863 or 0432 192 212

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Let's meet for coffee ...

10:00am at Beaudesert Hotel on Thursday 26 April 2018